

Re: 2020-2021 Annual Report (Student Showcase Organizing Committee)

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On October 1 and November 6, 2020, the committee met to discuss plans and ideas for the Fall Student Showcase on November 18, 2020. This was the third Fall Showcase that we planned and the first virtual Fall Showcase. Overall, the Fall Student Showcase for Research and Creative Inquiry 2020 went very well. We decided to use the ForagerOne Symposium platform to host the virtual Fall Showcase. We received 265 presentations in total, with 256 being asynchronous and 9 being synchronous. 450 total students participated in the event.

The committee also met on February 8 and March 11, 2021 to discuss plans and ideas for the virtual Spring Student Showcase on April 14, 2021. We used the ForagerOne Symposium platform to host the virtual Spring Student Showcase. There were 403 student presentations in total, with 338 being asynchronous and 65 being synchronous. Within the first 48 hours of the opening of the event, there were over 1,294 visits to our event and over 12,000 unique presentation views. The student presentations will remain viewable only to people with a Longwood affiliation for one week, and then the event will open for public viewing on April 22, 2021.

Links to the programs for the Fall and Spring Student Showcase programs can be found here:

<http://www.longwood.edu/media/spring-symposium-for-research-and-creative-inquiry/solomon/Fall-Showcase-2020-PROGRAM-Final.pdf>

<http://www.longwood.edu/media/spring-symposium-for-research-and-creative-inquiry/solomon/Spring-Showcase-2021-PROGRAM.pdf>