



Pittsburg State University

2013 Research Colloquium

Goal

The Goal of the PSU Research Colloquium is to increase awareness and celebrate research activities happening on our campus by showcasing the works of our graduate and undergraduate students.

Guidelines

The Colloquium is open to all PSU graduate or undergraduate students. Student research may include presentations by students who are working on a faculty research project, have worked on a research project as part of a class or an independent project. Students may choose to participate in the oral presentation of research, poster presentation or both. Proposals may enter Category A (primarily Sciences and Technology); Category B (primarily Business, Education, and Humanities) or Category C (Arts). A new category has been added to the poster session, Category D (Topical Literature Review Poster Presentation) and is an alternative to a research poster. Students may enter a topical literature review poster related to a future research project.

Judging

Posters will be displayed at the Overman Student Center Balkans Room on April 15, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. One author will need to accompany each poster from 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Each poster presenter will be required to give a four minute presentation about the poster and answer the judges' questions. The oral presentations will be held on April 15, 2013 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Overman Student Center Governors Room. Faculty and staff will be judging the competition. Undergraduate projects will be judged separately from the graduate projects.

Requirements

- Submit the registration form by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2013 to the Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies stating whether you plan to participate in the oral presentation, research poster, or topical poster activity. Students may enter both the research oral presentation and research poster session for the same research project if time permits. You will receive a confirmation on April 4, 2013 stating which activities you are competing in.
- Submit a 500-word Abstract to the Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies in 112 Russ Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2013.
- Oral presentations: make an eight minute oral presentation. For those whose oral presentation does not lend itself to the use of PowerPoint; please know that although allowed, audio/visual aids are not required. Points can be made in an interesting way without such a presentation.
- Research and Topical Poster session: Set up your poster in the Overman Student Center Balkans Room on April 15, 2013 between 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. according to the format on page 2-3 of this document. Poster participants are required to accompany the posters on Monday April 15, 2013 from 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., make a four minute oral presentation and answer the judges' questions.

Award Presentation

- There will be prizes for research oral presentations and research poster presentations in Categories A, B, and C.
- Category D will have awards for poster presentations.
- There will be awards for each category for graduate and undergraduate students.
- One award will be given for every five entries in each subcategory.
- Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Graduate School and Research Banquet on April 24, 2013.

Other Information

The Graduate School and Research Banquet will be held on April 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Crimson and Gold Ballroom, Overman Student Center. Tickets are available for sale in 112 Russ Hall, Graduate and Continuing Studies.

Faculty will be nominating student theses for the Distinguished Thesis Award and winners will be recognized at the Graduate School and Research Banquet.

Deadline for Research Colloquium Registration: Monday, March 25, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

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PSU Research Colloquium Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Student Status: Graduate Undergraduate

Category: Category A (Primarily Science and Technology)
 Category B (Primarily Business, Education and Humanities)
 Category C (Arts)

Activity: Oral Presentation Poster Session Both Activities

OR

Category D (Topical Literature Review Poster)

Major: _____

Project Advisor: _____

Title of Project: _____

Equipment Needed for Presentation: _____

1. All projects submit 500-word Abstract

2. Oral Presentations: Choose your first, second and third choices for preferred day and time for your presentation by ranking them 1, 2, 3. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. There will be five presentations in an hour group. You will be required to arrive on the hour with your group and attend for the full hour:

Monday, April 15, 2013

_____ 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	_____ 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	_____ 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
_____ 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	_____ 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	_____ 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

3. Return registration materials by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2013 to Graduate and Continuing Studies, Pittsburg State University, 1701 S. Broadway, 112 Russ Hall, Pittsburg, KS 66762

Abstract/Summary

All projects require an Abstract/Summary. The Abstract/Summary should be 500 words or less in 12 point Arial font with one inch margins. The Abstract/Summary should contain the following:

1. Introduction
2. Purpose
3. Materials/Methods
4. Results/Conclusions

The Abstract/Summary will be provided to the judges prior to oral presentations and poster viewings.

Category A and B Oral Presentation

Oral presentations should be no more than 8 minutes and should further explain information from the Abstract/Summary and will be judged on:

1. Organization of rationale and/or problem statement
2. Appropriateness of methods/techniques
3. Clarity of results/aesthetic or functional quality of product
4. Logic of conclusions/relevance of discussion
5. Significance and contribution to field of study
6. Quality of Abstract/Summary
7. Presentation Skill and Style

Category A and B Poster Presentation

Posters cannot exceed 40" x 40" (Exceptions will be made for pre-existing posters.) You will be furnished with a 42" x 44" foam backing board along with an easel for use in displaying your poster. Graduate and Continuing Studies will provide printing services for posters in this competition. Please use the link below to create your poster if you would like the poster printed by Graduate and Continuing Studies. Your electronic file for the poster must be sent to bpeery@pittstate.edu by April 1, 2013 to guarantee that it will be printed for the PSU Research Colloquium on April 15, 2013.

http://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html#48x48

Put the poster title on a separate line(s) at the top of the poster. Your name, your mentor's name, and the name of any collaborators should appear on the next line(s). The name of your university should be listed on a separate line below the list of names.

The poster should contain the following:

1. Introduction
2. Purpose
3. Materials/Methods
4. Results/Conclusions
5. References

A Tutorial for preparing effective posters can be found at the following web site:

"Designing Effective Posters" – Jeff Radel, University of Kansas:

http://www.kumc.edu/SAH/OTEd/jradel/Poster_Presentations/PstrStart.html

Category C: Arts Oral Presentation

Oral presentations should be no more than 8 minutes and should further explain information from the Abstract/Summary and will be judged on:

1. Purpose Statement
2. Explanation of Techniques or Processes
3. Functional and/or Aesthetic Quality of Product
4. Evidence of How the Project Met Purpose
5. Evidence of Innovation, Creativity or Originality
6. Quality of Abstract
7. Presentation Skill and Style

Category C: Arts Poster Presentation

Posters cannot exceed 40" x 40". You will be furnished with a 42" x 44" foam backing board along with an easel for use in displaying your poster. Please use the 48" x 48" template at the link below to create your electronic file for the poster which must be sent to bpeery@pittstate.edu by April 1, 2013 to guarantee that it will be printed for the PSU Research Colloquium on April 15, 2013.

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The poster should contain the following:

1. Purpose Statement
2. Explanation of Techniques or Processes
3. Functional and/or Aesthetic Quality of Product
4. Evidence of How the Project Met Purpose
5. Evidence of Innovation, Creativity or Originality

Category D: Topical Literature Review Posters

Posters cannot exceed 40" x 36" landscape tri-fold. You will be furnished a table for use in displaying your poster. Students presenting topical literature review posters are responsible for printing their own posters and putting it on a tri-fold backing. Below are suggested links for creating a poster.

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http://www.kumc.edu/SAH/OTEd/jradel/Poster_Presentations/PstrStart.html

Put the poster title on a separate line(s) at the top of the poster. Your name, your mentor's name, and the name of any collaborators should appear on the next line(s). The name of your university should be listed on a separate line below the list of names.

The poster should contain the following:

1. Introduction
2. Purpose
3. Materials/Methods
4. Results/Conclusions
5. References