

## *ANNOUNCEMENT: SPRING SYMPOSIUM 2009 CALL FOR PROPOSALS*

The 2009 Spring Symposium committee is now accepting proposals via the official Symposium web page ([www.eou.edu/sprsymp/](http://www.eou.edu/sprsymp/)). Any students performing scholarly work at or in collaboration with EOU are encouraged to submit a proposal. Some guidelines for students to follow as they prepare their submission:

1. All proposals must have a faculty sponsor, and all faculty sponsors must approve the proposal. This approval constitutes confirmation that the work represents “a substantial independent effort,” that it “demonstrates research and creativity beyond classroom experience,” and that it is “likely to merit University-wide recognition.” (quotes taken from the online submission form at [chinook.eou.edu/eouforms/spring\\_symposium.cfm](http://chinook.eou.edu/eouforms/spring_symposium.cfm)).
2. Presentation format may be a 15-minute talk, a poster, a panel presentation, a performance, or an artistic display. Other formats, such as experiment demonstrations, group-related presentations, and so forth, may also be acceptable.
3. Students whose projects are accepted for the 2009 Spring Symposium MUST be available to present at any time during the day of the symposium itself.
4. Only ONE proposal should be submitted if more than one student is cited as a contributor to the work. The student submitting the proposal will be the contact author and is responsible for conveying any important information regarding acceptance of presentation, presentation time, and so forth to the other contributors.

Proposals will be accepted at any time between December 15, 2008, and March 6, 2009. Please note that this deadline is FIRM, and there will be no exceptions. Proposals must be submitted online at:

<http://www.eou.edu/sprsymp/>

Follow all instructions on the submission form carefully. Failure to do so may incur delays in notification of acceptance or even rejection of the proposal.

We look forward to reviewing your scholarly work. Questions regarding the submission process may be directed to John Rinehart, committee chair ([jrinehar@eou.edu](mailto:jrinehar@eou.edu)) or Shaun Cain, chair-elect ([shaun.cain@eou.edu](mailto:shaun.cain@eou.edu)).