CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

HONORS STUDENT CONFERENCE:
SPOTLIGHT ON RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY
FRIDAY MAY 13, 2016
3:00-6:00 PM
Student Center, Lincoln Park Campus

The DePaul University Honors Program is pleased to announce our third annual HONORS STUDENT CONFERENCE to celebrate the research and creative work of students in the University Honors Program.

Many of your courses have offered you the chance to be a scholar in a distinctive area of study. Now you’ll have the opportunity to share that academic or creative work with students, faculty, staff, and guests in a supportive conference setting. Please consider submitting a proposal to present one of your best research papers or creative projects with a written supplement at the Honors Student Conference. Your submission may come from any of your courses, including courses in the Honors Program, your major, minor, or other areas of special interest. You may also use material produced during a summer research grant.

Students whose submissions are accepted will display their work as a poster presentation:

- Using a tri-fold poster we will provide for you, you will create a visual presentation that will display your topic and results utilizing a combination of text and visuals. You will stand with your poster at the conference to answer questions and provide additional information.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Learn to present academic work in a formal setting
- Gain important exposition skills that will be valuable for graduate school or work in your future profession
- Receive feedback from faculty and scholars in your field
- Exchange ideas with other undergraduate students
- Enhance your resume with authentic and meaningful experience

Note to students completing an Honors Senior Thesis in 2015-2016: All Honors Senior Thesis projects will be displayed at the Honors Student Conference. Thesis students do NOT have to apply. Participation in the Student Research Conference is a requirement for all thesis students.

Note to students who were nominated by a professor for conference participation: Your paper or project will be automatically accepted for participation in the conference. You do not have to submit your work for consideration. Your only requirement will be to complete the information page that was sent to you with your nomination to confirm your participation.
RESEARCH AND CREATIVE PROJECT OPTIONS

The proposals for presentations at the Honors Student Conference: Spotlight on Research and Creativity will be reviewed by a committee of Honors faculty and staff members before final selection decisions are made. The committee is eager to see proposals of the following types:

- **A conventional written paper**
- **An artistic work, with written supplement**

Paper lengths will vary, but 7-15 pages would be a standard expectation for the conventional written paper. The written supplements for the artistic project will be shorter – up to 5 pages.

You should select a project you are proud of and that you wish to share with others in the university community. Students may submit **one** paper or project for conference consideration.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Your name will appear on the Application Form, but the rest of the application process is blind. Your name must not appear on the abstract or on the paper itself, or the written supplement to a creative project.

- Complete the **Application Form**, which requests the following information:
  - Name
  - Year in school/College/Major
  - Contact information
  - Title of paper or project
  - Title of course for which project was completed
  - Type of project
  - Name of professor

- Complete a 250-word **Abstract** to give the reader a thorough, yet concise, understanding of your research and findings:
  - A statement of the purpose of your study
  - A brief summary/explanation of your paper or project
  - The research methods or creative process used to arrive at your results or conclusion
  - The conclusions drawn from your work and their significance.

- Submit the **Application Materials** to the [Honors Program D2L site](http://d2l.depaul.edu). Locate the Research Conference Dropbox tab at the top, and click on Honors Conference Proposal.

  - The Application Form has designated space to attach all of the required research materials as one document.
    - **For research projects**, submit the Application Form, the abstract, and the research paper itself.
    - **For creative projects**, submit the Application Form, the Abstract, the Written Supplement for the project, and a digital image that represents the product you have created OR an imbedded link to the project.

  **DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2016.**