

20TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE STUDENT CONFERENCE OF THE COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM

APRIL 13-15, 2012 AT THE SAGAMORE ON LAKE GEORGE
BOLTON LANDING, NEW YORK

Call for Judges



CELEBRATING OVER 25 YEARS OF PRODUCING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & LICENSED PROFESSIONALS

CONFERENCE HISTORY

CSTEP is an academic enrichment program designed to foster students' academic success in preparing for professional licensure or careers in the scientific, technical, or health-related fields. The conference began as a way to showcase the research and internship experiences of CSTEP students in 1992. Approximately 600 students and staff attend the conference each year from over 50 schools and colleges across the state of New York.

POSTER COMPETITION

The Poster Competition is the center piece of the conference. This competition acknowledges the individual students' academic achievement, knowledge and acquired research and presentation skills. The Poster Competition regularly showcases student presenters on Saturday, April 14th.

SELECTION OF JUDGES

Judges will be selected based on a strong academic background and experience in the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Human Services, Technology or Physical Sciences and the Licensed Professions. Priority will be given to faculty in the targeted fields, and particularly those with prior experience in judging. They will communicate with students in a group/team format, about 3 per team, and must be recommended by a CSTEP staff member.

Responsibilities: During the poster presentation, the judges must be able to ask and field questions as it relates to their area of expertise and will be required to communicate, review and evaluate approximately 10 poster presentations within a two (2) hour time period. They will also be given the opportunity to provide written comments to students. **All judges will be expected to attend the judges meeting held at The Sagamore on Friday, April 13, 2012 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Judges must be recommended by a CSTEP Staff member.

Remuneration: The conference will cover two (2) nights of accommodations, an honorarium of \$200.00, and meals at The Sagamore. Unfortunately, it **does not** cover room and board expenses for any guest you may choose to bring. Please note, any judge who is also a CSTEP staff member will not receive an honorarium and will be responsible for their conference registration fee.

To Apply: Please submit the Nomination Form and a short biography (no longer than one page) on your education, professional background experience and indicating the category in (Human Services, Natural Sciences, Physical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences & Technology) which you would like to serve as a judge. Also include the name and contact information of the CSTEP staff person who recommended you. **Due date is February 08, 2011.** The selection notification date will be early March of 2012.

Please Submit your Nomination Form and the Nominated Judge's Biographical Information online:

Nomination Form: bit.ly/CSTEPJudgeNomination2012

Judge's Biographical Information Form: bit.ly/CSTEPJudgeBio2012

For questions, please email Sean Partridge, Poster Competition/Exhibition Committee Chair (partrisc@potdam.edu)

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, February 08, 2012, With Notification by Wednesday, February 29, 2012

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Poster Competition: Judges Nomination Form

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*** In order to expedite your nomination, please complete **ALL** of the information on this form. ***

CSTEP Nominator Information

Name: _____

Business/College Affiliation: _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone Numbers: (____) _____ (____) _____

Work _____ Home _____

Email _____

Judge Nominee Information

Name: _____

Business/College Affiliation: _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone Numbers: (____) _____ (____) _____

Work _____ Home _____

Email _____

Please copy-paste the link below into your browser to submit your abstract and poster registration information:

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Poster Competition: Nominated Judge's Biographical Information



Name _____

Education Background

Bachelor's degree

- Institution _____
- Date of Graduation _____
- Major(s) _____

Master's degree

- Institution _____
- Date of Graduation _____
- Program _____

Doctorate or Other Professional Degrees

- Institution _____
- Date of Graduation _____
- Field _____

Please provide a brief biographical paragraph (up to 250 words) for inclusion in the conference booklet describing your professional background, work experience, research interests, teaching, etc.

Have you been a judge for a previous CSTEP Student Conference? Y/N

Have you been a judge for a previous student research conference? Y/N

Please indicate your top TWO choices for poster categories you would prefer to judge, based on your education and background (select two):

1. Social Sciences
2. Human Services
3. Natural Sciences
4. Physical Sciences
5. Technology

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