

Frontiers Poster Information

The 12th Annual Frontiers in Undergraduate Research Poster Exhibition will be held Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, 2009. **The following information will help you prepare for this event. Please read carefully.**

Poster: All presentations will be set up poster-style in the Wilbur Cross Building's North and South Reading Rooms. For advice on poster design, contact your advisor(s), as many of them are aware of poster formats at national conferences. You will be expected to stand with your poster to answer questions or have someone familiar with your research present at all times to answer questions for you. Poster space is a 3 ft. 6 in. (vertical) by 6-ft. (horizontal) display. There is also 2-ft. of space below the poster stand to the floor if extra space is needed. The poster boards will be covered with navy blue paper as a background for your display. **You are required to present both days, but if you are unable to present on both days, please contact Mrs. Marlene Coughlin marlene.coughlin@uconn.edu for additional instructions.**

Display: Presentation dates and times are: Friday, April 17, 2009, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The campus-wide Open House for prospective UConn students and their families will be held on Saturday, and we anticipate a large audience for your exhibition. The room and backboards will be open and available at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Thursday April 16th, 9:00 a.m. on Friday and at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for you to set up and prepare your display. **All Posters must be set up and ready by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17th and must be displayed until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18th.**

Reception: A reception with remarks given by Dr. Suman Singha, Senior Vice Provost and Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, and Dr. Mun Choi, Dean, of the School of Engineering will be held in your honor on Friday, April 17, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. in Wilbur Cross. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. Your advisor will be invited to join us.

Responsibility: As a Frontiers participant, you are responsible for a professional display of your findings, methods, and conclusions to date. We will provide pins and staplers for you to mount your posters. A chair will be available for you if you wish. It will be your responsibility to get and return the chair from the designated area. **You must take down all of your presentation (including the blue background paper) and clean the area around you on Saturday, April 18th after Frontiers ends at 2:30 p.m. You may not remove your poster before 2:30.** The Office of Undergraduate Research cannot keep any posters for students, so if you cannot be there to remove your own work, please have someone remove it for you or it will be thrown out.

Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to help set up on Thursday, April 16th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We also need volunteers to help breakdown the rooms immediately after the poster presentation on Saturday, April 18th. If you would like to volunteer for either one of these times please contact Mrs. Marlene Coughlin at marlene.coughlin@uconn.edu.

Dress Code: As a Frontiers participant you will be representing the University of Connecticut at one of the largest showcase events on campus. It is expected that you respect that privilege and dress in interview attire for your presentations. Shirt and tie for men, (jacket not required) skirt or dress slacks for women, also no flip flops.

Meals: Presenters will be provided a box lunch on Saturday, April 18th. Lunches will be available in Wilbur Cross Conference Room 110 at 12:15. Vegetarian option lunches will be provided.