MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Center for Research

Celebrating Our Research Endeavors

A Campus-Wide Student & Faculty Research Exhibit and Student Competition

Monday, April 14, 2014
11AM – 1 PM

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

What is it?

Celebrating Our Research Endeavors is a day to recognize the research being done by our students and faculty and honor their endeavors. Students and faculty are invited to present their research projects via a poster for display on campus. Student work will be judged. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for undergraduate and graduate divisions (each). 1st place = $100, 2nd place = $75, 3rd place = $50. (Group projects will share the prize.)

When is it? Where is it?

Monday, April 14, 2014, 11 AM – 1 PM, Franciscan Gathering Space **(Set up by 10:00 AM)**

Who is Eligible?

Undergraduate and Graduate students and alumni who have completed research under the auspices of Madonna University between January 1, 2013 and April 30, 2014. **Faculty** may present completed research or research in progress.

How do I apply?

Submit an **application form, abstract of research, and copy of your HSRC approval letter, if applicable**. Student research must be completed or expected to be completed by the end of winter semester 2014. The student's application must be reviewed and recommended by the student's research instructor/advisor.

What is the Application Deadline?

Completed applications (approved by the research advisor) are due by March 21, 2014.

What are my responsibilities for the Research Day?

Posters **must be set up by 10:00 AM** on Research Day. If possible, presenters should stay with their posters throughout the session to interact with visitors.

How will the judging be done?

Faculty judges will review and rate the student posters on the established criteria during the session. They will consult with each other and make a decision as to which posters have earned the awards. Undergraduate projects will compete with undergraduate projects and graduate with graduate. The decision of the judges is final. Winners will be announced at 1:00 PM by the Director of the Center for Research.

How do I create a good poster?

These websites contain step-by-step instructions for creating posters in PowerPoint.
http://sph.washington.edu/practicum/ppposter.asp
http://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html

These websites will help with design and/or print posters.
http://www.48hourprint.com/large-format-poster-printing.html
http://posters4research.com/
http://www.makesigns.com/SciPosters_Home.aspx

Faculty may print posters through Information Technology (Chrissy Maher, cmaher@madonna.edu)

What are the requirements for the poster?

Appearance: Posters should be professional in appearance but do not have to be professionally printed. They should be on **foam core board** for stability. They will sit on easels with no other support. (See image at right.)

Size: Maximum 36" high by 48" wide. If you choose larger due to another presentation, you are responsible for it being displayed properly on the easel.

Presentation: Easels will be provided. **You must bring the foam core board and binder clips or push pins**.

The applicant should include the following sections in the poster for review.

Research Review Criteria					
Criterion	Exceptional	Excellent	Good	Fair	Not Acceptable
Points	4	3	2	1	0
Purpose /objectives are clearly stated and relevant to the field.					
Theoretical/conceptual rationale and/or research evidence are clearly described and relevant.					
Methods and design are appropriate and adequately described. (May include proposed practice change, strategies for implementation)					
Analyses are relevant to the stated problem.					
Interpretation of findings is based on data and stated purpose has been considered. (Does it tie together?)					
Has overall scientific merit and makes a contribution to the field.					
Poster is neat, easily read with a "professional" appearance. Includes noticeable grammar, spelling, punctuation, citation errors, etc.					

Questions? Contact Dr. Phillip Olla, Director, Center for Research, polla@madonna.edu, or Dr. Patricia Pelavin, School of Business, ppelavin@madonna.edu.

STUDENT

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Student Name: _____

Co-presenter(s) _____

MU ID # _____ Undergraduate: _____ Graduate: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ MU e-mail _____

Title of Research Project:

_____

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Date of completion: _____ (Winter Semester 2013 to April 30, 2014)
Month/Year

Faculty Advisor _____ Telephone: _____

Faculty e-mail _____

I have reviewed the student's research project and I highly recommend it for Research Day.

_____ _____
Faculty Signature Date

Attach an abstract of the research project which addresses the criteria for evaluation. It should be no more than 250 words and contain the title of the study. If the research is in progress, the author should indicate that Analysis and Interpretations are in progress and will be completed by April 30, 2014. Preliminary results may be addressed. Attach a copy of the HSRC approval letter if humans are subjects in your study.

Due March 21, 2014

Submit to: The Center for Research - Room 2107
or submit electronically to:
centerforresearch@madonna.edu

FACULTY

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Faculty Name: _____

Co-presenter(s) _____

Department: _____

Telephone: Work _____Cell _____

MU e-mail _____

Title of Research Project:

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Date of completion: _____ (Or "in progress")
Month/Year

Funding Source (if any) _____

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Faculty Signature Date

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