

## Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capital – April 2019

Drs. Alyce Ashcraft and Cynthia Jumper travelled with Traditional Undergraduate Nursing students Reid Moore (Lubbock) and Maura Mangan (Lubbock) to present their poster: Implementing evidence based practice: Educating elementary school students about their nutrition needs. The aim of the study was to educate elementary school children in a low socioeconomic area of West Texas about the benefits of good nutrition. The purpose of this event is to highlight the experiences of undergraduate students engaged in research for Texas legislators and the public through high-quality poster presentations. The program highlights how research conducted by undergraduate students positively impacts Texas – and Texans – with the theme: Transforming Texas Through Undergraduate Research. Students also had an opportunity to meet Texas Senators John Frullo, Charles Perry (pictured), and Dustin Burrows.



*Pictured: Reid Moore, Maura Mangan & Dr. Alyce Ashcraft.*



*Pictured: Dr. Alyce Ashcraft, Maura Mangan, Reid Moore & Senator Charles Perry*