

## Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students (ACES)

The Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students (ACES) is a student research symposium held annually in March. The symposium features both graduate and undergraduate research presentations representing a broad cross-section of disciplines and talents. Student research and work is presented as either an oral presentation or in a poster display session and is judged by a panel of distinguished alumni and faculty.

In addition to the research symposium, a keynote speaker, co-branded with the Maverick Speaker Series, is invited to give a lecture to the university community and visit several individual classrooms to make a more personal connection with UT Arlington students. Barbara Ehrenreich was the keynote speaker for ACES 2009. Ehrenreich is a journalist, social activist and author of two New York Times bestsellers, *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America* (2001) and *Bait and Switch* (2005). The keynote speaker for ACES 2010 is Jeffery Toobin, a high-profile senior analyst for CNN and staff writer for The New Yorker.

Announcements related to the ACES event will be circulated to all faculty members during the fall and spring semester.

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