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Edmonton--The Undergraduate Student Research Initiative (USRI) invites all to attend the inaugural Student Research Gala, a celebratory and networking event for Student Research, Scholarly Activity and Creative Achievement Showcase Week.

Tuesday, January 29, 2013
4 – 7 p.m.
Rm 6-106 (Multi-purpose Room), City Centre Campus

Connect with the future. Join students, faculty, and industry partners at the student research gala event "Oh, The Places You'll Go". Keynote speakers include Dr. Jennifer Gardy, Dr. Ciaran O'Keeffe and Ceiba Association. A variety of Alberta-based organizations will also be hosting information booths.

Dr. Jennifer Gardy is a scientist by day and a science communicator by night. Her Monday-to-Friday job is as a Senior Scientist at the BC Centre for Disease Control, where she leads a research group that uses DNA sequencing to study how outbreaks of infectious disease start, how they spread from person-to-person, and how we can use this information to control outbreaks and prevent future incidents.

Dr. Ciaran O'Keeffe, Senior Lecturer, Bucks New University, UK., is an English psychologist specializing in parapsychology and forensic psychology, Dr. O'Keeffe has been involved with many unusual projects: the physiological effects of infrasound, ghost investigation of Hampton Court Palace, even an exorcism 'training day'. His paranormal research has focused on testing mediums and psychics in the lab and also field-work examining ghostly experiences, as well as psychic criminology, UFOs, Alien Abduction and 'Christian' parapsychology.

Ceiba Association is an Edmonton based organization that works both locally and globally to empower youth throughout community exchange and education. Ceiba's projects and partnerships are rooted in five key values - community, solidarity, education, respect, environmental sustainability.

For more information, please go to:
http://macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanEvents/RESEARCH_STUDENT_SHOWCASE_GALA

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