Graduate Student Symposium

Date: Wednesday, March 30th
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Young Ballroom

Application Deadline: Monday, March 7th

Application Requirements:

- Presenter’s Name
- Expected Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)
- College (i.e. College of Arts and Humanities)
- Department (i.e. Department of Behavioral Sciences)
- Degree (i.e. Master of Science in Applied Sociology – Criminal Justice)
- The Student’s Advisor’s Name
- 150-200 Word Abstract
  - Explain how the research is relevant to one’s field/area of concentration
  - Explain what one hopes to achieve from presenting their research

*Research Symposium Presentation Application Information should be emailed to the ATU Graduate Student Council no later than Monday, March 7th in order for information to be reviewed and confirmed in a timely manner. Applications may be submitted at any time up until this date. Please send applications to atu.graduatestudentcouncil@gmail.com. For more information please feel free to contact the GSC at the above email address.

**Dr. Jason Warnick, Psychology, will be giving a speech discussing the significance of graduate student research and scholarship.
Poster Talk Requirements:

- Students that are presenting research will be present from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Students may spend the first 15 minutes preparing their posters. Beginning at 11:15 Dr. Warnick will discuss the significance of graduate student research and scholarship until 11:30. For the remainder of the two hours, students will be present beside their designated research poster presentation in order to answer questions and lead discussions with others interested in their research/work.
- Students will be responsible for providing a poster presentation of their research/work. Appropriate materials for doing so include a poster board, a trifold like you see at science fairs, etc.
- The following may be included on the student’s poster board, trifold, etc.:
  - The presenter’s name, degree, and the title of the topic
  - 150-200 word abstract
  - A brief introduction of the topic
  - A Works Cited/References Page listing all the sources according to one’s discipline (i.e. Sociology would use ASA; Psychology would use APA; Others may use MLA)
  - A clear distinction of one’s hypotheses/goals/objectives/etc.
  - Methodology (i.e. sample information; analysis; etc.)
  - Results (if available or if applicable)
  - A brief discussion/conclusion of one’s presented topic (if available or if applicable)
  - A paragraph or two explaining the limitations of one’s work, as well as plans/ideas for future work on the chosen topic

*Note: These sections should ideally consist of ½ to 1 page each, for a total of 4-8 pages. This is necessary in order to save space on one’s chosen presentation piece, as well as to highlight the key components from the student’s work.

**Note: Please refer to your discipline’s expectations for adequate research and presentation. It is understood that some disciplines outside of the sciences may not follow similar guidelines. It will be the student’s responsibility to provide work on par with the expectations of their specific discipline.

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