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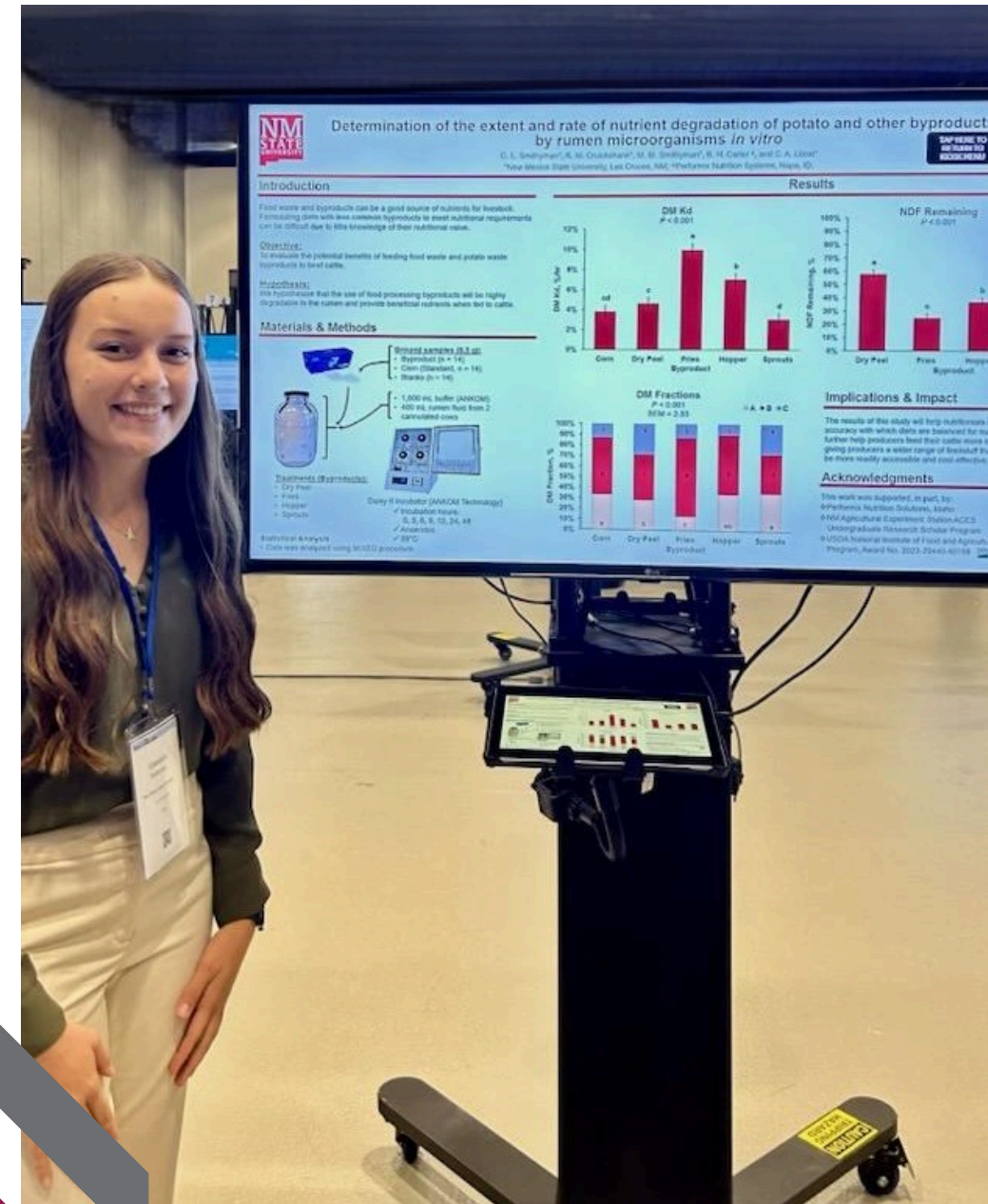
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ACES
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH SCHOLARS
PROGRAM

WHAT WE DO

The ACES Undergraduate Research Scholars Program engages undergraduate students in research. Faculty members serve as mentors while Scholars gain valuable experience working on cutting-edge research projects alongside experts in the field. The program provides undergraduates with a solid foundation in research methods to better prepare them for entry into professional and scientific fields.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

- ▶ Classified as an “undergraduate” at New Mexico State University in the College of ACES
- ▶ Completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at New Mexico State University
- ▶ Achieved a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- ▶ Commit to a minimum of 10 hrs/week for research for each semester

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ Official Application Form
- ▶ Unofficial Transcript
- ▶ Research Proposal
FORMAT: One (1) single-spaced page with the title at the top, 12 pt. font with 1-inch margins – no attachments
- ▶ Mentor Endorsement

Deadline to apply:
September 20, 2024

RESEARCH PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

THE PROPOSAL SHOULD:

- Be conceived with guidance from a faculty research mentor
 - To be written by the student – not faculty or graduate student
- Be narrow and focused enough to be completed in 2 semesters
- Projects should be clearly explained in lay language (free of field-specific jargon and readily understood by a broad audience)
- Detail the Purpose, plan, methods, expected results, and benefits of the project
- Include concrete details about the project goals, activities, timelines, and required resources – library and laboratory materials, questionnaires, etc.