

CALL FOR PAPERS

Seventeenth Annual Symposium on Undergraduate Research

Sponsored by the
Undergraduate Research Council
of the
College of Arts and Sciences
Valdosta State University

April 14-15, 2011

WHAT:

The Undergraduate Research Council of the College of Arts and Sciences at Valdosta State University invites undergraduate students to present their research to the VSU community at its Seventeenth Annual Symposium on Undergraduate Research to be held on **April 14-15, 2011**. The purpose of the symposium is to provide students an opportunity to share research papers, laboratory experiments, or independent study projects completed between Spring Semester 2010 and Spring Semester 2011. The Symposium includes a Thursday night poster session and 12-minute paper presentations in various panel sessions on Friday. The Council will offer one monetary award for the best poster in the Humanities and Social Sciences and one for the best poster in the Sciences and Mathematics. It will also grant one monetary award for the Best Paper. Papers may be considered for publication in the online VSU undergraduate research journal.

HOW:

Students must submit by email a one-page typed abstract and a "Student Information Form" for their poster session or paper presentation to their department or program representative. The abstract guidelines and "Student Information Form" are available online or from a Council representative. Council representatives will submit the abstracts and student information forms from their respective departments or programs by email to the Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstracts & Student Information Forms to Dept. Representatives: 3/04/11
URC Representatives send Abstracts & Student Info. to Dean's Office: 3/11/11
Notification to students selected to participate in the Symposium: 4/01/11
Submission of Papers to be considered for the Best Paper Award: 4/04/11

WHO:

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