Call for Abstracts!

University of South Carolina College of Nursing
17th Annual Research and Scholarship Day 2018
Mary Ann Parsons Lectureship

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM (USC Alumni Center).

The purpose of Research and Scholarship Day is to provide a collegial and interactive environment that:
- Highlights how research enhances nursing practice;
- Stimulates student interest in research; and
- Showcases research and scholarship that advances nursing-related science.

This free event includes:
- Student and Community Partners Poster Sessions
- Keynote Address and Award Presentations
- Lunch and Networking Opportunities
- Student Oral Presentations

It is highly recommended that students attend the abstract writing workshop on January 24th from 12 – 1 pm, and if accepted, the poster workshop on March 9th from 12 – 1 pm. Both workshops are free.

Abstract Submission Guidelines
Abstracts may be submitted January 16 – February 5, 2018.
Notice of acceptance will be sent to all applicants by Friday, March 2, 2018.

1. Abstracts may be submitted by undergraduate or graduate students, post-docs, and community partners.
2. Abstracts that have been accepted and/or presented at another meeting are encouraged.
3. Abstracts may report on a completed research study; research study in progress; evidence based practice projects; and projects that demonstrate innovative changes in education, clinical practice, research, or leadership.
4. Abstracts will be considered for poster and/or oral presentations.
5. The student's project mentor/advisor must review the abstract prior to submission. Mentors/advisors will be notified and asked to confirm their consent of the submission.
6. Submissions <u>must include</u>:
    a. Title
    b. Author(s) and contact information. Include all authors' names, credentials and title, primary affiliation and email addresses.
    c. Designated project mentor/advisor name, credentials, title and email address.
    d. Indicate preference for poster versus oral presentation or <u>both</u>.
    e. The structured abstract of 300 words or less should include:
        i. Background/significance
        ii. Purpose
        iii. Methods
        iv. Results
        v. Conclusions/Implications

Upload and submit abstracts no later than 11:59PM on February 5, 2018 by clicking <u>here</u>.

At least one author must be available to present the poster on the day of the event. Detailed poster and oral presentation instructions will be emailed upon acceptance.

Accepted abstracts will be considered for the Best Undergraduate Student Poster, Best Graduate Student Poster and Outstanding Student Poster Award. Awardees will be recognized during the event with a certificate and a **$100** cash award.