

Re: 2019-2020 Annual Report (Student Showcase Organizing Committee)

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On September 26, 2019 the committee met to discuss plans and ideas for the Fall Student Showcase on November 21, 2019. This was the second Fall Showcase that we planned. Overall, the Fall Student Showcase for Research and Creative Inquiry 2019 went very well. We received 26 oral presentations if three separate sessions, 3 theater presentations, 1 visual art display, 10 music performances, and 227 poster presentations. 573 total students participated in the event.

The committee also met on February 5, 2020 to discuss plans and ideas for the Spring Student Showcase on April 22, 2020. Due to the COVID-19, we ended up organizing a virtual Spring Showcase which was hosted on Digital Commons. There were 190 student presentations posted during the virtual Spring Showcase. So far there have been over 800 views of the student presentations from more than 47 countries so while this was not the typical format for the event, we still consider the Spring Showcase a success. We also had a live, virtual Incite and Longwood Excellence in Research and Creative Inquiry Award ceremony on April 22.

Links to the programs for the Fall and Spring Student Showcase programs can be found on Digital Commons:

https://digitalcommons.longwood.edu/rci_fall/2/

https://digitalcommons.longwood.edu/spring_showcase/