

Poster Session Information

Friday, August 2, 2013

Cotillion Ballroom, LSU Union

Undergraduate student posters should be **setup between 9:00-10:00 AM and 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM on Friday, August 2, 2013**, and you may **dismantle them after 4:00 PM**. Students will be present at their posters to discuss their project with guests, colleagues and faculty between 1:00-4:00 PM on the day of the presentation. All students must attend the poster session. Refreshments will be served throughout the presentation. Please invite family and friends to this event.

Register your poster by **Friday, July 19, 2013**, <http://lbrn.lsu.edu/surf/>

Your SURF poster will be assigned a Board Number and will be alphabetical by first author, which should be the student presenter(s). This will be your space both in the physical poster set up and in the published program. The program will list: **student name, university affiliation and student program (in parentheses), contributing authors and affiliations, and poster title**. Here is an example of how the listing will appear in the program:

Kristen Bice (LSU, HHMI), Robert J. DiMario, Monica M. Hartman, Jing Yang, Tiffany A. Simms, and James Moroney*, LSU Biological Sciences, "*Characterization of Carbonic Anhydrase Genes in Arabidopsis thaliana.*"

Your poster size must be 3 ft. tall x 4 ft. wide (36 in. tall x 48 in. wide). Any poster larger than this size will not be displayed for the session. **You must attach your poster panels with Velcro hooks. No tape or push pins will be allowed.**

The poster must contain an **Abstract** (or summary of your work; roughly 250 words). Following that, posters typically contain sections such as an **Introduction** (to give a bit of background about your work), along with methodological details (sometimes separated as **Materials and Methods**), **Results** (including a brief description of your findings, graphs, photographs, tables, illustrations, etc.), **Interpretation** of results (sometimes labeled **Discussion**), and your **Conclusions** (the significance of your experimental results; this is often given in a numbered list form).

Please work with your mentor and/or other laboratory personnel as you design your poster. Your mentor will have experience with poster presentations and examples of the various poster styles are located in hallways of the Life Sciences Buildings, Choppin Hall, Johnston Hall, and Nicholson Hall.

Points to remember:

1. Everything on your poster should be clearly visible from 10 ft.
2. A reader should be able to understand your poster with no additional information except what appears on the poster.
3. Maintain a good balance between written material and visual demonstration of the scientific points you wish to make.

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Poster Printing

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You must bring your poster file on a flash drive to Renaissance Printing by **Friday, August 2, 2013**, to ensure that it is ready for the presentation. If you have any questions you can contact

Ms. Crawford at mcraw15@lsu.edu.

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All other students, you must bring your poster file on a flash drive to the Public Access Computer Labs: Large Format Printing (Middleton Library, Room 141) between **July 25 – July 31**, to ensure that it is ready for the presentation. Most importantly, please save your poster file to a PDF or picture format (JPG, PSD, etc.) and make sure that your file comes out the way it should be. Then you will need to contact your Program Coordinator for the account number (budget code) before going over to Middleton Library – Print Desk to get your poster printed.

LSUHSC-NO and Tulane

LBRN students who are working at the LSUHSC-NO and Tulane, please have your poster printed at LSUHSC-NO. Please email your file (PDF preferred, Powerpoint or Publisher file if necessary) to Ms. Megan Bronson by noon, Tuesday, July 30, 2013. Posters can be picked-up at the LSUHSC-NO School of Public Health Epi Data Center, located at 2020 Gravier St, Room 337. Students will receive an email from Ms. Bronson when their posters are ready for pick-up that will include detailed directions to the Epi Data Center. If you have any questions you can contact Ms. Bronson at mbrons@lsuhsc.edu.

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LBRN students working at the LSUHSC-S, please contact your mentor to have your poster printed.