**2011 Community College Undergraduate Research Colloquium**

**Rules for Poster Presentations**

*Location(s), dates and times will be listed in the* [*ESATYCB Conference*](http://www.esatycb.com/conferences.html) *schedule.*

All poster presentations will be considered for Poster Presentation Awards, unless indicated otherwise on the abstract form. The first author listed on the abstract is the **student presenter** and **must be present**. Posters will be judged on their adherence to the stated guidelines, clarity, content and the ability of the student researcher to handle questions. Judges will circulate through the poster session during the judging period. The student authors will be required to present a 5 min synopsis of their research to the judging panel followed by a Q&A period.

**Poster Production**

1. Please design your poster 72 inches (w) by 42 inches (h) and include sections as follows:
* background and significance of the subject under consideration
* objectives and/or hypothesis
* the means and materials used
* a summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions
* the significance of the results and their impact on future studies and applicability to broader fields of knowledge
* references
* acknowledgements (funding sources, collaborations, off campus lab resources)
1. The title of the research project, the name of the student author and faculty sponsor, and institution should appear at the top of the display in a space at least 8 inches high. **CAPITALIZE THE ENTIRE TITLE.**
2. All illustrations should be professionally finished. Hand drawn figures are unacceptable. It is highly recommended authors use the Microsoft Office Publisher tool. Save as a PDF for \*professional printing of large posters without errors. WORD documents **are not** well suited for this task.*\**[*Student stipends*](CCURC%20Student%20Stipend%20App.docx) *are available to defray the cost of printing.*
3. Posters are to be attached to the boards with thumbtacks.\* **NO** paste, glue, staples, or nails are permitted. *\*Push pins and thumbtacks will be provided.*
4. Once the poster is completed, save as a PDF with the file name “CCURC Poster *Students Name*” and e-mail to jacobj@tc3.edu . We must receive a copy of this poster on or before April 1, 2011.
5. Judges will circulate through the poster session during a specified period of time during the ESATYCB Conference. Posters will be judged on their adherence to the stated guidelines, clarity, content and the ability of the student researcher to handle questions. **The student presenter must be present to be eligible for an award.**