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Who helped guide the undergraduate student researchers over the years

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Who supported the students in their endeavors

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Matthew R. Lee,  
Interim Director of LSU Discover

### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM FACULTY MENTORS

### CLOSING REMARKS

Sarah D. Ferstel,  
Associate Director of LSU Discover

### AWARDING OF THE MEDALS

## 2020 AWARDEES

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