POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday-Thursday, June 1st – 3rd, 2010, BI 354

Feel free to invite friends, research subjects, family, and anyone else who might be interested.

EVENT TIMELINE (schedule may be revised)

1:00pm  Potluck Reception  (Please sign-up to bring a pot luck item to share)
1:30pm  Poster Session 1
1:50pm  Poster Session 2  (A sign-up sheet is provided for each student to select a day and time to present their poster.
2:10pm  Poster Session 3
2:30pm  Poster Session 4  Preferably, every student in one group will present on the same day.)
2:50pm  Poster Session 5
3:10pm  Poster Session 6
3:30pm  Clean-up

POSTER GUIDELINES

FORMAT: The poster must be readable from a distance of 2 meters. The title is capitalized with lettering at least 72 point (2 cm high); authors' names in upper and lower case lettering at least 42 point (11 mm high). Text lettering is at least 20 point, with a line spacing of at least 1 mm.

CONTENT: Information should be well organized and presented concisely. A poster must include all of the following headings, in separate sections, arranged in sequence on the poster:

Abstract  Introduction  Materials & Methods  Results  Discussion  Conclusions

Keep written text to a minimum (this is a visual presentation). “Bullets” and short phrases are usually effective for the Methods and Results sections. Two to four colorful large graphs, flow charts, diagrams, and/or photographs are suggested. Captions and legends should be brief and to the point. The PowerPoint template provided on the course web page is perfect for this type of organization, and it’s possible to make a single slide, 30" X 40". You are also required to provide several copies of a one-page (or smaller) handout that includes the abstract and your list of references (include your poster title and the researchers' names). Be prepared to present your research to a small group of visitors in one 15 - 20 minute poster session. Each presentation usually lasts 5-10 minutes, with a similar length of time for questions and answers.

DIMENSIONS: The Student Technology Center (HH 121) is available to help with formatting and printing your poster on the large format printer. Call to make appointments for assistance in poster design and/or poster printing (650-4300).

EVALUATION OF POSTER PRESENTATION:
Posters and presentations will be graded during the poster sessions (see the forms in your course packet). Be prepared, be professional, and enjoy yourself! This part of your course evaluation is worth 25 pts.

AWARDS
All students & visitors will be asked to complete a peer evaluation form, and these will be used to confer awards for Best Poster Presentation and Honorable Mention.