

**UM-St. Louis**  
**Learning through Research and Inquiry**

**University of Missouri**  
**Third Annual Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol**  
**Jefferson City, 30 April 2008**

Undergraduate Research Ambassador  
Nomination Form

(to be completed by the mentor with the student researcher, then e-mailed)

A. Faculty Mentor/Nominator Information

Name: _____ Department: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

B. Undergraduate Nominee Information

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____		
Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____		
E-mail Address (you must use your University of Missouri e-mail account): _____		
Phone number where you can be reached most easily (you can provide more than one) _____		
Hometown: _____ For your hometown district: * State Senatorial District: _____ State House District _____	Student's address: _____ _____ _____	Parents' full names and address: _____ _____ _____ _____
<p>*Find that information here: <a href="http://www.senate.state.mo.us/">http://www.senate.state.mo.us/</a> Then put your zip code in the box under "Legislator Lookup"</p>		

### C. Project Information

Research Project Title:

Funding Source: (if any)

Briefly explain why this project is important. (Please use non-technical language everyone can understand.)

Complete the abstract form on the next page. The text of the abstract should be about 250 words and should be non-technical. Focus on the significance of the work and other aspects of the work that would be of interest to Missouri legislators.

Is this project designed to fulfill a course or degree requirement? Yes or No If so, what course and degree?

Projects will be presented in a poster format.

### D. Letter of recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation from the mentor, addressing the student's degree of enthusiasm for the project, independence, the student's ability to communicate with others outside her/his field of study, and ability to represent UM-St. Louis.

Please return this form, the project abstract, and a letter of recommendation **by e-mail** to:

**walterscheidk@umsl.edu**

(Kathryn Walterscheid, Ph.D., Director of Undergraduate Research, College of Arts and Sciences)

**Please include "URDC Nomination *your student's last name*" in the subject line of the e-mail.**

**Nomination Deadline: 26 October 2007**

## Abstract

### Student name

Hometown:

Campus:

University of Missouri – Saint Louis

Major:

Faculty Mentor:

Mentor's Department:

Funding Source:

### Title of Project

Text of the abstract – about 250 words. Focus on significance and relevance. The abstract should be non-technical and understandable by someone with a high-school level education.

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A brief description of yourself, where you come from, your interests and your career plans. This should be 60-70 words.