

Patton College of Education
Ohio University
McCracken Hall
Athens, Ohio 45701

December 10, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

The Graduate Education Association (GEA) and Alpha Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) will be hosting the 4th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference on Saturday, April 12th, 2013 at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. The GEA in the Patton College of Education is a student organization that holds a similar mission to Chi Sigma Iota, promoting principle, such as academics, leadership integrity, research, professional development, advocacy, and excellence.

The conference is designed to enable graduate students and faculty, within the field of counseling, education, and other related fields, to share their research in a collegial learning environment. The conference theme this year is “Cultivating Leaders through Research: Enhancing Professional Development through Practice”. This year’s conference will be held at Ohio University, in McCracken Hall, from 9:00am–2:00pm. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

The purpose of this conference is three-fold. First, the 4th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference will serve as a catalyst for the facilitation of learning that is conducive to graduate student acquisition of professional skills, while educating others in their research interests. Concurrently, this conference will promote students with the opportunities to augment their professional growth, development, and research in the field of education. Third, the conference will provide an opportunity for students and faculty to “bridge the gap” between scholarly endeavors and real-world practical application of knowledge. It is also expected that both participants and spectators use this conference as a springboard in their development of professional relationships with faculty and students from various colleges and universities, as well as others who may be in attendance.

Please encourage graduate students to submit proposals for this conference. All presentations will be peer-reviewed; however, there are no prerequisites for prior presentation skills or research experience consideration as a presenter. Group presentations are also welcome. This conference has been developed to get graduate students and faculty across universities talking, sharing, and learning from each other in a supportive and non-threatening environment. **Proposals for this conference should be submitted by February 14, 2014.**

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to email Katelyn McGookey, Conference Chair, or Kendra Jackson, President of GEA and Secretary of Chi Sigma Iota Alpha Chapter at OUresearchconference14@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at our 4th Annual Research Conference!

Sincerely,

Chi Sigma Iota Alpha Chapter and Graduate Education Association



Graduate Education Association
Chi Sigma Iota, Alpha Chapter
4th Annual Research Conference

“Cultivating Leaders through Research: Enhancing Professional Development through Practice”

Requirements for Proposals

Please send the following items in the following format in order to propose to present at the 3rd Annual Research conference:

- Cover Page
- Proposal 800-1000 words (the purpose, literature, research question(s), significance and/or potential contribution, research method, data analysis(s), and research findings, and/or implications for practice.
- References
- Potential Powerpoints

Please keep in mind that your proposal will be distributed to conference planners for a blind review selection process. Individuals will be notified of the decision regarding their proposal no later than March 1, 2013

Graduate student presentations in collaboration with faculty members are welcomed; however, please contact Kendra Jackson at OUresearchconference14@gmail.com to gather further information.



Graduate Education Association
Chi Sigma Iota, Alpha Chapter
2014 Poster Session Nomination Form

University/College: _____

Presenter/s: _____

e-mail address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Presentation Information

Poster Presentation Title: _____

Poster Content Description: _____

Please ensure that:

1. Presenters have completed coursework and/or field experience relevant to the content of their poster presentation.
2. Professionals and Colleagues who visit the poster presentations are likely to gain knowledge or information that will be applicable in their professional setting.

Posters will be mounted on 36 x 48 inch presentation board, and an easel will be brought for display by presenter(s) if presentation board is unable to stand freely; however, tables will be provided for poster boards. Presenters are to arrive at McCracken Hall on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 9:00 am. Poster Boards can arrive to McCracken Hall before conference as well.

PLEASE SEND TO KENDRA JACKSON AT OURESEARCHCONFERENCE14@GMAIL.COM BY THE DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 14, 2014.