7th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)
Call for Submissions

The SSM Program Committee invites you to submit proposals for symposia and posters to be presented at the **7th *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)***, which will be held in affiliation with the ***26th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)***. The SSM conference will take place on ***May 22, 2014***, immediately prior to the APS convention. Both the SSM conference and the APS convention will be located in the **Hilton San Francisco in San Francisco, CA.**

This year we are excited to feature a **keynote address by Carol S. Dweck**, the Lewis and Virginia Eaton Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. The conference will also feature a **presidential address by Roy F. Baumeister**, a Francis Eppes Eminent Scholar at Florida State University.

The *Society for the Study of Motivation* is an international, interdisciplinary society of researchers in motivation. Its mission is to encourage inquiry into all aspects of motivation from a variety of disciplines and perspectives and to facilitate the dissemination of findings to a broad scientific audience. The SSM provides a forum for the exchange of scientific information, fosters discussion of new ideas and findings on motivation among researchers, and encourages exchange and collaboration in research.

Registration will open in February 2013. Further information can be found on the conference homepage at http://www.thessm.org/conference2014.php.

Submissions may be in the form of symposia, data blitz presentations, or poster presentations.

The deadline for symposium submissions is February 21, 2014
Symposia submissions should include a chair or two co-chairs and up to five speakers from different universities that present their views on a common issue. Symposia submissions must include the name and affiliation of the chair, the symposium title, an abstract describing the symposium (*150 words maximum*), the names and the affiliations of all symposium speakers and their co-authors as well as an abstract describing the content of each presentation (*150 words maximum*). Symposium submitters will be notified by March 14th.

The deadline for both data blitz and poster submissions is March 10, 2014
New this year: Data Blitz submissions must include the name and the university affiliation of the presenter as well as an abstract describing the research that will be presented (*150 words maximum*). This presentation format is geared towards pre-professors. Presenters must be graduate students and post-doctoral students only. Each presenter will give a 5-minute talk with no more than 4 slides and will entertain 1 brief audience question.
Poster submissions must include the names and the affiliations of the poster presenter and the co-authors as well as an abstract describing the research that will be presented on

the poster (*150 words maximum*). Poster submitters will be notified on a rolling basis.

Young Scientist Poster Award. First authors who are currently students or who received their PhD no more than 2 years prior to the SSM convention (i.e., after May 2012) are eligible to enter their poster in the Young Scientist Poster competition. The awarded poster will get a prominent place in the poster session and the winner will receive a three-year SSM membership for the coming years (2015-2017).

Instructions for submitting.
(1)   All submissions must have a member of the Society for the Study of Motivation as a presenter, co-author, or sponsor. Please indicate in your submission which author is an SSM member (only one author is required) ***or*** the name of an SSM member who has agreed to sponsor the poster or symposium.

(2)   E-mail your submission to conference@thessm.org

(3)   Put all of the information (title, authors, abstract, and sponsor if appropriate) in the body of the e-mail. Please do <u>not</u> include an attachment (PDF, MS Word file, OpenOffice file) with your e-mail.

(4)   ***The deadline for symposium submissions is February 21, 2014. The deadline for data blitz and poster submissions is March 10th, 2014.***

(5)   All submissions should be completed work. Please do not submit a proposal if data are still pending.

(6)   Persons are limited to one first authorship symposium and either one first author data blitz or poster. There is no limit on the number of times a person may appear as an author other than first.

Submissions will be reviewed for acceptance by the members of the SSM Program Committee. Submitters will be notified via email as soon as possible of the decision regarding their submission.

Complete details for the SSM conference, including registration, accommodation, invited speakers, and conference schedule will be available at the SSM conference website: (http://www.thessm.org/conference2014.php).

We are looking forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

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