

Student Call for Posters for MPA Annual Meeting

Masters and Doctoral students in psychology are invited to submit proposals for posters for the

**Massachusetts Psychological Association 2017 Conference:
On Edge: Managing Stress in our Clients, Communities, and Ourselves**

**Saturday, November 4, 2017
Sheraton Four Points - Norwood, MA
1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA**

The MPA Training Committee welcomes original research or theoretical posters from masters and doctoral students on any topic in psychology. We invite you to submit a broad range of research methodologies, including quantitative, qualitative, experimental, field studies, program evaluation, program design, case studies, exploratory, etc., as well as theoretical presentations. We do not accept posters that consist of literature reviews alone, however.

Please send a 300 word abstract describing your work in an attachment to kpalm@clarku.edu with “MPA student poster submission” in the subject line. **Proposals must be received by Friday, September 8, 2017.** Students will be notified by October 6 of their acceptance. Members of the Training Committee will be reviewing the proposals. Each of the students listed as authors of the proposals must register for the Conference (at the reduced, student rate).

Acceptances will be based on clarity of presentation, soundness of research and/or theory, and significance to psychology. Students must be currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral program in psychology; their program, practicum, or internship must be located in Massachusetts. We strongly encourage sponsorship by a faculty member who is a member of MPA, and ask the faculty sponsor to attend the MPA annual meeting along with the student. Please include your **name, title of the poster, doctoral program, faculty sponsor name, and email address of each student** on your proposal. Please also provide your **phone number and mailing address.** In the case of multiple authors, please indicate one who will be the “point person” w/whom we will communicate.

This is a great opportunity to present your work in a collegial environment of other students and a broad range of Massachusetts psychologists.

If you have any questions, please email Dr. Kathleen Palm Reed, Chair of the MPA Conference Student Presentations, at kpalm@clarku.edu.