

Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Inc.
Call for Research Proposals (Professionals and Students)
2011 Annual Meeting
Friday, February 25, 2011
Jacob Center, Delta State University
Cleveland, MS

You are invited to submit a research proposal for presentation during the Annual Meeting, **February 25, 2011**. The Research Exhibit is a presentation of posters providing current unpublished research in Family and Consumer Sciences. Interested participants are asked to submit a one-page abstract or summary for each project which they would like to have included in the exhibition of research posters. The submission, along with the attached Entry Form must be submitted no later than **January 15, 2011**, to Sheri Worthy, Exhibits Chair (see contact information on Entry Form). Abstracts will be peer reviewed. Notification of acceptance will be made by **February 1, 2011**.

Abstracts should include the rationale or purpose of the project as well as the research design, methods, materials, procedures, empirical results, and the results of the statistical analyses, if appropriate. Also include conclusions, interpretations, and/or implications of the research.

The abstract must be only one page (8½" x 11") with 1-inch margins. The abstract should be single-spaced, 10-12 point font and include only the title and abstract. Your name must not appear on the abstract. Prepare a separate cover sheet which should include the title of the abstract, your name(s), title(s), affiliation(s), fax number, e-mail address, office address and office home phone numbers of the first author or the faculty adviser of the research project. **ABSTRACTS WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY IF THEY ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES.**

At least one author must be registered for and attend the meeting and be available to answer questions at the Research Exhibit. For student researchers, awards of **\$ 150.00, \$ 100.00, and \$ 50.00 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place**, respectively, and a certificate may be awarded based on judges' decision and the quality of the exhibit.

CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT RESEARCH

1. Each entry must be the work of a student enrolled in a degree program from a post secondary institution in the state of Mississippi, and the work must be from a class that is taught in the Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences unit of that student's school. All entries must have been completed within the last twelve months to present. Projects not supervised by a FCS/HS faculty member are excluded.
2. Faculty at each institution will assume responsibility for selecting the entries for the exhibition. A faculty signature is required for each student submission.
3. Entries will be exhibited at the Annual Meeting. The student must be present with the exhibit at the designated time on the program, to answer questions in order for the project to be displayed and considered for an award.
4. Each institution will be responsible for bringing the projects to the exhibit area and setting them up at the time designated in the program (8:15-9:00 AM). The only items provided will be a limited number of tables (table size: 53" by 27"). Schools must provide easels, table draping and/or any other display materials. Institution must provide cords if electricity is needed.
5. The individual's name, school, and category must be indicated on the back of the research project.
6. Each entry must be submitted on the official application form (available at www.msafcs.org). Please keep a copy of your completed forms.
7. The student must be registered for and attend the Annual Meeting (special student registration fee).
8. MAFCS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or removed items.

**Entry Form for Research Exhibit
MAFCS 2011 Annual Meeting**

Entry form must be submitted to Sheri Worthy, Exhibits Chair, by e-mail, fax, or mail:
sworthy@humansci.msstate.edu P. O. Box 9746, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State,
MS 39759, O: 662-325-0918, Fax: 662-325-7700

Researcher Category (check one):

- Student
- Professional

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail(s): _____

Phone: _____

Project Title and Brief Description: _____

Student Researchers, please complete the following:

College/University: _____

Title of Course: _____

Date Project was completed (should be within last calendar year: _____

Major: _____

Classification: _____

Faculty Sponsor Name: _____

Faculty Signature: _____

Faculty Phone: _____

Faculty E-mail: _____