



## Adirondack Research Consortium

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### 2014 STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

**Joan Weill Library, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY**

**April 12, 2014, 10:00 – 3:00**

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### CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The Adirondack Research Consortium is inviting abstracts for **paper and poster presentations** at the 2014 Student Research Symposium on April 12, 2014 at the Joan Weill Library on the Paul Smith's College campus. Students will have 20 minutes each to present their research and provide for audience participation. Presenters are encouraged to limit the number of slides presented to stay within the time frame. Those papers not selected for presentation are invited to present a poster.

Select paper presentations will be invited to participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on the Adirondacks, May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Lake Placid. All poster presentations are invited to present at the Annual Conference.

**Submissions for the Student Symposium are due by March 21, 2014** and should be in the form of an extended abstract as detailed below. We encourage faculty with undergraduate or graduate students conducting research relevant to the Adirondack Park to solicit applications for this program that will draw attention to the high-quality contributions students are making towards our understanding of the region.

#### Guidelines for Extended Abstracts:

- Any abstracts that do not adhere to guidelines will not be reviewed for the program.
- All abstracts should be submitted electronically as Microsoft Word documents to [info@adkresearch.org](mailto:info@adkresearch.org) with the name of the student and the phrase "2014 Student Research Symposium" in the e-mail subject heading.
- Abstracts should be written with a minimum of 12-point font in a legible text (preferably Arial or Times New Roman) and either 1.5 or double-line spacing. Pages should have a minimum of 1" margins.
- The lead author must either be currently a student, or have graduated within a year of the time of submission. The lead author should indicate if they are an undergraduate or graduate student and should identify a major professor familiar with the work. The lead author must indicate all students participating in the Symposium.
- Abstracts should include a logical title and the list of authors. The main body of the abstract should be between 500-800 words. A single table of figure can be included with the extended abstract if appropriate (this should be as an embedded image, not a separate file). A literature cited section is not necessary.
- For more information please contact Executive Director, Dan Fitts, at 518-327-6276.

#### Review Process:

Following the submission deadline, abstracts will be reviewed by the Consortium for acceptance to the Symposium. Review criteria include the relevance of the research to the Adirondack Park, the scientific rigor of the research, the novelty and creativity of the research, and the clarity of written presentation in the abstract. Candidates will be notified by March 28, 2014 of acceptance for presentation.

### **PLEASE SHARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WITH A FRIEND!**

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