



LOUIS STOKES NORTH STAR STEM ALLIANCE

North Star STEM Alliance Weekly Newsletter

LS-NSSA Scholar Spotlight

Join us in congratulating **Zoe Smyth** for winning first place in the undergraduate oral presentation category at the LSPAC 2024 Diversity in STEM Conference! Zoe presented their work on prions and chronic wasting disease. Excited to see what's up next for Zoe! Pictured from left to right: Anna Ly, Zoe Smyth, Sarmuna Wei, and Liz Hitch.

Highlighting Previous Events



Scholars from the Alliance presented at the LSPAC 2024 Diversity in STEM Conference in Baton Rouge, LA on July 14th. Pictured top left: UMR NSSA scholar, Kate Kurotani, presented their poster on pulmonary vascular remodeling. Pictured top right: UMTC NSSA scholar, Zoe Smyth, gave their first research talk about their work on chronic wasting disease. Pictured bottom left: UMTC NSSA Scholar, Nafisa Ali, participated in the 2023 MnDRIVE Summer Research Internship and presented their work in Dr. Gillian Tarr's lab. Pictured bottom right: Augsburg University PRISM scholar, Sarmuna Wei, participated in the Spring 24 Virtual Epidemiology Research Program and presented their research on Thalassemia. Both Anna Ly and Sarmuna Wei won awards for their participation throughout the conference. Congratulations to all!



Upcoming Events & Programs

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We share numerous opportunities, promote what's happening on campus, and highlight our scholars!

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AHS 2301: Orientation to Clinical Research

If you're thinking about finding some type of research experience or participating in the [Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program](#) next year, register for [AHS 2301: Orientation to Research and Clinical Research!](#)

AHS 2301 is a 1-credit course that provides an introduction to different types of research on campus, and helps students to start a UROP proposal.

Learn more about AHS 2301 and other pre-health courses [on the PHSRC website.](#)

Interested in research?



Take AHS 2301: Orientation to Research and Clinical Research

1 credit, Fall 2024
In-person, Mondays
11:15 am to 12:05 pm



Minnesota Academy of Science

Volunteer opportunities are available for STEM Play Day hosted by FORSE in partnership with SPSS. FORSE will set up activities and volunteers will interact with students to discuss their projects and talk with them to ask about what they're doing during the activity. The event runs from 7:45 to 11:00 am, rotating through grade groups K-12 during that time. If the full duration is not convenient, you can choose a specific time within this timeframe that works well with you.

There are **7 dates** in June and July that are **available** to sign up for, and you can find more information and sign up using this [volunteer registration form.](#)

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