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# **Spring Research Conference 2025**

March 29th, 2025

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

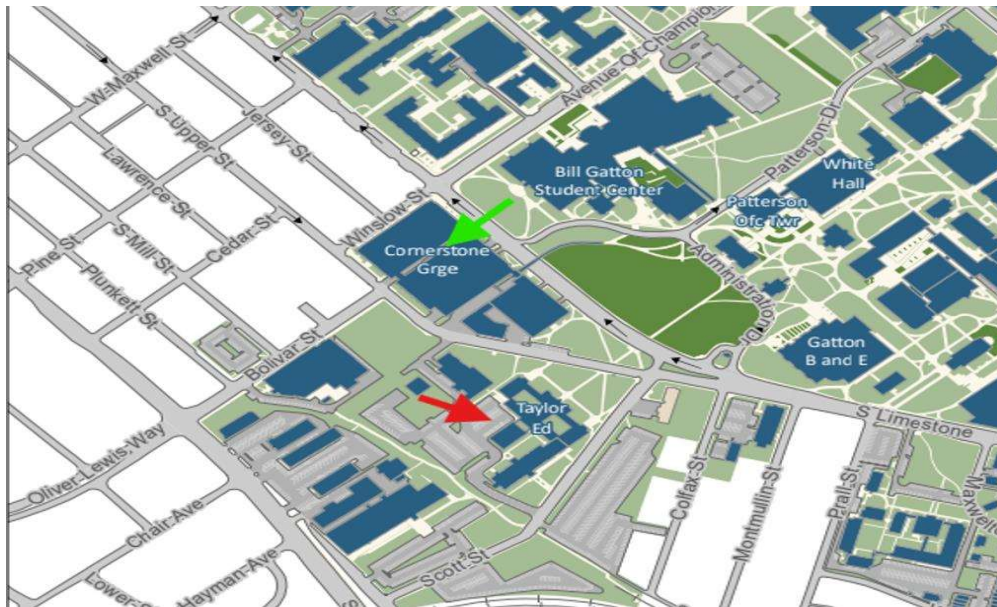
University of Kentucky  
Gatton Student Center  
160 Ave of Champions,  
Lexington, KY 40508

Welcome to the 2025 Spring Research Conference hosted by the University of Kentucky. We are proud and excited to host this conference and facilitate robust scholarly discussions, foster new connections, and celebrate the great work within the Golden Triangle.

Within this packet are instructions for parking, arrival, presenting, and a program overview. We are sure you will have many questions throughout the day. If you find yourself lost, in need of directions, or have any questions, find someone with a **Wildcat Pin** on their name tag. They are dedicated volunteers to help you throughout the day.

## Parking

We are excited to share that there is free parking for visitors in the Cornerstone parking garage (**Green Arrow**) at 401 S Limestone Lexington, KY 40508. Upon entry you will pull a ticket, but you will not need to pay when you exit. If this parking lot becomes full, we have additional free parking behind Dickey Hall (**Red Arrow**) at 301 Scott St, Lexington, KY 40508.



## Arrival

The Gatton Student Center is at 160 Ave of Champions Lexington, KY 40508. From the Cornerstone garage, you can take the walkway across South Limestone. When you cross the road, turn left and you will see the back side of the student center in front of you. From Dickey Hall, walk from Scott Street towards South Limestone. You will cross South Upper Street and South Limestone at the walkway, and towards the main campus. Once you reach the top of the hill, turn left to head towards the student center in front of you. We will have signage, to direct you, from either direction.

When you get inside the student center, from any entrance, head to the third floor. The student center is marked with many signs to direct you to Harris Ballroom, on the third floor.

### **Registration**

Just outside the Harris Ballroom- you will check-in, get your swag, and then enter the ballroom for breakfast and opening remarks between 8:00am and 8:45am.

### **Contact Information**

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### **Presentation Overview**

There will be three presentation types today. We encourage you to attend as many sessions as possible but first we want to reiterate what each session will entail.

#### **Paper Presentations:**

- 60-minute-long sessions for 3 separate paper presentations
- Each paper presentation will last 10-12 minutes, along with 3-5 minutes dedicated for questions or clarifications.
- For Presenters: there is extra time built into these sessions for transitions, but please keep your entire presentation under 15 minutes.
- For Presenters: please bring your presentation, ready to present, on your own device, a flash drive, or stored on an easily accessible online account (e.g. Google Drive, Microsoft Office, etc.)

- For Presenters: please check-in with the discussant/timekeeper upon arrival at your session, so they know you are in attendance.
- For Attendees: please try not to interrupt presentations and wait for transition times to enter or exit.

### **Poster Presentations:**

- Two separate 45-minute-long poster sessions
- For Presenters: please stay with your posters, so you can answer any questions and solicit feedback from attendees
- For Presenters: there will be feedback, provided by students, at all three universities, so if you see someone with a clipboard, feel free to say “Hi!”
- For Attendees: we encourage you to ask questions, give praise, and engage the presenters in productive conversations.

### **Workshops:**

- 45-minute-long sessions dedicated to teaching and practicing new knowledges and skills
- These sessions are designed to be interactive, engaging, and with lively discussions
- For Presenters: please keep your presentation within 45 minutes and come with your presentation on a flash drive, your own device, or stored on an easily accessible online account (e.g. Google Drive, Microsoft Office, etc.)
- For Attendees: please ask questions, get involved, and find something to take home with you!