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# 2010 MSS Undergraduate Research Poster Session

**Purpose:** The Poster Session is designed to feature undergraduate work in Sociology and promote interaction between all members of the *Midwest Sociological Society*.

“A poster presentation consists of an exhibit of materials that report research activities or informational resources in visual and summary form. Poster presentations provide a unique platform that facilitates personal discussion of work with interested colleagues and allows meeting attendees to browse through highlights of current research and ideas.” -*American Sociological Association*.

**Content:** Undergraduate students experience and study the “art” of sociology in many ways. This session is designed to feature these experiences and studies. Posters may present original research and data collection, theoretical works and applications, studies of public policy using sociological frameworks, as well as other forms of being engaged with the sociological imagination.

**Format:** Posters must be freestanding with the ability to be displayed on an easel. Posters can be created using PowerPoint or with more traditional methods and attached to a tri-panel board. More information on constructing posters will be sent to all students accepted in the session.

**Expectations of Poster Presenters:** Students should be available to answer questions and ask questions of fellow poster presenters to encourage discussion the day of the Poster session.

**Other Information:** The Students Poster session is for undergraduate students who are also student members of the Midwest Sociological Society.

Poster presentations are treated like other submissions for sessions at the MSS.

Presenters must have a faculty sponsor.

**Deadline for Submission:** All abstracts must be RECEIVED by January 4, 2010.

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**Submission Process** Send an e-mail to [lkwaldner@stthomas.edu](mailto:lkwaldner@stthomas.edu). Please provide the following information:

**POSTER TITLE:**

**AUTHOR(S):**

(If there is more than one author, indicate with an asterisk (\*) the principal author responsible for presenting the poster with that author’s address and email information.)

**FACULTY SPONSOR:**

(Must be a current member of MSS; provide current address and email.)

**ABSTRACT:** (A summary of your poster in 100 words or less.)

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