

May 13, 2014

Dear SPS Participants,

Wonderful job, everyone!

Thank you for participating in the 16th annual COSE Student Project Showcase. I wanted to echo Dean Axler's remarks that *all of you are winners and did a great job in showing-off our College to the community (on and off-campus).*

Student Project Showcase has grown from 10 projects - all Engineering senior projects, display only, fit in part of one wing of SCI building - during the first year to 70 projects in competition, taken up whole two floors of SCI building, at the 5th annual, to 190 projects last year and 205 projects this year. Without your eagerness in entering in the competition and spending hours at the event, I wouldn't be able to brag about how successful the Showcases are. With that said, I love to receive feedbacks to make the next years' Showcases to be even better events.

Congratulations to the 50 winning projects (for a total of \$10,275.00). Attached is the list, which will be on the www.sfsu.edu/~science/sps.html website shortly.

The Biology department and Personalized Medicine (PM) committee extend their invitation to all of you to be at the *PM 7.0: The Microbiome in Health & Disease* conference on Thursday, May 22, in So San Francisco Conference Center. You may find more information at <http://personalizedmedicine.sfsu.edu/>.

Student Project Showcase participants (SFSU students) may attend for FREE. **The 24 project winners in GL and UL (Life Sciences) categories will have a chance to compete for another prize of \$1,000.** All attendees must bring their poster to display or compete at the event on that day. You **MUST** RSVP to me by next Monday, May 19, if you are interested in attending/competing at this professional conference.

Happy Graduation to Class of 2014 Seniors and Graduate students!

Have a nice and relax, yet productive summer!

Lannie