

Creating Transformational Experiences for Students





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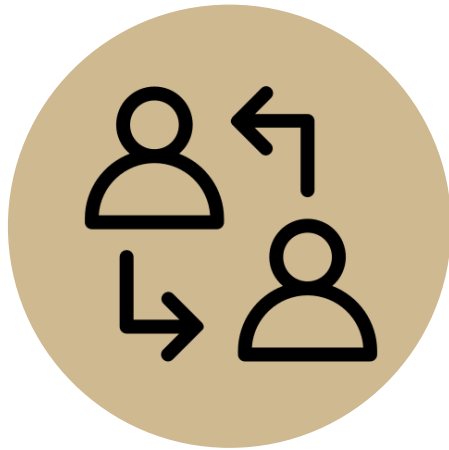
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College of Agriculture Transformational Experiences

CATE



ISSUES ENGAGEMENT

The ability to understand and communicate about agricultural issues.



LEADERSHIP

President. Mentor. Director. Participant. Chair. Every student has leadership potential.



RESEARCH

Advancement of human knowledge and scholarly projects.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Challenge students both in and out of the classroom through co-curricular experiences.

Issues Engagement



- Issues 360
- Washington D.C. Public Policy Internship Program
- Indiana Public Policy Internship Program
- CATE Grants for Students and Staff/Faculty



Issues-360® Institute Schedule

Friday, January 20

- 5-5:45 pm | Check-In
- 5:45 pm | Program overview
- 6:15 pm | Dinner and Communications Panel
- 8:30 pm | Day 1 Wrap Up

Saturday, January 21

- 8:30 -9 am | Gather and Breakfast
- 9 am | Engage Training with Center for Food Integrity
- 11:30 am | Break and Lunch
- 12:45 pm | Communication Breakout Groups
- 2:15 pm | Current Controversial Topics in Agriculture
- 3:15 pm | Break
- 3:30 pm | Consumer Insights Panel
- 5 pm | Project Overview and Work Time
- 6 pm | Dinner and Wrap Up

Issues 360

- Effectively communicate agriculture and science topics to a general audience
- Current trends and “controversies” in agriculture industry
- Practice building trust and communication techniques
- Agriculture outreach project



Leadership



- Ag Future of America Leaders Conference & Institutes
- Women in Leadership Panel
- Learning from Leaders Seminar
- Entrepreneurship Panel
- Leadership Development Certificate Program



Panels & Speakers

- Engage leaders with students, faculty and staff
- Expand and deepen students' understanding of contemporary industry and social issues
- Develop a foundation of leadership in a variety of contexts
- To lay the groundwork for future partnerships that benefit the college and the leader



Women in Leadership Forum



Entrepreneurship Panel



Learning from Leaders Forum

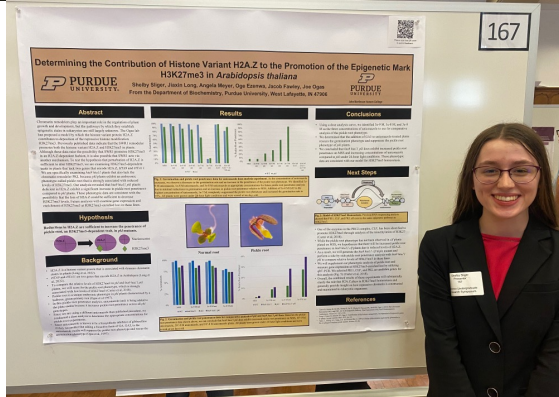
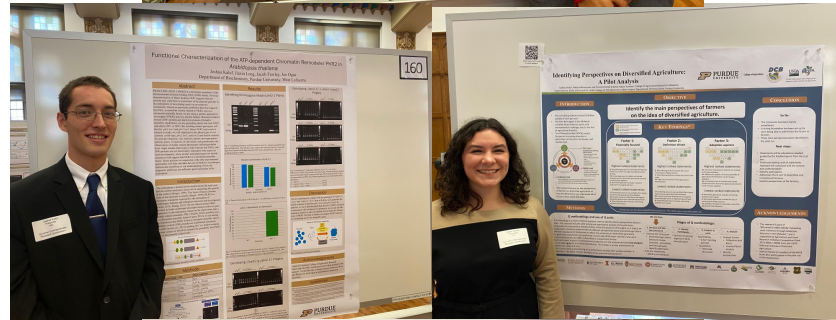
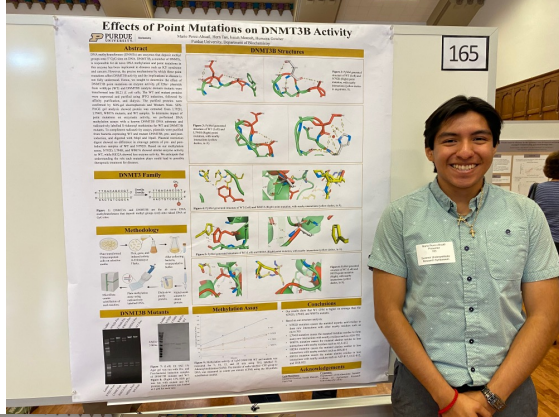
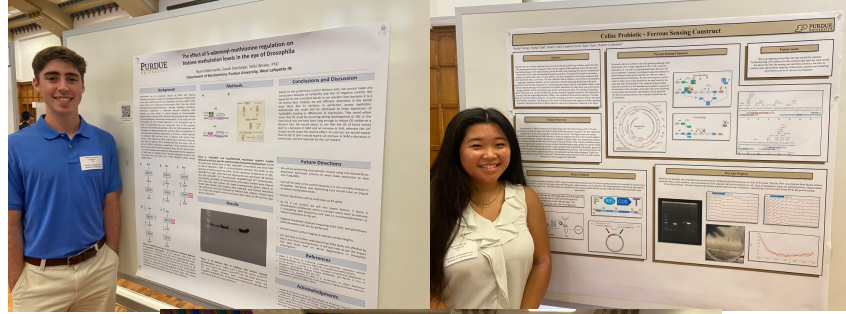
Research



- Summer College of Agriculture Research Fellowship (SCARF)
- Office of Undergraduate Research Partnership
- Agriculture Research Scholarships
- Faculty Research Grants



SCARF



- Summer College of Agriculture Research Fellowship
- Paid 10-week research experience
- Weekly programs on:
 - Science communication
 - Graduate school prep
 - Poster design and presentation
 - Networking with faculty and staff
- Industry tour
- Summer Research Symposium

Academic Excellence



- Dean's Scholars Honors Program & Learning Community
- Spring Awards Banquet
- Industry Tours





Dean's Scholars

- College's honors program
- 12 honors credits, 8 events & reflections, scholarly project
- First-year seminar course with peer mentors
- Weekly lunches with college administration
- Monthly networking and social events
- Semesterly industry tour

Thank you & Questions

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