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Call for Papers and Abstracts

Members of AAAS and its affiliated societies, students, teachers and other scientists are encouraged to participate in the annual meeting of the Pacific Division of AAAS by presenting papers and/or posters. Persons wishing to present at one of the sessions should e-mail the title, abstract and other required information (see instructions below) as a Word or .rtf attachment to the chair of the appropriate society or section (see page 2 of this Call for Papers and Abstracts) and also the Pacific Division office at *rchristi@sou.edu*. If your abstract contains special characters, please fax a copy of it to the Pacific Division office, 541-552-8457, in addition to the e-mail submission. **The deadline for abstract submission is 26 April 2012.** Students wanting to compete for an Award of Excellence must identify themselves as students on their abstract submissions so that judges will know to evaluate their presentations.

Oral contributed papers are scheduled every 20 minutes, allowing about 14 minutes for the talk, about five minutes for questions at the end, and a minute or so for PowerPoint change-over. If you are presenting in a symposium, please contact the symposium organizer for presentation details.

Format your submission as follows:

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Line 5: Society, section or program to which you are submitting your presentation for review

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Line 9 ff: *Paper Title Italicized and in Title Case*, **AUTHOR'S NAME(S)** (Full address(es), including institution, mailing address, city, state and zip code, and e-mail address(es)). Refer to the example below for additional information.

Line 10 ff: Text of abstract. Limit: 250 words.

Example of a properly formatted abstract submission (lines 9 ff and 10 ff), plus additional information

Formatting an Abstract for Submission to a Pacific Division Section Chair and the AAASPD Meetings Office, SAMUEL P KRAFT-ER^{1}, YESIMAN AUTHOR¹, and IDIDA DeREADING² (¹Department of Biology, Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Boulevard, Ashland, OR 97520; ²Department of Academic Speech, Bureau of Speech Employment, 12 Back Street, Medford, OR 97504; spkraf@biology.sou.edu).*

All authors should be listed sequentially, starting with the person who contributed the most and ending with the person who contributed the least. If more than one address occurs among the authors, use a superscripted number on the right of each author's last name, followed by the corresponding superscripted number at the start of each unique address. Place an asterisk (*) next to the last name of the presenter. Submissions not formatted in this manner may be returned for reformatting or rejected.

Indent the first line of each paragraph of your abstract (Line 10 ff) 0.25 inches by using the first line indent command of your word processor, **not the tab or spacebar!** All text should be full justified.

Use 10 point Times New Roman font. If you substitute, your abstract will be reformatted to this font. If your text contains special characters, they probably won't accurately survive e-mailing and/or any required reformatting. Thus, in addition to an e-mail submission, abstracts that contain special characters should be printed and faxed (541-552-8457) or mailed to the AAASPD office (AAAS Pacific Division, Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520). Be sure to point out special characters in your abstract and identify the font set that contains them. If outrageously exotic fonts are used, we probably won't have them available, so use common font sets (e.g. Symbol, Wingdings, etc.) for your special characters!

Send your abstract as a Word (.doc) or rich text format (.rtf) file attached to an e-mail addressed to the appropriate section chair (see Line 5 above) and also the AAASPD office at *rchristi@sou.edu*. **Do not send you abstract in the body of an e-mail or as a PDF file!**

PACIFIC DIVISION AFFILIATED SOCIETIES AND SECTIONS ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTED PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION AT THE MEETING

Agriculture and Horticultural Science. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Michael D. MacNeil**, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Laboratory, 243 Fort Keogh Road, Miles City, MT 59301. Contact: 406-874-8213; Mike.MacNeil@ars.usda.gov.

Anthropology and Archaeology. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Stephen Frost**, Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. Contact: 541-346-5161; sfrost@uoregon.edu.

Atmospheric and Oceanographic Sciences. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Clive E. Dorman**, Research Oceanographer, Integrative Oceanography Division, Scripps Institution of Oceanography Dept 0209, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093-0209. Contact: cdorman@ucsd.edu.

Cell and Molecular Biology. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Kristen Mitchell**, Department of Biology, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725. Phone: 208-426-4620; e-mail: kristenmitchell@boisestate.edu.

Chemistry and Biochemistry. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Owen M. McDougal**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Boise State University, Boise, ID 83725. Contact: 208-426-3964; owenmcdougal@boisestate.edu.

Computer and Information Sciences. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. C. Mark Maupin**, Department of Chemical Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO 80401. Contact: 303-273-3720; cmmaupin@mines.edu.

Earth Sciences. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Jad D'Allura**, Department of Geology (emeritus), Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Boulevard, Ashland, OR 97520. Contact: 541-899-7010 or 541-690-7739; dallura@sou.edu and rockit@dishmail.net (copy e-mail to both accounts).

Ecology, Organismal Biology, and Environmental Sciences. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Richard Van Buskirk**, Environmental Studies, Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116. Contact: 503-352-2251; vanbuskirk@pacificu.edu.

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Engineering, Technology, and Applied Sciences. Section Chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Frank Jacobitz**, Department of Engineering, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110. Contact: 619-260-7820; jacobitz@SanDiego.edu.

General and Interdisciplinary. Section chair and Program Organizer: **Dr. Robert L. Chianese**, Department of English (emeritus), California State University, Northridge; current address: 2465 Hall Canyon Road, Ventura, CA 93001. Contact: 818-677-3434; robert.chianese@csun.edu.

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