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To: CSM Students – Interested in the CSU  
Student Research Competition

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Copies: CSM Faculty

From: Philip S. Bailey, Dean  
College of Science and Mathematics

Subject: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual CSU Student Research Competition

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I invite you to consider entering the 2008 CSU Student Research Competition to be held at CSU East Bay (Hayward) on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 2008. You can go to [www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/src](http://www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/src) for all of the information as well as the application form. Please read the Guidelines and Procedures and if you have any questions contact your department chair.

To apply, the completed Student Delegate Registration Form and one copy of the research summary (5 pages, double- spaced) must be submitted to your department chair by Friday, February 8, 2008. I encourage you to work with a faculty member or your department chair on your research proposal and, if selected for the CSU competition, your presentation.

Department chairs will review and evaluate the applications they receive and then forward their recommendations to me. The students selected to represent our college will present their work at a Student Research Forum at Cal Poly on Saturday, March 1, 2008. At this forum the Academic Senate Grants Review Committee will evaluate both the oral and written presentations and select the delegates to the CSU competition. A maximum of 10 students from Cal Poly will be selected to participate in the statewide competition at CSU East Bay on May 2 and 3, 2008.

The College of Science and Mathematics will award \$200 to each of our students chosen to go on to the CSU competition. If you win at the CSU level you will also receive a cash award.

If you are selected to participate in the CSU competition at East Bay, Cal Poly has funding available to pay the costs of travel and per diem (meals and lodging).

Good luck on your project!

Please don't confuse the CSU Student Research Competition with the College of Science and Mathematics Student Research Conference, also held during spring quarter. These are two separate events and I encourage you to participate in both. This year the **CSM Research Conference will take place on Friday, May 16, 2008**.