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Sam Houston State University 2017 Common Reader Undergraduate Research Poster Contest

Purpose

This research poster competition encourages and recognizes incoming freshmen who investigate and design a research project based on themes of the 2017-2018 SHSU common reader, *The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities*, by Will Allen.

Common Reader Undergraduate Research Prompt

Will Allen's core message in the book is to "bring good food to everybody, and to educate people about food, from field to fork." This book presents topics from many disciplines and students are encouraged to develop a research project that interests them and aligns with a topic in the book. **Please develop a research project and produce a research poster presentation in which you analyze one of the topics suggested in the [Curriculum Guide](#), or develop your own topic in collaboration with your faculty advisor.**

Eligibility

The contest is open to all freshmen who enroll full-time (minimum 12 hours) at Sam Houston State University in the fall 2017 semester.

Prize

A scholarship valued at \$500 will be awarded to the freshman student submitting the winning poster. The winner will also be invited to lunch with Will Allen on Thursday November 9, 2017.

Application

Posters must be submitted by 4:00 pm, Monday October 23, 2017, to the Honors College office, AV4, Room 201. Electronic submissions of the research paper are required and must be submitted to honor@shsu.edu. Submissions should be sent as email attachments (Microsoft Word documents, RTF files, or PDF files only). Submissions by traditional mail are also acceptable. Please mail submissions to:

Elliott T. Bowers Honors College
Dr. Maria Holmes, Associate Dean
Sam Houston State University
Campus Box 2479
Huntsville, TX 77341

Rules of the Contest

1. All applicants must be students enrolled at Sam Houston State University full-time during the fall 2017 academic term.
2. All research posters will be standard size according to the NGL requirements.
3. Standard poster sizes are 4' w x 3' h. Tech services in the library will print posters. Go to <http://library.shsu.edu/services/techshop.html> for more information. Also note that there is a fee for poster printing and check with your advisor, they may be able to find money to help cover costs.
4. All submissions must include the submission cover form information on the next page. The poster itself must not contain the student's name since posters will be evaluated anonymously.
5. A student may submit only one entry.
6. Winners will be notified by the Sam Houston State University Honors College.

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SUBMISSION COVER FORM

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Student's Full Name _____

Student's ID Number _____

Student Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Faculty Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

I am submitting an original research poster for Common Reader
2017 Undergraduate Research Poster Contest. I certify that this research is my own work.

I understand that my research poster will be submitted to the
2017 Undergraduate Research Symposium.

The poster may be used by Sam Houston State University for publication in promotional materials.

Student Signature

Date