



Debra Mathewson &lt;dmathew4@naz.edu&gt;

---

## CARS 2021 Registration is Live!!

1 message

---

Debra Mathewson <dmathew4@naz.edu>

Thu, Feb 11, 2021 at 11:41 AM

To: fulltime &lt;fulltime\_faculty@naz.edu&gt;, parttime &lt;parttime\_faculty@naz.edu&gt;

Cc: fulltime &lt;fulltime\_staff@naz.edu&gt;, parttime\_staff &lt;parttime\_staff@naz.edu&gt;

Bcc: "Mathewson, Debra" &lt;dmathew4@naz.edu&gt;, Keirah Comstock &lt;kcomsto8@mail.naz.edu&gt;

Dear Faculty,

CARS 2021 will be celebrated as a full-day hybrid event on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. As a hybrid event, most of the events will be hosted online, with a few pre-selected events held in-person. Students will have the ability to participate and attend the event from off-campus. We are currently in the process of identifying a platform to support the virtual activities and addressing the many new wrinkles and twists. Although we are still in a construction zone, the [CARS website](#) is live and accepting applications for CARS 2021 presenters!

As a full day event, all on-campus undergraduate classes are suspended before 6:00 p.m. to allow full participation of students and faculty. Graduate students are invited to participate in all events during the day, as well as graduate specific programming in the evening. Suspension of Graduate level classes is at the discretion of the individual instructors. On-campus and off-campus clinics, internships and practica will be held as usual.

We rely on you to encourage your students to participate and register as early as possible, but definitely before the **deadlines**. As I am sure you can appreciate, there are many variables that require us to approach CARS 2021 a bit differently than we have traditionally. The deadline for submitting an application to present a ***paper, poster, SOARS, honors thesis or CME is Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>***. The deadline for applying to present a ***performance is Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>***. This earlier deadline for performance applications will allow more time for the selected participants to prepare their performance videos. **ALL online participants will be required to submit their final project by April 1<sup>st</sup>**. More details will be forthcoming.

Remember, the application does not require a fully defined nor finished project. A sample registration form can be found on the CARS website. As their faculty sponsor, it may be helpful to review the student's project title and brief abstract before they submit their application as this information will be included in the CARS 2021 Program, without editing for spelling, grammar, etc.

Students will receive an acceptance email after their proposal has been submitted and reviewed. This is usually done within one to three days of submission. There is no need to register for poster funding this year as posters will not actually be printed. The final posters will be submitted in pdf format. More details will be posted on the CARS website.

For those of you looking for ways to build CARS 2021 attendance into your course, perhaps you will find inspiration in some creative ideas shared by your colleagues. Check them out on the [CARS website](#)!

Your involvement is critical and appreciated. The committee is still working to address a number of details and the [CARS website](#) will be updated as information is finalized. Please contact me with any questions or if there are issues accessing the website or submitting applications.

Many thanks.

Debbie

Debbie Mathewson  
CARS 2021 Committee

Debbie Mathewson  
Grants Coordinator  
HSRC Coordinator  
Office of Research, Scholarship, and Innovation  
585-389-2381  
GAC 208