

Information

RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY DAY WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

SYKES STUDENT UNION

10:00AM – 3:00PM

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

OVERVIEW:

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) will host the Fall 2018 Research & Creative Activity Day on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 10:00AM - 3:00PM in the Sykes Student Union. This event highlights student, faculty and administrators research from all academic disciplines by providing a forum for presentations.

DEADLINE:

Submit abstracts using the attached form no later than Friday, October 5, 2018 to studentresearch@wcupa.edu.

Notification of acceptance will be sent on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

GUIDELINES:

WCU students, faculty and administrators are welcome to submit proposals on individual or collaborative research and creative work.

Student work **must** have the faculty mentor's information.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

A maximum of 30 oral presentations will be accepted. All student oral presentations will be judged by WCU faculty. Prizes will be awarded to the top three oral presenters. Oral presentations will be scheduled by topical focus areas in concurrent sessions in Sykes second-floor meeting rooms. A PC-based laptop connected to a projector will be provided in each meeting room. The oral presentations will be 15 minutes including a 5-minute question and answer period. The 15-minute duration for each presentation will be strictly enforced.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

A maximum of 50 poster presentations will be accepted. All student poster presentations will be judged by WCU faculty. Prizes will be awarded to the top three poster presenters. Poster presentations will be scheduled by topical focus areas in the Sykes ballroom. Posters with a Sustainability Theme will be tagged with a special sustainability ribbon. Poster dimensions are 36" (3 ft) high and 48" (4 ft) wide (easel and poster board will be provided for display). Students need to be present for the duration of the poster session.

PERFORMANCES:

A maximum of 12 musical and spoken word performances will be accepted. All performances will be judged by WCU faculty. Prizes will be awarded to the top three performances or work of art. Performances will be held in the Sykes Theater. The performances will be no more than 10 minutes long with 5-minute set-up and dismantling times. The 10-minute duration for each performance will be strictly enforced.

WORKS of ART:

A maximum of 12 works of art will be accepted. All works of art will be judged by WCU faculty. Prizes will be awarded to the top three performances or works of art. Works of Art will be displayed in Sykes second-floor meeting rooms.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:00AM - 1:00PM	Poster presentations	Sykes Ballrooms A-C
11:00PM - 2:00PM	Oral presentations: organized by topical focus areas in concurrent sessions	Sykes second-floor meeting rooms
10:00AM - 2:00PM	Performances	Sykes Theater
10:00AM - 2:00PM	Works of Art	Sykes second-floor meeting rooms
2:30PM - 3:00PM	Awards Ceremony	Sykes Ballrooms A-B

Application

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Submit abstracts no later than Tuesday, October 5, 2018 to studentresearch@wcupa.edu.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete **ALL** sections. Incomplete forms will **NOT** be considered.

1. Presenter Name(s) (Last, First):
2. Point of Contact (Last, First):
3. Department:
4. E-mail:
5. Presenter is: Faculty____ Student____ Administrator____ (If Student: please fill out #'s 5-7 below with faculty mentor's information)
6. Faculty Mentor's Name (Last, First):
7. Faculty Mentor's Department:
8. Faculty Mentor's Email:
9. Requested Presentation Format (choose only one): Oral presentation _____ Poster presentation _____ Performance _____ Work of Art _____
10. Title:
Authors grant WCU permission to distribute abstracts, photographs, or excerpts of their presentations before and after the event. Please indicate otherwise.

ABSTRACT: Enter a brief abstract of the presentation, performance, or work of art. The abstract usually includes the purpose/vision, methods/design thinking, outcomes/implications. **The abstract may not exceed 250 words**, and the faculty mentor **MUST** review students' abstracts prior to submission. The abstract will be included in the Research Day & Creative Activity abstract book as is and will not be edited.

COMPLIANCE:

1. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR): Federal Government agencies and West Chester University require training in the RCR for undergraduate students. Please indicate that you have completed the free, online CITI training module for RCR, if appropriate, (<https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/>) and Attach your certificate of completion.

I have completed CITI training for RCR in the appropriate field ☐

Please attach certificate to your abstract submission.

2. My research or creative activity involves these other areas related to compliance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Human Subjects | <input type="checkbox"/> Use and Care of Animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment/Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Controlled Substances | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Biohazards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Hazardous Chemicals | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Lasers or Radiation |

3. I have had the appropriate training and have the appropriate CITI certificate or mentor verification related to this training:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Human Subjects (CITI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Use and Care of Animals (CITI) |
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Please attach appropriate CITI Certificate or mentor verification of training.