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STEM event to showcase aerospace research ideas by local students

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio – The Air Force Research Laboratory Aerospace Systems Directorate here will host a local STEM High School Research and Development Program Research Symposium May 7 at the Tec[^]Edge facility located at 5000 Springfield Street, Suite 100, Dayton.

The technical paper and poster session event is sponsored by AFRL and Universal Technology Corporation, or UTC, and will run from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Following the event kick-off, there will be continuous poster-style presentations by students.

Last year, the Aerospace Systems Directorate established a cooperative agreement with UTC to fund aerospace-related research efforts for students attending Ohio Department of Education designated STEM high schools located within a 35-mile radius of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Those schools include Dayton Regional STEM School, Springfield City Schools, Mad River Schools, Thurgood Marshall, Global Impact STEM Academy, and Dayton Early College Academy.

With the research program approaching the end of the first full academic year of student involvement, the executive committee is sponsoring the technical presentation/poster session to give students the opportunity to make the AFRL and Dayton communities aware of their accomplishments.

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NOTE FOR MEDIA: News media representatives desiring to provide coverage of this event are invited to arrive at 10:15 a.m. to provide coverage of the event kick-off ceremony and the poster session to follow. Please contact the 88th Air Base Wing Public Affairs office at 937-522-3252 to RSVP for coverage.