

Call for Posters

Society for Vocational Psychology ~ 9th Biennial Conference

The Role of Values in Careers

June 29-30, 2009

University of Missouri-St. Louis

St. Louis, MO, USA

We invite and encourage you to submit a poster proposal for presentation at the 9th Biennial Conference of the Society for Vocational Psychology. Poster sessions provide an excellent forum for all participants, including researchers, practitioners and students, to present their work in a relaxed and interactive setting. We welcome proposals that address topics related to career theory, assessment, and intervention. Proposals relating especially well to the conference theme, *The Role of Values in Careers*, are encouraged.

Conference Theme: Values are ubiquitous in vocational psychology, and considered crucial to establishing life goals and our approach to work life. Although vocational theorists and researchers routinely consider values as central to career decisions, this broad area of scholarship remains incomplete. Work values relate to numerous important outcomes, including job choice and satisfaction. Moreover, recent attention to spirituality and specific cultural values affords promise for extending the purview of scholarship on values related to vocational behavior. Individuals identify and incorporate values into their lives within the context of their cultural heritage, including racial-ethnic, religious, sexual orientation, gender, socioeconomic status, and familial influences. Our objective for this conference is to advance our understanding of values in vocational psychology through reflection on conceptual, measurement, and theoretical statements related to values in vocational research and career counseling. Leading scholars will address these issues from a broad array of perspectives to illuminate the place of values within our discipline through plenary sessions, symposia, and poster sessions.

Submission Instructions: Electronic submissions with attachments in **Microsoft Word or PDF** formats or are preferred. Submissions via U.S. mail are also acceptable. **Proposals must include the following information:**

- Author name(s) and institutional affiliation(s)
- Corresponding author name, address, telephone, and e-mail address
- Title of poster (10 words or less)
- Summary of the content to be presented (500 words or less)

Closing Date: Poster proposals must be **received** via post or e-mail by 11:59 p.m. central time, March 1, 2009. Individuals will be notified with a decision about their proposals by April 1, 2009.

Send completed submissions to:

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Conference Registration: Information is provided on the conference Web site: www.umsl.edu/ce/svp2009. Poster presenters must submit a paid registration for the conference or their presentation will be rescinded. A \$200 travel grant will be awarded to the student with the top rated proposal. All first-authored student proposals will be considered for this award by the program committee.