1st Annual Graduate Research Poster Exhibit & Competition

Ina Dillard Library – Monday, April 23, 2018 – Thursday, April 26, 2018

A celebration highlighting graduate student research will be held as part of Graduate & Professional Student Week. The Graduate Research Poster Exhibit & Competition is an opportunity for graduate students to showcase their research endeavors to the campus community. The poster exhibit consists of a visual display of creativity and research findings.

Competition

As part of the exhibit, the Office of Graduate Studies will host an awards competition. Participating graduate students will demonstrate their engagement in high quality research or creative activity. The competition will provide students whose research is deemed outstanding and innovative with an opportunity to be evaluated by faculty judges and awarded prizes.

Winners will be announced during the Alumni & Graduate Student Networking Reception on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Mayfair Hall, Room 104.

Eligibility

- Currently enrolled Georgia College graduate student in good standing
- Posters must be based on original research related to the graduate student's program of study
- Posters previously presented at events and meetings are allowed
- Students may only submit one poster
- Students may submit multi-authored posters

Criteria

Posters will be judged in accordance with the standard guidelines of the student's discipline, and may include the following components:*

- Abstract
- Clearly defined research topic, problem, or hypotheses
- Significance of research clearly stated
- Research questions align with methods

- Presentation of data and/or argument is clear, thorough, and detailed
- Figures, tables, and/or graphs compliment presentation
- Oral presentation of the research during judging
- Visually appealing, well organized, easy to read, and free of grammatical errors

Abstract guidelines

- 150 - 300 words in one paragraph with the original title (no more than 20 words)
- The research problem(s) and the purpose of the research
- A brief research background situates the research
- A brief description of the research design, i.e., data, methodology, etc.
- Major findings, conclusions, interpretations, or/and policy implications of the research
- References are not required within abstracts

*** Refer to these links for examples on Humanities and Social Sciences Exhibition Poster. ***

- https://wp.nyu.edu/archivesandpublichistory/2014/05/13/poster-tips-for-humanities-conference-posters/
- https://www.uhd.edu/academics/sciences/scholars/Documents/workshop-poster.pdf
- http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/urwposters.htm

Poster Display Guidelines

Maximum size, 36" x 48" (landscape) or 48" x 36" (portrait)

Judging

The judging panel will consist of faculty members from diverse backgrounds and programs of study. Posters will be evaluated using a judging rubric.

Prizes

- First place – Ribbon, framed certificate, GC swag gift bag, and recognition on the GC Graduate Studies web page.
- Second place – Ribbon, framed certificate, GC swag gift bag, and recognition on the GC Graduate Studies web page.
- Third place – Ribbon, framed certificate, GC swag gift bag, and recognition on the GC Graduate Studies web page.

Registration & Deadline

Register at https://goo.gl/forms/WeRW50oJ1FZW5tSw1 or by visiting the Office of Graduate Studies web page at http://www.gcsu.edu/future-students/graduate.

Deadline to register, Thursday, April 19, 2018.