

The BRAE Weekly

January 6, 2015



Happy New Year and welcome back! Make sure to check out the newsletters this quarter to see the new student opportunities, the updated calendar and department news. Have a great first week!

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Thesis Coaching Clinic by Dr. Erica Rogers on 1/7/15 7-8:30PM Library 202A See attached flyer and please distribute/post so all your students are aware of this free (paid for by GradEd) opportunity! The first meeting will be an orientation session, then students will be able to schedule one-on-one consults with Erica throughout Winter/Spring quarters. The goal is to mentor students to be able to complete their thesis/project requirements on-time and per Cal Poly requirements. Areas of support include: identifying obstacles, managing scope creep, structuring a coherent story, proper formatting and meeting deadlines.

29th Annual CSU Student Research Competition

Reminder - Student applications, including the student delegate registration form, need to be submitted to Robin Hopper in our dean's office by Monday, January 12th.

The 29th Annual CSU Student Research Competition will be held at California State University, San Bernardino, on **Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, 2015**.

Each CSU campus may present up to ten entries at the statewide competition. On **Saturday, February 7, 2015**, Cal Poly students who wish to participate will present their work to the Academic Senate Grants Review Committee and additional faculty referees, who will evaluate both oral and written presentations and select the top ten to represent Cal Poly at the CSU statewide competition. These presentations will be open to all interested persons, and we encourage faculty and students to attend.

Each college will select nominees for the Student Research Competition and may develop its own procedures for doing so. Basic requirements for the written and oral components of the research presentations, for both the campus presentations and CSU statewide competition, are as follows:

- The *written* research summary may not exceed five (5) double-spaced pages. Use fonts and margins that ensure legibility. Appendices (bibliography, graphs, photos, etc.) may not exceed three (3) pages.
- The *oral* presentation may not exceed ten (10) minutes, and will be followed by a 10-minute period for questions from the review committee and general audience. The time limit will be strictly enforced. Students who wish to use a video projector must bring their presentation on a *flash drive* and use the computer provided, in order to minimize the time needed for setup.

This information, plus additional information for students, is posted on the Office of Research and Economic Development's website at research.calpoly.edu/src.

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