

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## SIXTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM



# Graduate Research And Scholarly Projects (GRASP)

## at Wichita State University

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Office of Research Administration, and University Libraries)*

We are proud to announce the sixth annual Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects (GRASP) Symposium on **April 23, 2010, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**, at the Hughes Metropolitan Complex, Wichita State University. The symposium is designed to (i) spread awareness on campus and in the community of the state-of-the-art research and scholarly projects being conducted at the university; (ii) highlight the participation of graduate students in research/projects and recognize their contributions to their fields; (iii) recognize research mentoring of the faculty advisors; and (iv) provide a forum for graduate students to practice presentation skills in research and scholarly activities.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All current graduate students of WSU **and those who have received a graduate degree from WSU within the previous calendar year** are eligible to participate in an oral or non-oral (e.g., poster; visual arts display; recorded music, dance, or theater performance; cinematic creation) presentation. The editorial board of WSU faculty members representing each academic college and the University Libraries will choose 30 abstracts for oral presentations and approximately 50 papers for non-oral presentations.

**AWARDS:** Each accepted entrant will be honored with a certificate and will have a peer-reviewed publication in the Proceedings of the 2010 GRASP Symposium, consisting of two-page papers written by each participant. The proceedings will be published on CD and on the WSU website. Monetary awards will be awarded in the oral and non-oral categories (1<sup>st</sup> place - \$750, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$350, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$300), as judged by a panel of WSU graduate faculty members. In addition a \$100 “people’s choice” award will be selected based on a survey of symposium attendees.

GRASP 2010 TIMELINE	
Events	Due Dates
The application form, including the abstract, must be submitted via the Graduate Students Communication Tool in Blackboard: GRSC2-2006-ORG (“Assignments” tab). Application form and guidelines for preparation of the abstract and the paper are available under Course Documents.	<b>November 30, 2009</b>
Confirmation of Acceptance	December 20, 2009
GRASP 2-Page Paper	February 21, 2010
Papers returned to authors for final revisions	March 14, 2010
Revised GRASP Abstract	March 28, 2010
Final Version of Paper & Advisor's Permission Letter	April 18, 2010
Oral PPTs	April 21, 2010
<b>GRASP Symposium</b>	<b>April 23, 2010</b>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Call 978-6244, e-mail [mara.alagic@wichita.edu](mailto:mara.alagic@wichita.edu), or contact one of the editorial board members, faculty: BUSINESS - Jodi Pelkowski; ENGINEERING –Walter Horn; EDUCATION – Fuchang Liu; FINE ARTS – Annette LeZotte; HEALTH PROFESSIONS - Tony DiLollo and Sue Nyberg; HUMANITIES – Jay Price; NATURAL SCIENCES/MATH – Glyn Rimmington; SOCIAL SCIENCES – Pat Dooley; LIBRARY – Kathy Downes; GRADUATE SCHOOL – Abu Masud and Mara Alagic