

SYMPOSIUM 2020 -- CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

STUDENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY SYMPOSIUM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 18 AT 4 PM.

Hoeffner Science & Technology Building – Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Eligibility?	• All graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to submit research or scholarly activity started between January 2019 and March 2020. • Projects prepared by more than one student qualify (and are encouraged). Standard quantitative and qualitative research qualifies. • Scholarly and entrepreneurial activity from any field qualifies. • Work in progress may be submitted.
Joint faculty/student projects?	• The focus of this symposium is <i>student</i> work, however, student-faculty collaborative projects are eligible provided the student <i>significantly</i> contributed to the entire research process. • <i>Significant contribution</i> includes, but is not limited to, assisting with the formulation of the research problem, development of the study design, participating in data collection and analysis, synthesis of the results, conclusions, discussion and the final written report/presentation.
Process?	• The submission must come from a student. • However, the student must be sponsored by a faculty member or program director; faculty and staff are required to review abstracts prior to submission. • Any time up to 4 pm on March 18th, students can submit their 100 word abstracts and other information to the submission site. • The form to submit abstracts can be found on esu.edu/symposium • The program brochure will identify the student presenters, project title and abstract, sponsoring faculty member and department.

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Format?	Students may elect to present in a variety of formats Posters • Conference style poster presentations receive preference. • Students are encouraged to submit their work on academic-style posters. • If you have not already created the poster, we are asking that you limit the size to a vertically-oriented poster not more than 3 feet wide by 5 feet tall. • Most of our display units are 6 feet tall and 3 feet wide. • If you have already created a poster larger than 3'x5' (for example, to meet dimensional criteria of a conference, competition or class), we can accommodate some of these. Please send an e-mail to arsc@esu.edu with the dimensions. • We also have easels where foam core board or some other stiff backing will be needed to mount the poster PowerPoint/Prezi • Limited space is available for short PowerPoint or Prezi-supported explanations, live demonstrations, and panels. • PowerPoint/Prezi-style presentations will run in one hour sessions in several classrooms throughout the day. Each presentation should be limited to 10 minutes with a 5 minute period of time for discussion and questions. • Priority for these sessions will be given to completed projects, graduate students, and to Sigma Xi participants. Table Displays. • We can arrange for table displays where tri-folds and other objects can be placed. Make sure to provide additional information about special needs to arsc@esu.edu Other formats. • We are interested in exploring ways to accommodate innovative formats. • Contact arsc@esu.edu for additional information.
Questions?	Feel free to contact ESU's Research and Creative Activity Symposium Chairpersons: • Marianne Cutler – Associate Professor of Sociology, mcutler@esu.edu • Kevin Quintero – Graduate Admissions Coordinator, kquintero@esu.edu