Parents and Family Weekend October 3, 2008
Poster Session:
Student Research and Service-Learning

Parents and Families Weekend 2008 will take place at Bates on October 3 - 5. Each year we host a popular POSTER SESSION ON STUDENT RESEARCH and SERVICE-LEARNING to inform parents and families about the sophistication of student research at Bates and the important roles research and service-learning play in undergraduate education.

This year the session will take place on Friday afternoon, October 3 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Perry Atrium of Pettengill Hall. The Poster Session enables many students and faculty mentors to participate, and represents the breadth of student research and service-learning activity across the departments and programs of the curriculum. The session provides an opportunity for families to learn more about student research and service-learning in an informal, arena-style setting in which visitors can come and go, examine posters exhibited, or engage students and faculty in conversation, all at their own pace. It is designed to be informative, informal, and fun for all involved.

Students who have received funding from the Dean of the Faculty’s Office are required to participate, unless they are studying off campus in the fall. All other students IN ALL DISCIPLINES who have just completed summer research, curriculum development, or service-learning projects are urged to participate.

Students may work individually or in groups, preparing posters describing research or service-learning projects with text, diagrams, maps, photographs, computer-generated images, photocopies, or other graphic material. Posters will be mounted on easels in the Perry Atrium, so they MUST be display-ready and self-contained! Students are urged to drop posters off the day before or earlier on Friday to the reception desk at the Perry Atrium and their posters will be set up for them. If not, then posters must arrive by 4:00 at the absolute latest, for the session starts at 4:15 p.m. Participating students are required to be present for the sixty-minute session to talk informally with guests and answer questions about their research; faculty mentors are encouraged to attend, too.

Please complete the attached form and return it to Denise Begin in the Dean of the Faculty’s Office (121 Lane Hall) by Friday, September 26. We must know in advance how many easels to secure for this event!

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Registration Form – Please return to the Dean of Faculty’s Office by Friday, September 26.

Student Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Class: _______________ Major (if declared): __________________________________________________________________________

Campus Box Number: _______________ Bates Email Address: ________________________________________________________________

Research/Service Field: ________________________ Faculty Mentor/Research Director________________________________________

Is this a joint poster and if yes with whom? __________________________________________________________________________

Name of Research/Service-Learning Poster Subject: _______________________________________________________________________

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