



2012  
BRIGHT IDEAS CONFERENCE  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11  
*Spotlighting Faculty Research, Scholarship and  
Artistry*



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

*The Bright Ideas Conference is designed to showcase the research, creative, and performance accomplishments of faculty and their graduate students to the campus and local community.*

**Submission Form:** <http://www.sfasu.edu/orsp/conference>.

- **Submission and Selection Process** - Each college conducts its own submission and selection process, to be led by either the dean's office or a college committee.
- **Exhibits** - Each college submits up to 20 ranked exhibits to ORSP. A supplemental list of ranked exhibits may also be submitted for consideration. Approximately 100 total exhibit spaces are available.

Posters and displays may focus on a single project or illustrate the presenter's overall research agenda and/or creative interests. They should be designed to help faculty and students learn about each other's work and make connections across campus. Presenters must have their exhibit available for viewing during exhibit hours and must be present with their exhibit for at least 1 hour (times to be published in the program).

- **Spotlight Exhibits** offer an opportunity for SFA to spotlight its very best current researchers and performance artists by having one faculty member selected from each college display their work during the reception and to receive a plaque and cash award. *Note that any faculty co-presenters will split the cash award.*

Each college selects one Spotlight Exhibit from their submissions for this honor. *The research, creative activity, or performance should be recent and should represent an outstanding contribution to or constitute a major or widely recognized achievement in the faculty member's discipline. The faculty member should be able to be present with their poster/display during the reception. Abstracts of their work will be published on the ORSP web site.*

## TIME LINE

### **Deadlines for electronic submission of proposals**

Faculty to College                      Wednesday, February 1  
College to [ORSP](#)                              Wednesday, February 15

### **Tentative conference schedule – Wednesday, April 11**

Poster and Exhibit set-up	7:30 am – 10:00 am
Exhibits open	11:00 am – 4:00 pm (Grand Ballroom)
Spotlight Exhibits and Reception	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Twilight Ballroom)
Awards Ceremony	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Twilight Ballroom)

# Bright Ideas Conference

April 11, 2012

Plan to Participate in this Exciting Event  
Spotlighting Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Artistry

- Research posters
- Scholarly exhibits
- Spotlight presentations
- Awards to honor faculty



*Plan to bring your students!*  
*All activities held at the Baker Pattillo Student Center*



Watch for a call for submissions  
from your college.

For more information, contact ORSP  
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Research Week



April 10-12, 2012

**Tuesday, April 10**

Undergraduate Research Conference

**Wednesday, April 11**

**Bright Ideas Conference**

**Thursday, April 12**

Conference on High- Impact Practices  
Capstone Event - Archie McDonald Speaker Series