**Fifteenth Annual Graduate Student Research & Scholarship**

**Symposium Call for Nominations**

**Purpose:** To highlight the best student research/scholarship/performance generated by our graduate students.

**Format:** **Poster Session, 3 Minute Thesis (3MT), and Creative Performances**

Students will share their research findings with visitors in a poster session, in a 3-Minute Thesis presentation, or share their creative performances. Refreshments will be available.

**Date/Time:** **Friday, April 14, 2023 • 3:00-6:00 pm**

**Location: Student Union Ballrooms (poster session) & Student Union Theater (3-Minute Thesis)**

**Process:** **Graduate Faculty Mentors** will submit nominations to the Graduate School.

Graduate faculty will identify students they wish to nominate in rank order. These need to be students whose research/scholarship and creativity are outstanding and worthy of being represented at this forum. If you have a "performance" type of scholarship that you want highlighted, contact Darli DeVane at [djdevane@valdosta.edu](mailto:djdevane@valdosta.edu). **NOTE: Please make sure students are aware they have been nominated.**

**February 24, 2023: Graduate Faculty Mentors** collect and send the attached form with names of students and titles of their posters, 3-Minute Thesis presentations, and/or musical performances to Darli DeVane at [djdevane@valdosta.edu](mailto:djdevane@valdosta.edu) by 5:30PM.

If the Graduate Student Research & Scholarship Symposium committee is able to accommodate all nominations, they will do so; otherwise, the committee will use rank ordering to choose participants for the symposium. If chosen to present at the symposium, an e-mail acceptance will be sent to the student with a copy to their Faculty Mentor.

Students will be e-mailed instructions for developing abstracts and posters for those accepted to the poster presentation, and faculty mentors will be asked to monitor for quality and accuracy. Faculty and student names will appear on posters.

**March 3, 2023:** Students will be required to send abstracts (limited to 150 words) via e-mail to Darli DeVane [djdevane@valdosta.edu](mailto:djdevane@valdosta.edu) . Abstracts will be included in the printed program. If a student’s abstract is not received by this date, it will be assumed that they *do not wish to participate* and their names will not be included in the program.

**March 10, 2023:** Students will send their PowerPoint posters to Darli DeVane [djdevane@valdosta.edu](mailto:djdevane@valdosta.edu) on or before this date. Posters will be reviewed and sent to the New Media Center to be professionally printed and laminated for the event (funded by the Graduate School).

**April 14, 2023:** Faculty mentors and students must be able to attend the event (synchronous virtual presenting is available only for online students – faculty mentors must note on the form).

**Committee Members:** Drs. David Nelson, Keith Lee, Anne Price, Meagan Arrastia-Chisholm, Grazya Walczak, BeiBei Lin; Becky da Cruz with assistance from Graduate School staff: Darli DeVane, Meghan Barnes & Kennise Wilcox.

**2023 Graduate Symposium Nomination Form**

**Graduate Faculty Mentor Name/E-mail: Phone:**

**Faculty Mentor complete all sections (including Student ID number (870) and e-mail address**

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| **Student Name** | **870 Number** | **VSU E-mail Address** | **If Poster Presentation, Title of Poster** | **If 3MT Presentation, Title of 3MT** | **Presenting in person or virtually?** |
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