

CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCES

Office of the Provost

Academic Innovation & Student Success

April 1, 2026

Dear Texas Tech Faculty Member,

This is a letter of notification about a university-sanctioned absence. Texas Tech University students will be engaging their peers in reviewing research and creative scholarship at the 2026 TTU Undergraduate Research Conference. Presentations will occur in person on April 8th-9th, 2026, at the Museum at Texas Tech University. A roster of all students representing Texas Tech and their review assignment details are below.

Per OP 34.04, "Department chairpersons, directors, or others responsible for a student representing the university on officially approved trips must notify the student's instructors of the departure and return schedules. The instructor so notified must not penalize the student, although the student is responsible for material missed. Any student absent because of university business must be allowed to make up missed work within a reasonable span of time or have alternate grades substituted for work due to an excused absence. Students absent because of university business must be given the same privileges as other students; e.g., if other students are given the choice of dropping one of four tests, then students with excused absences must be given the same privilege."

Please consider this letter notification that the student(s) are participating in an officially approved event and please accommodate their absences as described in OP 34.04.

Sincerely,



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Session A: Wednesday, April 8th, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Xiyao Jiang

Caroline Torres-Rodriguez

Ivana Raj

Katie Shackelford

Chase Drucker

Amber Hagelbarger

Kaeden James

Xena Aguilar

Maria Valles Villalobos

Pragati Acharya

Raheema Oduguwa

Briana Warta

Muna Oriaku

Zoe Curry

Samruddhi Kulawade

Prince Oredy

Arya Sreenivas

Samma Ali



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Session B: Wednesday, April 8th, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Ananyaa Kaushik
Alex Tortoledo
David Escobar
Annemarie Fritz
Kylie Hanna
Gargi Pathak
Ivana Raj
Ethan Peacock
Katie Shackelford
LeAnn Christopher
Kate Grayson
Madeline Plascencia
Maria Valles Villalobos
Riddhi Patel
Raheema Oduguwa
Samruddhi Kulawade
Monesie Anice Okendza Ndolo
Samma Ali



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Session C: Thursday, April 9th, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Xiyao Jiang

Ananyaa Kaushik

Caroline Torres-Rodriguez

Jaedyn Shull

Amina Gahramanova

Eli Ports

Maria Alvarez

Chase Drucker

Leydi Garcia

Kiara Corona

Delaney Desparrois

Nolan Sedillo

Amber Hagelbarger

Kaeden James

Janaea Pedregon

Xena Aguilar

Sriya Shrestha

Chaley Cartwright

Raheema Oduguwa

Katie Cockrell

Sarah Gillie

Samruddhi Kulawade

Kohl Taylor

Reanna Colaco



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Session D: Thursday, April 9th, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

David Escobar
Natalie DeChaine
Rosie Brocato
Kylie Hanna
Gargi Pathak
Maria Alvarez
Ivana Raj
Angelina Marranzini
Alan Biju
Delaney Desparrois
Nolan Sedillo
Melanie Baires
Kaeden James
Macie Taylor
Skyler Barton
Madeline Plascencia
Maria Valles Villalobos
Raheema Oduguwa
Briana Warta
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