

## Request for Presentations: Information and Instructions

### What is the Common Day of Learning?

Azusa Pacific University is an institution built on four cornerstones: Christ, Scholarship, Community, and Service. For the past fifteen years, APU has fostered its commitment to scholarship by hosting a campus-wide conference dedicated to the commemoration of academic discovery. On the first Wednesday of March, regular daytime activities are suspended so that faculty, staff, and students can have an opportunity to share their recent findings with members of the campus and surrounding communities. Scholarly seminars are scheduled before and after morning chapel, and feature individual, group, discussion, and poster sessions. This year's event is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 5, 2008**.

To promote a common conversation, conference events are planned around a central theme. The theme for this year – “Walk in Wisdom” (Ephesians 5:15-16) – is designed to encourage reflection on the purpose of academic discovery. Scripture reminds us that God is the source of all wisdom and that “from His mouth come knowledge and understanding” (Proverbs 2:6). This year, as we seek truth and celebrate knowledge, let us remember that “happy are the people who also find wisdom and gain understanding” (Proverbs 3:15).

### Who Should Participate?

Requests for Presentations are strongly encouraged from all members of the campus community. While some faculty, staff, and students may choose to share findings from formal research projects or recent publications, scholarship of all kinds is welcomed. For example, students who have completed literature reviews for a writing class, tackled a difficult topic for a senior seminar project, or immersed themselves in the Scriptures for a Bible paper are all eligible to participate. In addition, presentations from disciplines that demonstrate learning through art, music, theater, and movement are also encouraged.

Presentation sessions are approximately 75 minutes long and can be organized in a variety of ways. Generally, however, participants should submit a request based upon one of the following presentation styles:

**Individual Presentations:** Typically 10 – 20 minutes long; individual presenters will be grouped with two or three others around a common topic or theme. At least 15 minutes is reserved for audience questions and participation. Individual presentations may also be featured in a poster session, which will be scheduled throughout the day.

**Group Presentations:** Typically 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes reserved for audience questions and participation. Participants requesting a group presentation should identify all presenters on the attached request form; requests for an all-student panel should also identify a faculty moderator that can coordinate presentations and field audience questions.

**Group Discussions:** Typically 75 minutes long, with audience participation incorporated throughout the session. This is a more informal presentation style; therefore, group discussions featuring student presenters should include a faculty moderator that can help guide discussions. Participants requesting a group discussion session should also identify all participants on the attached request form.

**Submission Instructions:** Please email the completed proposal form to [cdl@apu.edu](mailto:cdl@apu.edu) by November 30, 2007.

## Request for Presentations

“Walk in Wisdom”

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

### Type of Presentation

- Individual Presentation
- Group Presentation (identify all participants below)\*
- Group Discussion (identify all participants below)\*

### PRESENTER 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Faculty  Staff  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student

\* Only complete the section below if more than one person is presenting in your proposed session. Student-led discussion sections must be facilitated by a faculty member who agrees to moderate the presentation session on the day of the event. The faculty moderator should be identified on this form as a “Presenter.”

### PRESENTER 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Faculty  Staff  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student

### PRESENTER 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Faculty  Staff  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student

### PRESENTER 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Faculty  Staff  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student

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**Presentation Title and Description**

*Please provide a tentative title and presentation abstract or description in the space provided below. Descriptions will be included in the event program and should be limited to 150 words or less.*

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Students Only**

*If you have been asked to submit a presentation proposal for a class, please complete the section below.*

**Class Number/Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If this proposal is a condition for receiving research or travel funds, please complete the section below.*

**Faculty Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Format:**     **Presentation**         **Poster Session**

**Deadline for Submission: November 30, 2007**

Completed proposals may be emailed to: [cdl@apu.edu](mailto:cdl@apu.edu) or mailed to:

Common Day of Learning  
C/o History and Political Science  
Ronald Bldg, Room 130

Questions or Comments?

Please email them to [cdl@apu.edu](mailto:cdl@apu.edu) or contact Dr. Jennifer Walsh, Director, at (626) 815-6000 x3134

**Thank You for Your Proposal**