

Thanks to a generous donation by Dr. Charles Boltuck, an alumnus of the Psychology Department, we will be hosting our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Psychology Undergraduate Research Expo.** 

WHEN? April 13, 2018

1:00-4:30pm

**WHERE?** Loyola Campus

**RF - Jesuit Conf Center** 

The completion of a thesis project is your crowning achievement as an undergraduate student and we want to help you celebrate it.

We are providing you with an opportunity to showcase the fruits of your labour to your colleagues, family and friends.

# **PURE**...inspiration

The Psychology Department is inviting you and two of your guests to this exciting event.

The Expo will be comprised of posters and oral presentations and all thesis students are encouraged to submit an abstract based on their current thesis work.

#### **POSTERS**

The poster submission is not competitive; all good quality posters will be accepted.

#### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

A jury will select four presenters from the pool of abstracts submitted.

When submitting your abstract, you will have the opportunity to indicate whether you wish to be considered for an oral presentation instead of a poster.

If not selected for an oral presentation, you will still be able to present a poster.

# **PURE**...imagination

#### WHY PARTICIPATE?

Being able to present your work in a succinct manner is an important skill to develop.

This Expo is a great opportunity for you to gain valuable presentation experience in a relaxed atmosphere plus build your academic CV.

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

The Expo will be cocktail format; finger food and light refreshments will be served.



## PURE...knowledge

## **PURE**...innovation

## PURE...genius

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

You must submit an abstract in order to participate!

All abstracts must be no longer than 150 words and are to be submitted to the following email address:

pureconcordia@gmail.com

### **Submission deadline:**

Sunday, March 25, 2018 11:59pm EST

Your submission must include all of the following components on separate lines to be considered:

- ♦ Your name
- ♦ Supervisor's name
- ♦ Title
- ♦ Abstract (150 word max.)
- ♦ Subject area (e.g., developmental, clinical, etc.)
- ♦ Two key words
- ♦ Oral presentation (Y or N)

### **POSTER FORMAT**

You are responsible for assuming all costs involved in producing your poster.

It is not necessary for your poster to be of professional quality (i.e., produced on a large format printer) BUT it must be visually appealing.

Large boards for affixing posters will be provided.

Maximum poster size: 48inH X 60inL

You will need to provide your own material (e.g., push pins) for affixing the posters to the boards.

When producing your poster, pay special attention to:

- ♦ Aesthetics
- ♦ Organization
- ♦ Content

Be prepared to engage Expo guests and respond to questions about your research.

### **ORAL PRESENTATION FORMAT**

This year we are moving away from the traditional 12 minute format and inviting students to give 5 minute presentations geared toward communicating science to lay audiences.

Training and resources will be provided to prepare you for the challenge. The emphasis will be on:

- ♦ Delivery
- ♦ Organization
- ♦ Content
- ♦ Visual appeal
- ♦ Respect of time limit

### **QUESTIONS???**

If you have any questions about PURE, please direct them to Dr. Theresa Bianco at:

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