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Dear Colleagues:

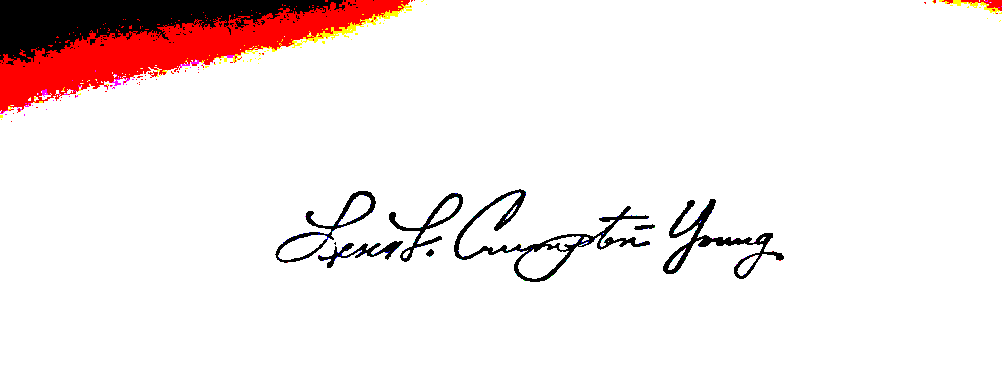
Welcome to the 40th Annual University-Wide Research Symposium at Tennessee State University

The purpose of the Symposium is to highlight and celebrate the multi-disciplinary research experiences of TSU students. The oral and poster presentations of students from across the university spectrum help to foster a greater understanding of the core research areas of excellence.

The Symposium also showcases university-wide research that delivers academic value to TSU students, faculty, and society-at-large. Educational environments that include research opportunities help to increase the academic skills and preparation necessary in a global economy. The growth in research activity has tremendously impacted the academic environment for students and faculty at TSU by producing ground breaking solutions to various national challenges.

Please join me in supporting our students, faculty, and researchers as they continue to grow and embark upon future research activities. I ask you to encourage, inspire, and applaud our students as they prepare for a lifetime of achievement and service, with research as a cornerstone of their continuing accomplishments.

Sincerely,



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