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To: Campus Coordinators  
Student Research Competition

From: Dr. Ron Vogel  
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Subject: Twenty-Seventh Annual CSU Student Research Competition

The Twenty-Seventh Annual California State University Student Research Competition will be held May 10-11, 2013 at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. This systemwide competition will showcase the excellent research conducted by CSU undergraduate and graduate students in the CSU. Student participants will conduct oral presentations that will be judged by experts from corporations, foundations, public agencies, and colleges and universities in California.

The guidelines for the competition are similar to those in the past. A campus may deliver a maximum of ten presentations and cash prizes to be awarded to the top presentations in each category of the competition. Students who present in the creative arts and design category are encouraged to compete and the guidelines are outlined in the attached materials. The California State Polytechnic University, Pomona steering committee shall only accept those submissions endorsed by the campus coordinator.

Your campus is free to promote the competition, establish a campus selection process, and screen the final submissions in whatever manner deemed appropriate by your institution. While multi-campus planning committees have endorsed a few general guidelines and procedures, creativity in designing a local competition that best meets the needs of your campus is encouraged.
Attachment 1 is a sample announcement of the competition. Campus specific information needs to be added: your name and telephone number, campus deadlines, local competition dates, any campus provisions for defraying students’ travel expenses, etc.

Attachment 2 is a student delegate registration form. If a student’s work has been selected by the campus for presentation in the systemwide competition, the campus coordinator shall submit their Student Delegate Registration form and Summary for each student to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, by Monday, March 18, 2013 to csuresearchcomp@csupomona.edu.

Attachment 3 is what we believe to be a correct list of current campus coordinators. If the campus coordinator for 2012-2013 is not correct or subsequently changes, please let Ana Aguirre know by e-mail (aaguirre@calstate.edu) or phone (562-951-4701).

We look forward to an exciting event and thank you in advance for your contribution to its success. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Frank Ewers by e-mail fwewers@csupomona or by phone at (909) 869-4132 or Charlene Saunders by email cmsaunders@csupomona.edu or by phone at (909) 869-2955.

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