15th Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education

Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – New Haven, Connecticut April 5 – 7, 2018

Please note that April 5th “Reunion” activities are for Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Alumni only. To qualify as a Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Alumni, your induction was in 2017 or earlier.

2018 Call for Proposals

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals must be submitted via e-mail by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on February 22, 2018

A limited number of research proposals will be accepted in each of the following divisions: Humanities, Social Sciences, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering. Submissions must be relevant to one of the following topics:

a. Sustainability, Energy, and the Environment
b. Science and Technology
c. Science Policy
d. Chronic Diseases and Health
e. Race Relations and Social Movements
f. Domestic and Foreign Policy
g. International Affairs and Security
h. Literature, Arts, and Culture
i. U.S. Policy, Law, and Economics
j. Leadership Development
k. Career Paths and Transitioning

We invite oral presentations, poster presentations, and academic panels from graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and administrators, based on your research, teaching or practice perspective, as it pertains to one of the above topics (a-k). This year’s theme is:

“Celebrating Legacies of Excellence: Past, Present, and Future”

Students from diverse backgrounds, particularly women and other underrepresented students are especially encouraged to present their research. Research presentations should be original and they must relate to one of the above topics (a-k). We seek to feature the research of graduate and undergraduate students across disciplines to recognize outstanding scholarship among students in progress.
General Guidelines:
1. All submissions must be accompanied by the Submissions Cover Sheet. (See attached form.)
2. A 250-500 word abstract (including purpose and background, methods, results, conclusions) is required for all submissions. For graduate and undergraduate students, the Submission Abstract form (see below) must be signed off by a faculty advisor who has reviewed the abstract. Abstracts without faculty signatures will not be reviewed.
3. Electronic Submissions are required. Please send either Word Documents or PDF documents to michelle.nearon@yale.edu.
4. All notifications and announcements will be made via e-mail by March 8, 2018.

Session Lengths:
1. Academic Panel (up to 3 panelists and 1 moderator): 45 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for questions
2. Oral Research Presentation (individual): 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions
3. Poster Research Presentation (individual): poster presenter must be available to discuss his/her poster during the poster session lasting 1 hour. Easels and white foam poster boards (36” X 48”) will be provided. Please note that all posters must be removed at the end of the session.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY.

All electronic submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 22, 2018

Please send all submissions to Dr. Nearon at: michelle.nearon@yale.edu
(Please indicate Yale Bouchet Conference Submission in Subject Heading)

(Scroll Down for Submission Cover Sheet)
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COVER SHEET FOR ALL CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name of Person Submitting:______________________________________________________________

E-mail Address:______________________________________________________________
(Print e-mail address legibly or it will be difficult for us to send announcements to you.)

Home Institution:_____________________________________________________________________

Phone:_______________________________

Title of Presentation:__________________________________________________________________

Submission Information (Check One Only):
____Academic Panel           ____Oral Presentation           ____Poster Presentation

Focus of Presentation:                   Discipline Area:                   Presentation Area (Only presentations related to one of the topics below will be reviewed. Please select only one.)
(Check one)                             (Check one)                    __Sustainability, Energy, and the Environment
____Teaching                            ____Humanities                   __Science and Technology
____Research                             ____Social Sciences               __Science Policy
____Practices/Programs                   ____Sciences                     __Chronic Diseases and Health

AUDIO/VISUAL Needs:  __Overhead Projector __Computer/Power Point

__Race Relations and Social Movements
__Domestic and Foreign Policy
__International Affairs and Security
__Literature, Arts, and Culture
__U.S. Policy, Law, and Economics
__Leadership Development
__Career Paths and Transitioning
SUBMISSION ABSTRACT:
(Abstracts must include the title of the presentation, author name(s), and institutional affiliation(s).
The body of the abstract is limited to 250 - 500 words. It should include the following components:
Purpose and Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Abstract should be single-spaced, 11
or12 point font)

Title:

Authors and Affiliations:

Abstract:

Faculty Advisor

Print Last Name   Print First Name   Signature   Date   Phone Contact
For Academic Panel Submissions Only: (Please print legibly)

**Presenter 1**
Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Institution:____________________________________________________________________________________________________

E‐mail Address:______________________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:____________________________________________________________________________________
Role (Check one):
___Moderator           ___Panelist

**Presenter 2**
Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:________________________________________________________________________________
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Institution:____________________________________________________________________________________________________

E‐mail Address:______________________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:____________________________________________________________________________________
Role (Check one):
___Moderator           ___Panelist

**Presenter 3**
Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:________________________________________________________________________________
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Institution:____________________________________________________________________________________________________

E‐mail Address:______________________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:____________________________________________________________________________________
Role (Check one):
___Moderator           ___Panelist
Presenter 4
Name:__________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:________________________________________

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Institution:________________________________________________________

E-mail Address:_____________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:_____________________________________________

Role (Check one):
___Moderator     ___Panelist