The Hutton Honors College presents the 2014 Annual IUB Undergraduate Research Symposium and Poster Fair, Saturday, April 12th, 9:00-5:00

Deadline for abstracts & proposals March 1st, 2014

The Hutton Honors College invites proposals and abstracts for our annual Research Symposium and Poster Fair. The Symposium and Poster Fair are to be held on Saturday, April 12th, in the SPEA building, 1315 E. 10th Street. Students who choose to present papers at the Symposium will be asked to speak for fifteen minutes on their work, with a five minute Q&A to follow. Each presenter will be included on a panel of students working in a similar field of study. Topics often include sociology, international issues, science, psychology, health care, arts and humanities, but every year the topics vary somewhat according to the abstracts submitted. A schedule of sessions will be forthcoming in March.

There will be a special poster session scheduled as part of the Symposium. Students are invited to present a paper or a poster, and many students present both. All IU undergraduates are invited to participate in these two events, and all IU faculty and students will be invited to attend. The Hutton Honors College will hold workshops for students who would like to know more about paper or poster presentations. Students are encouraged to present on work that is not yet complete. If you are writing a paper for a class, or conducting research for your thesis or a lab project, present your work and learn from the feedback you receive before you complete your project. Presenting will help guide your thinking as you work toward completion.

Whether you choose to present a paper or a poster, or would like to participate in both events, we welcome one page abstracts by March 1st. Abstract samples, a template, the application and instructions can be found on our website: http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/. If you choose to participate in both events, you will just submit one abstract. Also, be sure you have a faculty mentor for your project, as they will be asked to sign off on your abstract.

Applications and abstracts should be submitted as a Word document via email to hhcrs@indiana.edu by March 1st. Please submit a separate email for your application and your abstract. The application, abstract template, and examples of abstracts can be found at the links below:

2014 Research Symposium Application: www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/symp/Apply14.docx
Abstract Template: www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/symp/abtemp.pdf
Three Abstract Samples: www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/symp/Abstract.pdf

The Symposium and Poster Fair are open to all disciplines, including (but not limited to): visual and performing arts, humanities, social and behavioral sciences, public affairs, natural and physical sciences, mathematics, business and economics, education, and nursing. This is a great opportunity to let others see the valuable work you have accomplished, and to see what other students in a variety of fields are exploring here at IU. It is also a great chance for you to perfect your presentation skills and receive valuable feedback from faculty and interested colleagues. Don't miss this opportunity for professional experience!
We look forward to hearing from you, and more importantly, to seeing the results of your efforts!

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