The twelfth Montana Arts and Sciences Conference will be held on Friday, April 15, 2005, on the campus of Montana State University-Billings, in Billings, Montana, sponsored by the MSU–B chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology. The Montana Arts and Sciences Conference is a regional conference designed to provide graduate and undergraduate students with the opportunity to present their own academic work in a professional conference setting. Students from all academic disciplines are invited to participate.

Why present a paper?
♦ To list on applications for graduate school: Many graduate schools prefer students who have either published or presented papers. The Montana Arts & Sciences Conference is one of the few opportunities students in this area have to present a paper.
♦ To list on applications for employment: A paper presentation is evidence of a student’s initiative in learning outside regular coursework, and can be listed on job applications.
♦ As a valuable learning experience: Making a presentation can be valuable educational experience.

Highlights of the 2005 Conference

Student Paper Presentations: The main focus of the Conference will again be on the presentation of original academic work by graduate and undergraduate students. This year, paper sessions will represent the areas of the Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Business, and Education.

Faculty-led Workshops and Roundtable Discussions: Workshops and roundtable discussions on a variety of topics will again be a focus of the 2005 Conference. You are invited to submit suggestions for topics or speakers. Workshops and roundtable discussions are scheduled for one hour each.

Conversation Hours: Throughout the day, conversation hours will again be scheduled in the Fireside Lounge of the Student Union Building. With refreshments available, these conversation hours will give participants an opportunity to meet students and faculty from other disciplines and other schools in an informal setting.

The 2005 Call for Papers

You are invited to become a participant in the 2005 Montana Arts and Sciences Conference by completing the registration form on the back of this call and returning the form, together with the $10.00 per participant non-refundable registration fee, on or before the April 4, 2005 deadline.

Who may participate? All current graduate and undergraduate students are invited to present papers. Faculty and student organizations are invited to present workshops and roundtable discussions.

What is a presentation? The only criterion is that the presentation be the student’s own independent or creative work. Students may present experimental reports, reports of surveys and interviews, thought papers, literature or research reviews, theoretical analyses, literary analyses, and musical, artistic, or theatrical presentations. Any course paper or project can qualify as a presentation. Each presentation will be allocated 15 minutes. Suggestions on presenting a paper and a list of past topics are available in the MSU-B Psychology Department. Copies can also be obtained at www.student.msubillings.edu/psichi/masc.htm.
Montana Arts and Sciences Conference
Registration and Submission Form

How to register: The non-refundable registration fee for the Conference is $10.00 per participant, which includes the cost of the Conference program and refreshments. Payment of the registration fee must accompany the form below. If you would like to submit a paper or lead a workshop or roundtable discussion, complete this Conference Registration and Submission Form. The presentation schedule will be mailed to participants by Friday, April 8, and will also be available in the MSU-Billings Psychology Department (LA500).

1. Name: ____________________________________________________________
2. Phone: ____________________________________________________________
3. College or University: ____________________________________________
4. Local Mailing Address: ____________________________________________
5. This submission is for a:
   _____ paper session (students only)
   _____ workshop or roundtable discussion (faculty or student organizations only)
6. Presenter(s): _______________________________________________________
7. Title of Submission: ________________________________________________
8. I plan to use: PowerPoint _____ overhead projector _______ slide projector _______ other ________
9. Abstract: Please type a summary of your presentation in the space below. These abstracts will be included in the Conference Program. Abstracts should be 100 words or less.

Deadline for Submissions is Monday, April 4, 2005

Send with $10.00 non-refundable registration fee for each participant to: Montana Arts and Sciences Conference, Psychology Department, Montana State University-Billings, 1500 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101.