

## Special Announcement

TO ALL SCIENCE FACULTY AND STUDENTS

29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SIGMA XI (Scientific Research Honorary Society)

### STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

Friday – April 12, 2013  
Helmke Library Second Floor

The competition is open to **ALL** students, graduate and undergraduate, who have done independent, scientific research in one of the following areas:

Anthropology	Geology/Geosciences
Biological Sciences	Mathematics and Statistics
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Medical Sciences, Health Sciences, and Nursing
Communication Sciences	Physics
Computer Science	Political Science
Dental Technology	Psychology
Engineering and Engineering Technology	Sociology

#### How to Enter:

Students who register with the 2013 Student Research Symposium, through the IPFW Office of Research, Engagement, and Sponsored Programs (ORESP), and who meet the Sigma Xi competition criteria will be automatically entered into the Sigma Xi competition. There is no need to submit a duplicate application or abstract.

To qualify, a poster presentation must be:

1. Single-author: One student (together with one or more faculty advisors).
2. In a scientific discipline (from the above list)
3. In compliance with all ORESP Symposium requirements, including the student's attendance at the Symposium. The Symposium due date for entries is March 8, 2013.  
<http://new.ipfw.edu/offices/resp/students/symposium.html>

The awards will be judged and granted independently from other Symposium awards. The judging will be based on the quality of the research and the effectiveness of the presentation.

#### What you can win:

**Prize for Best Graduate Student Presentation:** \$100, a free dinner at the Sigma Xi banquet, and a one-year membership in Sigma Xi

**Prize for Best Undergraduate Student Presentation:** \$100, a free dinner at the Sigma Xi banquet, and a one-year membership in Sigma Xi