Don't miss the 2012 IUPUI Research Day this Friday, April 13—especially because you will have the opportunity not only to hear from Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation for Education and Human Resources, but also to see senior biology major Daniel Popoola's poster presentation on how nicotine affects alcohol intake.

Daniel will showcase his research before the U.S. Congress on April 24, as he represents IUPUI at the 16th annual “Posters on the Hill” session in Washington, D.C. The McNair Scholar is among 73 undergraduate students selected from more than 850 student researchers across the country who applied for the program—and the only student selected from Indiana. The McNair program provides undergraduate research opportunities for students seeking admission to Ph.D. programs. Daniel, who was born in Nigeria, is a mentor at the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School. He hopes to go on to medical school and one day travel the world as a neurosurgeon.

These are just a couple of highlights of IUPUI Research Day’s program, the full schedule for which can be viewed here. Other activities include student poster presentations, coordinated by the Center for Research and Learning; the 2012 Research Frontiers Trailblazer Awards; and the Research Frontiers Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Ferrini-Mundy. Dr. Ferrini-Mundy, in addition to her agency-wide responsibilities, serves as NSF’s science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) workforce development goal leader.

The IUPUI Solution Center, Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) Initiative, and the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Health Engagement Program coordinated the community research and scholarly activities showcase, representing work from across IUPUI.

Click here to register, but there is no cost of attendance and all events are open to the public.

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