

Research in English Studies: A Poster Presentation Event

The English Department and Sigma Tau Delta will co-sponsor a poster presentation forum on Friday, December 4, 3-4 p.m., in the Leather Room. During this event, students will display posters highlighting their scholarship from English classes at UST. Posters on any English studies topic are invited.

Here's how to begin. Select one of the best papers you have written for an English course at UST. Try to identify one that lends itself to visual presentation. Then create a PowerPoint slide that summarizes your essay's argument and presents the material in a visually engaging way. In addition to a summary of your paper's thesis, your poster might include pictures, a timeline, definitions of terms, questions, etc. Please see the sample posters in the English office, 333 JRC.

Posters will be printed on a large format printer in full color. You will need to create a custom format for the slide, which is easy to do. Select File → Page Set Up and then under "Slides Sized For" select "Custom" and then enter 44 inches wide x 36 inches high. (Note: If you are using the 2007 version of PowerPoint, the "Page Set Up" function is located under the "Design" tab.)

Deadline for topics: Friday, November 6. Please e-mail Alexis Easley (maeasley@stthomas) with a brief description of your proposed slide.

Deadline for finished PowerPoint slides: Friday, November 27. You may submit your slide to Professor Easley via e-mail, on a flash drive, or on a CD.

Students will need to be present on December 4 from 3 to 4 p.m. in order to answer questions and converse with those attending the poster presentation forum. Refreshments will be provided.