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**The FIRE Summit 2020  
Day of Event  
Participation Guide**

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# THE FIRE SUMMIT 2020

Each year hundreds of FIRE students completing their 3-semester FIRE experience have the opportunity to present the final version of their research accomplishments to a broad audience of UMD faculty, students, administrators, and staff members.

This year we will host the event virtually with live interaction.

## **Date & Time:**

Monday, November 16  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

## **Web Location:**

<https://fire.umd.edu/summit>

# SYMPOSIUM

We are using a platform called **Symposium** to host research presentations for The FIRE Summit 2020.

# PARTICIPATION VS VIEWING

## **Participation**

If you would like to use our event platform to use live texting features to interact with hundreds of our Research Presentations, use your @umd or @terpmail email account to [create a login account on Symposium.](#)

## **Viewing**

If you are a colleague or friend of the University of Maryland FIRE program and wish to view live research presentations, you will not need a Symposium account and will be able to fully browse the event when it launches.

# STREAM INFORMATION SESSIONS

**4:00pm - 4:50 pm**

Meet and talk with the FIRE Research Educators, Research Peer Mentors, and FIRE Semester 3 students. You will be welcome to come and go during this period of time so that you can also visit as many FIRE streams as possible.

When the event is launched on Monday, November 16 you will be able to access the Stream Information Sessions [here](#).

These sessions will be hosted on Zoom. For additional information and support with Zoom connections please see [umd.zoom.us](https://umd.zoom.us).

# STREAM INFORMATION SESSIONS - ZOOM

For our Stream Information Sessions, each FIRE stream will be hosting its [own Zoom session](#).

We offer the following guidelines to make this part of our event as successful as possible:

- Please use your **UMD Zoom account and SSO login** to ensure you are able to bypass Zoom waiting rooms.
- Please turn your **video on** and **unmute** when asking or responding to a question.
- Please use **courtesy** and **etiquette** when asking or responding to questions. We suggest using the raise your hand feature of Zoom.

# RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**5:00pm - 6:00 pm**

Use the Symposium platform to interact with FIRE Semester 3 students and Research Peer Mentors as they present their research accomplishments as both teams and individuals.

When the event is launched on you will be able to access all Research Presentations [here](#).

These sessions will be hosted at Symposium. Live text interaction with research presenters will require a [Symposium registration](#).

# COMPLETE FIRE SUMMIT GUIDANCE

We will provide complete guidance and all links for this event at one location on our website:

<https://fire.umd.edu/summit>

# BE WELL

I am looking forward to continuing to be a part of the FIRE community with you this spring and ask that you continue to do everything you can to protect your emotional and physical health and well-being during this challenging time.

Patrick Killion  
Director, FIRE