



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Sixth Annual Research and Creative Activities Poster Day

April 20, 2012

FACT SHEET

Graduate Student Poster Exhibit

WHY PARTICIPATE:

This is a great opportunity for WMU graduate students to promote university scholarship and be recognized for their research efforts, as well as gain experience in making professional research presentations. Prizes for outstanding student posters will be awarded on the day of the event.

WHEN TO PARTICIPATE:

The 2012 Research and Creative Activities Poster Day will take place on Friday, April 20 at the Fetzer Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and buffet luncheon will be provided.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Students should be present to set up their posters at 8:30 a.m. on April 20, 2012. Judging will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and students must be present to make oral presentations in support of their projects to faculty judges. Students are invited to stay after judging to participate in the other events.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

WMU graduate students will create visual poster displays, following established guidelines, outlining a research project of their choosing. Students must be nominated to participate by a WMU faculty member and must adhere to poster day guidelines and criteria to ensure prize eligibility.

HOW TO REGISTER:

WMU students wishing to participate in the Sixth Annual Research and Creative Activities Poster Day should have their faculty sponsor contact Allison Green in the Office of the Vice President for Research via email at allison.green@wmich.edu by March 16, 2012.