

PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 2010 STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER SESSION

The Pennsylvania Psychological Association's Convention Committee is sponsoring a **STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER SESSION** on Friday, June 18, 2010, in conjunction with the Annual Convention at the Hilton Harrisburg.

Any undergraduate or graduate student in a college or university in Pennsylvania completing psychological research (quantitative, qualitative, and advanced review) is encouraged to submit a poster proposal. Members of the Convention Committee will review all submissions and notify students regarding acceptance by **May 10, 2010**. The Convention Committee will also review submissions by **May 10, 2010**, for three **\$200 prizes** (Undergraduate, Graduate, and Existential-Humanistic) which may be awarded at the Annual Convention on June 18, 2010, during the Awards Ceremony.

Research submissions include:

1. A Cover Sheet (see attached form);
2. A 100-word abstract; and
3. A 500 to 1,000-word summary of your research (in APA format), including an introduction (relevant literature, statement of the problem, research questions), method (subjects, procedures), results, and discussion (conclusions, limitations and implications).

Please submit the above information in typed form by **April 1, 2010, (postmark deadline)** to:

Pennsylvania Psychological Association
Marti Evans, Conference Manager
416 Forster Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102-1748
mevans@papsy.org

If you have any questions, please contact Marti Evans at 717-232-3817 or mevans@papsy.org.

Research submissions will be reviewed on the following criteria:

1. Clarity of the project and writing style (APA format);
2. Soundness of the research design;
3. Clarity and soundness of the results and discussion (projects must be complete at the time of proposal);
4. Implications and contributions to the field;
5. Relevance to the conference theme; and
6. Student's contributions to the project.

The theme of this year's convention is "**Psychology in the Digital Age: Choices and Opportunities.**" The Convention Booklet will be published in April. The PPA Annual Convention provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about current issues, major trends, and new approaches in psychology, as well as to meet psychologists from throughout Pennsylvania who are active in research, teaching, clinical practice, and social policy. And, there are special convention registration rates for students. On Friday, June 18, students who have had their presentations accepted for the **Student Research Poster Session** are invited to attend the **Psychology in Pennsylvania Luncheon** at no charge (one complimentary ticket for the main presenter of each research poster submitted). Also on Friday, June 18, the **Annual Student Networking Reception** will provide an opportunity for discussion of issues affecting students in psychology.

**We believe that students add a valuable contribution to our conventions.
Student involvement and participation are encouraged!
We look forward to your participation!**

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COVER SHEET

RESEARCH SUBMITTED AS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | GRADUATE | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUANTITATIVE (e.g. experimental, correlational) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | UNDERGRADUATE | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUALITATIVE (e.g. descriptive, survey, interview) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ADVANCED REVIEW (novel analysis of research lit) |

TITLE OF POSTER PRESENTATION:

NAME OF PRIMARY PRESENTING AUTHOR / HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL DEGREE (as of April 1, 2010):

AFFILIATION (SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT):

HOME ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (day/evening):

E-MAIL:

PRESENTING AUTHOR'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS RESEARCH PROJECT (type and extent of contribution):

NAME(S) OF FACULTY ADVISOR/HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL DEGREES (as of April 1, 2010):

AFFILIATION (SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT):

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (day/evening):

E-MAIL:

NAME(S) OF STUDENT CO-AUTHOR(S) / HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL DEGREES (as of April 1, 2010):

AFFILIATION (SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT):

HOME ADDRESS:

NAME(S) OF OTHER CO-AUTHOR(S) / HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL DEGREES (as of April 1, 2010):

AFFILIATION (SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT):

HOME ADDRESS:

ATTACHMENTS TO INCLUDE:

(1) ABSTRACT SUMMARY (100 words):

(2) SUMMARY: A typed 500 to 1,000 word summary of your research (in APA format), including an introduction (relevant literature, statement of the problem, research questions), method (subjects, procedures), results, and discussion (conclusions, limitations and implications).

Poster boards (60" W x 40" L), easels, and thumbtacks will be provided

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