Call for Submissions

GSW Students: Consider presenting a poster or paper at the General Studies Writing Spring 2019 Writing Showcase. The Writing Showcase is a celebration of excellence in first-year writing, providing you an opportunity to share your writing and learn from peers. Presenting a poster or paper at the Showcase will give you the opportunity to gain professional conference experience, receive feedback on your work in a supportive environment, and develop your resume. Additionally, prizes will be awarded for the outstanding individual poster, outstanding collaborative poster, and outstanding paper presentation.

Propose a Poster Presentation: Poster presentations are short (3-5 minute) individual or collaborative presentations of a poster students design based on a writing project they have worked on for their Spring 2019 General Studies Writing class. Poster galleries will be set up throughout the Showcase, and presenters will be assigned a time to stand by their posters to talk to audience members about their GSW writing project. Space permitting, all posters registered will be given a spot in the poster galleries and on the Showcase program. Students may choose to design posters from scratch or from a template and then print at a low cost through the EDHD Technology and Resource Center in 215 Education Building. Templates and more information here: https://bit.ly/2pDMsxL. Please make printing requests at least three days in advance.

Propose a Paper Presentation: Paper presentations are longer (10 minutes) individual or collaborative presentations of a writing project students have worked on for their Spring 2019 General Studies Writing course. Often paper presentations include visuals aids such as PowerPoint slides. Paper presentations will be sorted into panels and scheduled in sessions with three to four presenters, with time at the end of the panel for questions and answers. Spots for paper presentations are limited, and submitters whose work cannot be included on the Showcase program will be encouraged to design and present a poster.

Interested in presenting? Follow the URL below to propose your poster or paper presentation. Please submit only one form for collaborative presentations.

Submit by Friday, March 29: https://tinyurl.com/5thShowcaseSubmit

You do not need to have a finished paper in order to submit your proposal.

Important Dates

**Friday, March 29** Submission deadline for proposals (by 11:59 pm)
**Monday, April 8** Decision letters sent to proposal submitters
**Friday, April 26** Deadline to decline spot on Showcase program
**Friday, May 3** Spring 2019 Writing Showcase event in East Hall

Light refreshments will be provided.

Questions? Contact GSW Assistant Director Brian Urias: uriasb@bgsu.edu.