The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, as part of the IUPUI year-long 40th anniversary celebration, would like to invite you to join us in a celebration of IUPUI’s diverse research portfolio at the upcoming Research Day event on April 24, 2009, with a wide range of activities from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is designed to showcase the best in innovative research and scholarly activity happening on our campus. The following are highlights of the day.

**Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Leon M. Lederman, Nobel-laureate physicist, will be the keynote speaker for the 2009 IUPUI Research Day. Dr. Lederman’s presentation titled, “Knowing How Science Works for Scientists and Citizens,” will be of interest to a broad audience. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Lederman has worked tirelessly to improve science education. He is a founder and the inaugural Resident Scholar at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, a three-year residential public high school for the gifted. He recently served as co-chair of the National Science Board (NSB) Commission on 21st Century Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Dr. Lederman’s talk will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Lecture Hall, Room 101.

**Research and Scholarly Activity Presentations**

A series of oral and poster presentations will be featured at this year’s Research Day event. The goal of this session is to provide a forum for campus units to share their stellar research and scholarly activity work with Research Day participants both internal and external to the IUPUI campus. These presentations are scheduled to take place from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., throughout the Lecture Hall building.

**Student Poster Session Competition Call for Abstracts**

The Center for Research and Learning invites student poster abstract submissions for the IUPUI Research Day Student Poster Session Competition. The goal of this session is to provide a forum for students to present and discuss their research and scholarly work with Research Day participants both internal and external to the IUPUI campus and to meet some of their peers. The student poster session is scheduled to take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., in the University Library Skywalk.

Student posters will be judged at the undergraduate and graduate levels, with cash prizes awarded. This competition is open to all IUPUI undergraduates, masters, doctoral and professional-level students. Students do not need to be associated with a research program to participate. Any student who has an independent research or creative project is welcome! Students’ abstracts are due March 23, 2009. Students’ mentors and nonstudent advisors or collaborators should be acknowledged appropriately, as coauthors or otherwise.
In conjunction with the student poster session, undergraduate students are invited to submit an abstract for the facilitated roundtable discussions, which will be on a wide range of research and scholarly activity topics. Those submitting a poster abstract will not be required to submit a separate abstract to participate in a roundtable discussion. Students not presenting a poster should submit an abstract for the roundtables session and all students who wish to participate in a roundtable session should check the appropriate check-box on the abstract submission form. Students are encouraged to participate in both the poster and roundtable sessions. Roundtables are especially accommodating for students who may not be far along in their projects and are especially useful as forums for valuable external input on research projects. The roundtable sessions are scheduled to take place from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., throughout the Business/SPEA and Education buildings.

To register for Dr. Leon Lederman’s Lecture and the afternoon presentations, please go to http://crl.iupui.edu/Events/eventsRegistration.asp?id=1520. For more details about the many Research Day activities, please go to http://research.iupui.edu/events/researchday2009/index.html. Questions can be directed to Etta Ward at emward@iupui.edu or 317.278.8427.