

# ANNUAL WIU SYMPOSIUM ON TEACHING, RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

## *“Science and Technology: Discover, Innovate and Create”*

Friday, March 23, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

University Union

### *Call for Presentation Proposals*

**Invitation to Present:** All part and full-time faculty are invited to submit a proposal to present his or her current research, creative activities, or developmental projects. Presentations will be 45 minutes in length and will be divided across two concurrent session tracks:

- Professional Research and Creative Activities
- Research Development Activities

**Incentive to Participate:** Six concurrent session proposals (three in each track) will be accepted for presentation. The faculty member(s) with the top rated proposal in each track will be awarded a \$500 travel stipend to be used by June 30, 2012, to advance their research agenda. In the case of a co-authored study, this stipend will be equally divided between proposal authors/presenters. **In addition, there will be a \$500 special stipend awarded to the top rated proposal from a new (2012) faculty member.**

#### **Tracks:**

##### **Professional Research and Creative Activities**

- Quantitative or qualitative studies
- Research in cooperation with a community/field organization
- Validation and testing of data collection instruments
- Research results
- Reflection on the process of interpreting and/or composing creative works

##### **Research Development Activities**

- Foundational or organized activities that may lead to a research study
- Grant projects
- Reviews of research literature
- Field projects or developing partnerships

**Symposium Schedule:** The one day symposium will include:

8:30 - 9:30	Coffee Service and Faculty Showcase
9:00 - 9:45	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 - 10:45	Concurrent Sessions
11:00 - 11:45	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 - 1:30	Keynote Speaker & Lunch
1:45 - 2:30	Pedagogy Panel Discussion

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## Submission Guidelines

**Cover Page:** When possible, proposals will undergo a blind review process. Certain types of performances may not allow this process to be utilized. All proposals should include **on a separate cover page:**

- Title of the presentation
- Full name, title and department of the faculty member(s)
- Campus contact information including phone and email address
- Selected Track (either Professional Research and Creative Activities or Research Development Activities).
- **Do not include name or department information on the proposal (see below).**

**Research-Related Proposals:** The body of the proposal should be no more than three pages in length in a font no smaller than 12-point. All other formatting is at the discretion of the author(s). Proposals should include:

- Title
- Description of the presentation topic and the related research, development, or creative activity
- Brief presentation outline/timeline for the 45 minute session time frame

**Creative Works:** Video recordings of creative works performed and program notes are required for recitals, plays, performances, etc. (Four video copies will need to be submitted for works of this nature.)

**Deadline for Submissions:** All proposals must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Monday, January 30.**

**Submit Proposals (four copies) to:**

Center for Innovation in  
Teaching and Research  
Malpass Library 637

**Reviews and Notification:** All proposals will be grouped by track and reviewed by the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research Advisory Board, which includes representatives from each College. Reviews will be completed no later than February 17. Faculty with accepted presentations will be notified no later than February 20.

**Questions:** Questions regarding proposal or submission guidelines can be directed to [CITR@wiu.edu](mailto:CITR@wiu.edu), or 298-2434.