2014 Call for Graduate Poster Abstracts
The Graduate School is hosting the 2nd Annual Graduate Research Poster Symposium on April 2, 2014. The Graduate School invites all current graduate students working on projects individually, with faculty or as a group to submit a poster abstract to be presented during Graduate Student Appreciation Week.

Please read the following information and instructions before proceeding.

Submission deadline: Monday, March 10, 2014

Poster Awards
The 2014 Graduate Poster Faculty Committee, made up of 3 faculty who do not teach in the Graduate School will select up to 5 poster abstract submitters to award prizes to. Presenters will be judged and prized awarded on Academic Merit (top 3), Visual presentation and Presentation.

Important Dates and Meeting Information
• Submission deadline – March 10, 2014 11:59 PM EST; via email graduate@highpoint.edu
• Submitter/Notification Information: The submitter of the poster will be considered the first (primary) author. Please do not submit this abstract if you are not the first author. One author must be designated as the presenter of the poster. The presenter need not be the first author, but must have been involved in the research. All abstract correspondence will be sent to the submitting author (first author), who will be responsible for acting as abstract coordinator and must forward correspondence to the presenter and additional co-authors.
• The author(s) must be present during the Poster Session to present their research to the Committee. If the author is not present, your poster will not be evaluated.
• Additional Agreement: The submitting author must warrant that: The abstract is being submitted with full knowledge and consent of all contributing authors and the material being submitted does not violate the copyright of any third party.
• Notification - Abstract notification will be made to the abstract submitter by March 15, 2014. All abstract correspondence will be sent to the submitting author (first author), who will be responsible for acting as abstract coordinator and must forward correspondence to the presenter and additional co-authors as necessary.
• Poster Sessions and Presentations - Accepted abstracts will be presented as posters. Posters must be 36 by 48 inches or less in size. Posters will be mounted on foam boards that stand on easels the day of the event. Presenters are responsible for providing their own tacks to adhere the posters to the foam boards. Poster presenters are required to be present at their posters and available for questions during scheduled poster sessions. All posters must be cleaned up at the end of the event.

Abstract Submission Information
• Length and format - In 300 words or less, provide an accurate, succinct and informative representation of the content you plan to present. The recommended abstract format includes: Introduction/Statement of the Problem, Materials and Methods (as applicable), Results, and Conclusions. Include poster title and last name of all authors in the header of the document. Document should be formatted in appropriate citation style (will vary depending on discipline).
• References - All noted references should be listed in a References section. These references are not included as part of the 300 word limit of the abstract text and should be formatted in appropriate citation style (will vary depending on discipline).
• Evaluation - Applications will be evaluated and then the comments will be returned to the primary author listed on the application.
• Selection Criteria - Each submission will be reviewed for the following elements: (a) Strength and viability of Research Methods/Project, (b) broad appeal to the interests of the graduate student body, and (c) timeliness of the topic.
Introduction/Statement Problem:

Materials and Methods (as applicable):

Results:

Conclusions:

References: