**COLLEGE OF THE SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS**

**SPRING 2019 RESEARCH DAY**

**WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

SYKES STUDENT UNION

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The College will host the Spring 2019 Research Day on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM in the Sykes Student Union. This event highlights student, faculty and administrators’ research from all departments within the College by providing a forum for poster presentations.

**Deadline:**

Submit abstracts using the attached form no later than Friday, April 19, 2019 to swatson3@wcupa.edu.

**Guidelines:**

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

ALL submissions must have a WCU faculty, student or administrator as the principal author.

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

Finished poster size should be no larger than 36 in (vertical) by 48 in (horizontal).

**Award Categories:**

**Undergraduate Division** *(All Departments)*

 1st Place - $100 2nd Place - $75 3rd Place - $50

**Graduate Division**(*All Departments*)

 1st Place - $100 2nd Place - $75 3rd Place - $50

**Sigma Xi**

 Best Poster Design - $50 Best Communication of Science to a General Audience - $50

*Prize Eligibility:* To be eligible for one of the prizes awarded, the research presented must be part of an Independent Research Activity or Internship.

The symposium schedule is:

Poster set up: 8:30 – 9:25 am

Judging: 9:30 – 12:00 pm

Awards presented at 12:15 pm

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**

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

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| 1. Presenter’s Name (Last, First):
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| 1. Department:
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| 1. Email:
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| 1. Presenter is: Faculty\_\_\_\_ Student\_\_\_\_ Administrator\_\_\_\_

(If Student: please fill out #’s 5-7 below with faculty mentor’s information) |
| 1. Faculty Mentor’s Name (Last, First):
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| 1. Faculty Mentor’s Department:
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| 1. Faculty Mentor’s Email:
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| 1. Presentation Title:
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| 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. The abstract usually includes the purpose, methods, results, and conclusion. **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 online Research Day abstract book as is and will not be edited.