

**Call for Presentations**  
**Advancing Psychology**  
**2012 Spring Conference**  
**Saturday March 24**  
**Columbia Conference Center, Columbia, SC**

**Scope of Presentations:** \_\_\_\_\_

The theme of this year's conference is advancing psychology and reflects SCPA's goal to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means of promoting human welfare and our commitment to maintain high standards of practice, teaching, and research in the field of psychology. We invite you to submit proposals for individual papers, symposia, and panel discussions.

Proposals are invited from the following areas:

Applied Research - clinical or organizational applications of evidence-based research

Basic Research – original descriptive, correlational, or experimental data related to behavior or mental processes (e.g., social, cognitive, personality, motivation, learning, sensation, physiological)

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning – evidenced based methods of instruction and pedagogical practices or assessment of course and program goals

Methodology – new or innovative research paradigms, instruments, technologies, or statistical analyses

All research must comply with APA ethical guidelines and have IRB approval.

**Types of Presentations:** \_\_\_\_\_

There are three different venues for participation. Proposals will be accepted for individual papers, symposia, and panel discussions.

**Individual papers**

Paper presentations may be 15, 30, or 60 minutes in length. Shorter paper presentations will be group together into a 1-hour session.

**Symposia**

Usually 2-3 papers are presented in a topical session organized by the Symposium Chair. Symposia are limited to a maximum time of 90 minutes. See special instructions below for submitting symposia.

## Panel Discussion

A panel discussion includes several people knowledgeable about a specific issue or topic who present information and discuss their professional views on the topic. Panel discussions will last 60 minutes.

## Proposal Requirements:

### Paper Presentations

- A completed proposal application (attached).
- A 200-300 word typed abstract (Proposal will not be accepted without an abstract).
- Abstracts should be consistent with APA guidelines.

### Symposia

- Include a 400-600 word typed summary, which includes a paragraph describing the overall topic of the symposium followed by individual summaries of each paper to be presented. Each participant should be identified by name, professional affiliation, and title of presentation. (Proposal will not be accepted without this summary)
- Corresponding presenter should be identified, and all communication will be with this individual.

### Panel Discussions

- Identify the topic of discussion, including brief summary of its importance to psychology.
- Identify each panelist by name and professional affiliation. For each panelist, include a brief statement of her/his expertise on the discussion topic.
- Identify a chair for the panel and the corresponding panelist.

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**Call For Presentation Continued  
Proposal Submission Form  
Due: January 15, 2011**

Continuing Education Credit: For proposals that are to be considered for continuing education credit, a Speaker Agreement must be completed and submitted with the proposal. The Continuing Education Committee will review and make a decision on whether or not to award credit. If the committee denies credit the presenter will be contacted with details of what needs to be completed to be approved. The Speaker Agreement and this form can be downloaded from the SCPA website in the download section (website - [www.scpsychology.com](http://www.scpsychology.com)), or requested from Rachel Beacham at [rachel@associationsplus.com](mailto:rachel@associationsplus.com)

Entries should be submitted to the program chair AND SCPA Staff no later than January 15.

- Jonathan F. Bassett at [jbassett@lander.edu](mailto:jbassett@lander.edu)
- Rachel Beacham at [rachel@associationsplus.com](mailto:rachel@associationsplus.com)

Submission Title:

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Presenter Name (list all presenters and underline corresponding presenter):

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Please choose:

Nature of Presentation: Applied \_\_\_\_\_; Basic Research \_\_\_\_\_; Scholarship of Teaching and Learning \_\_\_\_\_; Methodological \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Presentation: Paper \_\_\_\_\_; Symposium \_\_\_\_\_; Panel Discussion \_\_\_\_\_

For Paper Presentation only: Length of presentation: 15 \_\_\_\_\_; 30 \_\_\_\_\_; 60 \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a projector, screen, computer, and microphone provided. You will be required to provide any handouts. The estimated number of handouts required will be supplied one week prior to the event.

As a conference participant, I agree to register for the conference and be responsible for the registration fee. I understand that there are no exceptions to this registration fee policy. Upon acceptance of the proposal, I agree to appear at the designated time or arrange for a substitute to be present.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_