

Evaluation Report for 2007 Ohio Student Research Forum

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2007 Registrants Demographics

Race	Student	Faculty, Staff, & Graduate Students
African American	51	13
Hispanic/Latino	21	1
White (non-minority)	7	21
Asian American / Pacific Islander	1	5
Native American	0	1
Other	2	5

Gender	Student	Faculty, Staff, & Graduate Students
Male	44	17
Female	38	24

2007 Students' Major Distribution

Discipline	2004	2005	2006	2007
Biological Sciences	6	18	27	38
Engineering	4	18	31	16
Physical Sciences	2	8	6	6
Other	4	4	5	10

2007 Student Class Rank

	2004	2005	2006	2007
First year	1	3	0	2
Sophomore	3	2	13	11
Junior	9	19	18	25
Senior	10	22	36	28
Graduate	-	1	-	-
Missing	8	4	4	4
Total	31	51	71	70

Student Responses on Forum Events (Means)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Online Registration	4.14	4.53	4.42	4.34
Registration at the Forum	4.21	4.53	4.67	4.60
Opening Remarks, Alliance & University Welcome	4.38	4.29	4.49	4.11
Lunch	4.72	4.40	4.49	4.64
Dinner Keynote	3.92	4.74	4.71	4.34
Informal Networking/Social Event	4.41	3.49	3.64	3.95
Workshop: Selecting and Applying to Grad School	4.33	4.25	4.40	4.00
Workshop: Obtaining Financial Support for Grad Sch	4.44	4.46		4.50
Workshop: Exploring Career Interests	4.50	4.82	4.53	3.92
Workshop: Preparing for the GRE	4.43	4.54	4.50	-
Workshop: Managing Time & Study Skills	3.40	4.24	4.00	4.59
Panel: Non-Academic Career Opportunities	5.00	3.59	-	-
Panel: Grad School: Biological & Health Sci	3.89	4.39	4.62	-
Panel: Grad School: Engineering & Physical Sci	4.65	4.43	4.44	-
Small group discussions: PhD	-	-	-	3.83
Small group discussions: Wright	-	-	-	4.19
Poster Sessions	4.37	4.22	4.49	4.52
Student Oral Presentations: Biological & Health Sci	4.52	4.26	4.65	4.56
Student Oral Presentations: Natural & Physical Sci		4.57	4.60	4.50
Student Oral Presentations: Engineering				4.42
Grad School Recruitment & Career Fair	4.11	3.62	-	-
Mingler	-	-	-	4.14
Conference Program/Materials	4.20	4.47	4.45	4.42
Meal Functions	3.70	4.32	4.18	4.55
Quality of Meals	3.31	4.04		
Lodging	2.77	4.57	4.56	4.58
Conference Location	4.36	4.36	4.49	4.26
Conference Meeting Room/ Facilities	4.31	4.68	4.44	4.53
The Overall Forum	4.37	4.36	4.46	4.35

Student Responses on Experiences (Means)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Workshops were interesting.	4.58	4.04	4.21	3.84*
The panels were interesting.		3.80	4.50	-
The student presentations were interesting		4.26	4.40	4.42*
The posters were interesting.		4.39	4.57	4.27*
I valued the small group discussions.	-	-	-	3.95
I will be more confident about networking at future events.	-	-	-	4.30
I will be able to use what I learned from the conference.	4.58	4.09	4.44	4.67*
I am planning to attend future Alliance programs/conferences.	4.37	4.15	3.44	4.21
The presentation was a good opportunity to report my research.	4.29	4.56	4.69	4.71
I received adequate assistance in preparation for the presentation.	3.88	4.31	4.55	4.60
The presentation was helpful for my studies.	4.22	4.44	4.61	4.67

* Note: item wording was changed in 2007 to “Workshops were helpful for my academic/professional growth.”; The student oral presentations were well done.”; “The posters were well constructed/informative.”; and “Having to present was helpful for my studies.”

Faculty Responses on Forum Events (Means)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Online Registration Process	4.36	4.76	4.61	4.94
Registration at Forum	4.50	4.93	4.73	4.77
Opening remarks, Alliance & University welcome	3.90	4.64	4.14	4.67
Workshops: Selecting and applying to grad sch	-	4.43	4.50	4.40
Workshops: Obtaining financial support for grad sch	-	4.55		4.00
Workshops: Exploring career interests	-	4.80	4.00	-
Workshops: Preparing for GRE	-	4.78	5.00	4.67
Workshops: Managing time and study skills	-	4.50	4.50	5.00
Panel Discussion: Non-Academic Career Opportunities	-	4.00	-	-
Panel Discussions: Biological and Health Sciences	3.75	4.40	5.00	-
Panel Discussions: Engineering and Physical Sciences	3.99	4.60	4.75	-
Small Group Discussions: Ph.D	-	-	-	4.17
Small Group Discussions: WPAFB	-	-	-	4.60
Master Mingler	-	-	-	4.14
Dinner Keynote	4.40	4.89	4.50	4.62
Social Event (Informal networking)	3.33	3.63	4.60	4.75
Poster Sessions	4.50	4.57	4.75	4.75
Grad School Recruitment & Career Fair	4.10	3.47	-	-
Lunch Event	5.00	4.53	4.68	4.33
Student Presentations: Biological and Health Sciences	4.80	4.71	4.00	4.44
Student Presentations: Engineering		4.50	4.64	4.88
Student Presentations: Physical Sciences				4.30
Conference Program/Materials	4.10	4.50	4.58	4.82
Meal Functions	4.80	4.52	4.55	4.56
Quality of the Meals	4.60	4.32		
Lodging	4.88	4.28	4.36	4.33
Conference Location	4.50	4.57	4.53	4.59
Conference Meeting Rooms/ Facilities	4.82	4.72	4.39	4.82
The Overall Forum	4.30	4.55	4.69	4.78

Faculty Responses on Experiences (Means)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Student presentations were interesting.	4.50	4.76	4.53	4.50*
Workshops were interesting.		4.41	4.44	4.55**
Panels were interesting.		4.44	4.73	-
Posters were interesting.		4.79	4.80	4.33***
Small group discussions were useful for students.	-	-	-	4.43
Able to use what learned with students.	4.20	4.56	-	-
Will attend future Alliance programs/conferences.	4.60	4.75	4.74	4.75

* 2007 wording changed to "Student oral presentations were well done."

**2007 wording changed to "Workshops promoted students' acad/prof growth."

***2007 wording changed to "The posters were well constructed/informative."

Student Publicity: How did you learn about the research internship?

Method	2006	2007
Campus representative	32	43
Friend	18	10
Email/ Listserv	15	13
Flyer	7	5
Previously participated in an internship	7	-
OSEA Website	6	5
Link from another website	3	3
Other	11	12

Note: Participants were asked to "select all that apply."

Student satisfaction: Would you recommend your friends participate next year?

	2004	2005	2006	2007
yes	47	23	67	60
no	0	0	0	3