

Moorhead State University  
Student Academic Conference: Bridging the Disciplines  
Wednesday, April 14, 1999

**Preliminary Results:** prepared by: Ryan Sylvester, March 11, 1999

Presentation Applications as of 2/26/1999: 105  
Deadline was: 2/19/1999

Number of Presenters: 162+ students will be presenting  
Some of the presentations have multiple presenters

Presentations per Academic Division:

Social & Natural Sciences: 61 presentations

Psychology: 4  
Anthropology/Sociology: 2  
Biology: 22  
Chemistry: 9  
CSIS: 7  
Geology: 1  
Mathematics: 1  
Physics: 5  
Political Science: 1  
Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences: 5  
Public Human Services Administration: 4

Arts & Humanities: 18

Art: 2  
English: 5  
History: 2  
Music: 3  
Philosophy/Art: 1  
Speech Communications: 2  
Women's Studies: 3

Business & Industry: 16

Accounting: 1  
Business: 2  
Economics: 3  
Finance: 1  
Mass Communications: 5  
Technology: 4

Education & Human Services: 8

Elementary and Early Childhood Education: 2  
Counseling and Student Affairs: 3  
Health: 1  
Special Education: 2

Student Affairs: 2

Counseling Center (S.I.): 1  
Hendrix Health Promotion Interns: 1

**Presentation Formats:**

35 of the 105 presentations will use computers, internet access, or computer projection.

23 of the 105 will be poster presentations

**Application Response:**

62 of the 105 applications were taken from the red conference posters hanging at the various academic departments.

90 posters were distributed with a pad of 19 applications hanging from each one for a total of 1,710 applications. Suggestion for future years, only about 10-15 applications per poster are necessary. They were put up January 6-9, 1999.

16 of the 105 applications were submitted without an official application form either on printed sheet or via electronic mail.

8 of the 105 applications were taken from the second letter of support distributed by Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Bette Midgarden which was mailed out on: January 21, 1999.

7 of the 105 applications were taken from the display table set up in the CMU Ballroom during Tuition fee payments January 20-22, 1999.

7 of the 105 applications were taken from a letter mailed directly to students from President Roland Barden encouraging them to participate in the conference.

63 names were submitted to President Roland Barden early January and the letters were mailed out on: January 19, 1999.

4 of the 105 applications were taken from the first letter of support distributed by Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Bette Midgarden which was mailed out on: November 18, 1998.

1 of the 105 applications was taken from the student academic conference web page which was available: November 9, 1998.

Please keep your constituencies informed about the upcoming conference date. This will be a great day and one that MSU should be very proud of. Thank you to all who have supported this conference to this point, but I urge you to continue that support. Tickets will be on sale soon for the luncheon that will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 1999. The luncheon will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Shawn Dunkirk, with a panel of students to speak about their own experiences in academic work.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact: Ryan Sylvester at 236-2826.

As always the web page has a wealth of information at:

<http://www.moorhead.msus.edu/~acadconf/announcement.html>