



# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual TPUP Conference



## *Twin Ports Undergraduate Psychology Conference*

University of Minnesota, Duluth  
Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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| 12:00-1:00 | <b>Registration – Lunch</b><br>Rotunda – UMD Library   |
| 1:00-1:10  | <b>Welcome</b><br>Dean Paul Deputy<br><i>Dean, College of Education and Human Service Professions, UMD</i>   |
| 1:10-2:00  | <b>Mark W. Olson Memorial Presentation</b><br>Dr. Mary Kite, Professor, Department of Psychological Science, Ball State University<br>“A Change in the Air: Beliefs about Heterosexual and Homosexual Women and Men” |
| 2:00-4:00  | <b>Paper Presentations</b>   |
| 4:00-5:30  | <b>Poster Sessions</b>   |

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**Submit research abstracts by April 6, 2009 to [rjohnso6@d.umn.edu](mailto:rjohnso6@d.umn.edu)  
Instructions are attached.**

**Lunch will be provided in the Library Rotunda 12:00-1:00**

**Directions & Parking – see attached.**

**For additional information, contact the conference coordinator,  
RaeAnn Johnson 218-726-7117**

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# Submitting & Presenting Research for TPUP

University of Minnesota, Duluth  
Monday, April 20, 2009  
12:00-5:30 PM

Students are invited to submit abstracts for paper or poster presentation at the 4th annual Twin Ports Undergraduate Psychology Conference to be held April 20, 2009, at the University of Minnesota, Duluth. The conference is being hosted by three institutions: The University of Minnesota, Duluth, the College of St. Scholastica, and the University of Wisconsin-Superior. Submissions on topics from all areas of psychology are solicited. Registration for the conference is free. **Submissions must be received no later than April 6, 2006.**

Submissions should contain the following information:

- **Title** of the paper or poster, **author(s)**, and **institutional affiliation**.
- **Phone number and e-mail address** of the main author or presenter.
- State your preferred **presentation format**: (a) oral presentation, or (b) poster presentation, or (c) "no preference" if you are willing to consider either oral or poster.
- For oral presentation, state your **technology needs**. For example, if you will be using PowerPoint, will you be using our computer and with what medium (flashdrive, CD, etc.) for loading files?
- An **abstract** of the completed research. The abstract is a condensed version of the full report. In a maximum of 150 words, the abstract should introduce the problem/topic, name the variables, briefly present the method (participants, materials/apparatus, procedures), describe the main results, and discuss the implications of the results. See the APA Publication Manual 5<sup>th</sup> edition for details.

## For poster presentations,

Consult your faculty mentor for guidelines on preparing effective posters. An excellent set of guidelines for both poster and paper presentations can be found on the Psi Chi website at:

<http://www.psichi.org/conventions/tips.asp>

The mounting surface on the poster boards is approximately 6 feet wide and 4 feet high. Your poster should be able to be mounted with push pins or tacks onto this space. The formal poster session will take place between 4:00 – 5:30. However, we would like you to put up your poster between 12:00 – 1:00 to facilitate the transition between the oral presentations and the poster session. You should remove your poster at the end of the session.

For oral presentations, we strongly encourage using PowerPoint or overhead transparencies to complement your presentation. An LCD projector and computer and an overhead transparency projector will be available. Prepare no more than 12 minutes of presentation, which will be followed by 3 minutes for questions from the audience. To time your presentation and to get suggestions, practice your presentation ahead of time with an audience of peers and your faculty mentor.

We must receive your abstract **no later than April 6**. Please submit the abstract via e-mail with MS Word attachment, or in the body of the email, to [rjohnso@d.umn.edu](mailto:rjohnso@d.umn.edu) Receipt of your email will be acknowledged within a few days. If you cannot email the submission, you can send your abstract via regular mail to RaeAnn Johnson, Psychology Department, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 1207 Ordean Ct., Duluth, MN 55812.