



DIVISION of ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
School of Graduate Studies

THIRD ANNUAL REGIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

October 20, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Graduate School at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) invites you to its Third Annual Regional Research Symposium which is scheduled to be held on April 19, 2012 at the Students' Services Center Ballroom. The theme of this year's symposium is "Building Graduate Education through Undergraduate Pipelines." Discussions will focus on enhancing graduate research and instruction to support and strengthen undergraduate education.

Oral or poster presentations of research by students--graduate and undergraduate, and faculty will be competitively judged for awards. The official opening of the conference will feature a dynamic keynote speaker and will provide plenary and concurrent sessions. Opportunity for presenters to network in order to facilitate collaborative research will be encouraged.

The registration fee is \$150.00 for each university and includes the cost of registration materials and meals. The maximum number of combined student and faculty presentations from each university is five. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is December 2, 2011. Papers for oral presentations must be finalized and submitted by the registration date of February 29, 2012.

Exhibitors' registration fee is \$200.00. Exhibitors will be provided space for the set-up of a skirted display table on April 19, 2012 by 9:00 a.m. Breakdown will be at 4:00 p.m. They will have an opportunity to discuss employment options with graduating students. Exhibitors may contact Ms. Donna Price at 410-651-7966 for further information.

The registration for the symposium may be completed online at www.umes.edu/Symposium2012. Members of faculty are requested to assist students in submitting abstracts. For more information please contact the Graduate School at 410-651-6507. You may also contact Mrs. Donna Price by email at dmprice@umes.edu. We look forward to a productive conference.

Respectfully,

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