



A CONFERENCE FOR STUDENT

SCHOLARS AT TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Panels

Papers will be presented in the following subject area categories:

1. Allied Health and Nursing
2. The Arts
3. Business and Economics
4. Communications (Media Studies/
Speech/Popular Culture)
5. Education
6. Gender Studies
7. Geography
8. History
9. Interdisciplinary Studies
10. Literature
11. Mathematics and Computer
Applications
12. Multicultural/International Studies
13. Natural and Physical Sciences
14. Philosophy/Religious Studies
15. Psychology
16. Social Justice
17. Social Sciences (Anthropology/
Political Science/Sociology)
18. Technology and Technical Studies

These categories and the assignment of papers to them are subject to change based upon the number of submissions. Students should discuss the choice of appropriate categories with their mentors.

Approach

The methods and tools of research/analysis will vary from discipline to discipline. For example, field work might be part of an anthropology presentation while lab reports might be featured in a scientific or technical paper. All submissions must show the results of research, reflection, and an original perspective.

Criteria

Quality and originality of research, written work, and oral presentation.

Length

Maximum length of 5000 words (approx. 20 typewritten, double-spaced pages) for papers and 20 minutes for presentations. After each presentation, 10 minutes will be reserved for questions from the judge and the audience.

Format

Typed, double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11" white paper with left-hand margin of 1 1/2" and at least 1" top, bottom and right. Pages must be numbered with Arabic numerals in the upper right-hand corner.

The title page must include:

1. Student's name
2. Home address
3. Home telephone number
4. Name and address of college
5. Signature, name, and telephone number of faculty mentor
6. Title of course for which paper was written
7. Title of paper
8. Category of submission and alternate category

References should be incorporated according to the guidelines of the discipline (MLA, APA, etc.). Name of the student or college must not appear anywhere other than on the title page; however, the title of the paper should appear at the top of the first page of the text.

Submission

Six copies of each paper must be submitted to:

BEACON 2005
Montgomery College
Campus Commons
51 Mannakee Street, MT 212C
Rockville, MD 20850
Attn: Dedee Aleccia

All entries must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2005**. Entries will not be returned.

Selection of Papers

A panel of three scholars will select three papers from each category to be presented at the conference.

Prizes

\$100 will be awarded to the student who presents the outstanding paper in each category. In addition, the student's faculty mentor will also receive \$100.

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