



## 44th Annual Fall Scientific Paper Session

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St. John Fisher College

### First Call for Abstracts

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**TO: Members of the Academy and Science Community**

The forty-fourth Annual Fall Scientific Paper Session of the Rochester Academy of Science will be hosted by St. John Fisher College on **Saturday, November 11, 2017**, from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. Oral presentations and poster sessions will begin at 9:30 AM. The luncheon is at 12:30 PM and will be followed by the Larry King Memorial Lecture.

This session provides a forum for Academy members, the collegiate community and others engaged in scientific research to present the results of their investigations in an atmosphere that promotes discussion and interaction. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members are encouraged to attend and to present posters or oral reports.

You do not have to be a member of the Rochester Academy of Sciences to participate. You do not have to be a member of the Rochester Academy of Sciences to participate.

The Academy covers the full scope of basic and applied sciences, including but not limited to **anthropology, biology, botany, chemistry, computer science, ecology, environmental science, geography, geology, physics, physiology, science education, and zoology.**

Presentations may be oral presentations or posters. Posters provide an excellent opportunity for author-audience interaction and students should consider this mode of presentation, particularly if this will be their first scientific meeting.

Refreshments will be provided throughout the morning. Attendees may purchase a lunch ticket during registration. A map of the St. John Fisher campus, luncheon information, and registration details will be included in the second call, which will be distributed at the end of August.



## Submission Guidelines

**The deadline for submitting abstracts is 5:00 Friday, October 20, 2017.**

We cannot guarantee that late submissions will be included.

**Instructions for registration and abstract submission will be included in the second call for abstracts, which will be distributed in August.**

Abstract books will be available digitally. Paper copies of the abstract book will be available by request only.

### Abstract Format

- Abstracts must be submitted as a Word document (.doc or.docx). Do NOT send it as a .pdf file.
- Set the page margins at 1.5 inches,
- Use 12 point character size and the Times New Roman font.
- Use single line spacing.
- THE TITLE SHOULD BE IN UPPERCASE AND FOLLOWED BY A PERIOD.
- List the authors—First Name Last Name—and separate authors with commas. Use 'and' rather than '&' in list of authors.
- Leave one blank line below the authors' addresses and indent the first line of the abstract (and subsequent paragraphs) 3 spaces.

### Poster Format

We will have poster rails and easels with poster board to display posters that are on a single sheet of paper or on poster paper. Please avoid using plastic laminated posters, as they will **not** hang from the poster rails. Posters can be no larger than 48 inches wide and 36 inches tall. A limited number of tables will be available for posters mounted on foam-core, thick cardboard, or tri-folds. Please indicate in your email if you will need a table or if you will bring your own easel.

### Presentation format

Oral presentations are limited to 12 minutes in length. There will be 3 minutes for questions from the audience at the end of your presentation. Please bring your presentation as a powerpoint file (.pptx) on a flash drive.

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