Call for Papers

Deadline: Monday, May 9, 2011

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011
Location: Gwinn Commons, SPU Campus

Research components:
10:00 - 11:00  Research Poster Session I
11:00 - 11:30  Paper Presentations
11:45 - 12:15  Lunch Buffet
12:15 - 12:45  SPFC Awards Ceremony & Psi Chi Induction
1:00 - 1:30    Paper Presentations
1:30 - 2:30    Research Poster Session II

Invitation to Participate
Sign up to participate in the School of Psychology, Family and Community's Student Research Conference held Wednesday, May 25, 2011. Theoretical Papers, Case Studies, or Empirical Studies (including qualitative endeavors) are welcome. Theoretical papers should include research questions and proposed hypothesis. Works-in-progress that include introductions and proposed methodology such as dissertation proposals and course work for PSY 3588 are welcome. Papers that have been accepted at other professional conferences are also welcomed. There will be two 60-minute poster sessions and two 30-minute selected paper presentation sessions. The SPFC Awards Ceremony and Psi-Chi Induction luncheon will be held from 11:45-12:45. The last day to submit a proposal is Monday, May 10th.

Signing Up
To participate, complete the call for proposals found at:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPFCResearchConference

Who can participate?
Any undergraduate psychology major or graduate student in the MFT, Industrial/Organizational, or Clinical Psychology programs can participate. Papers can be co-authored by several students, an individual student, or students collaborating with a faculty member (students must be first author).

What do I need to do now?
Prior to May 9th, go online and submit the full citation and a 100 word abstract (The database will cut off abstracts that are longer than 100 words). Proposals submitted after 5pm on May 9, 2011 will not be reviewed. Papers will be selected based on the clarity of theoretical and empirical goals listed in the abstract. Participants will be contacted via e-mail for their acceptance and placement by May 17th.

Support Your Peers
Even if you are not ready to present your own results please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. This will be a great time of fellowship and a wonderful opportunity to support your classmates and your school. It is also a chance to learn about different programs in the school, find out what a research conference is like, and to learn something new in your discipline.

Questions? Please contact Dr Scott Edwards, Director of Clinical Training and Research for the Marriage and Family Therapy Department at sedwards@spu.edu.