Pacific Undergraduate Research Conference

Poster Guidelines

The posters will be attached to a tri-fold poster board. Map pins will be provided for attaching your poster to the board. As we reuse these boards, you may not use glue, tape, thumb tacks, or push pins to attach your poster. If your poster is on a single sheet of paper, make sure it will accommodate the folds in the board.

The dimensions of the tri-folds are as follows:

The following MUST be included on your poster:

Title
Full name of all authors
Abstract (as submitted and included in the program)

Your poster must clearly communicate the research so that it is understandable to someone from another discipline. It should be self-explanatory and not require supplementary information from the author. In other words, if someone were to view the poster when you weren’t there, they would be able to understand your project.

Some suggestions:
Make the poster visually appealing.

Make the text large enough to be read from 5 feet away. (use at least 18-point type)
Design your poster with an obvious flow that guides the viewer through your information.

There are several links for more suggestions for creating this type of poster, provided on the PURC website:

http://www.pacific.edu/college/PURCC/poster_guidelines.htm

IMPORTANT NOTE: if you plan to print your poster on a single sheet, using a wide-format printer, do not wait until the last minute. Contact the Duplicating ahead of time. There is a printer available in the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences that can be used (charged to your department). Contact Dr. Fox (x62481).