



# Regional Conference Student Research Poster Competition

To celebrate SWE's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a new element has been added to the regular conference schedule. The Student Research Poster Competition allows collegiate attendees of the SWE Region F Conference to display their research efforts. This competition will take place the day of the conference, Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and *will not* require presenters to be in front of their posters. Any research done as a student (senior projects, UROPs, Internships, etc.) is welcomed and encouraged! There will be monetary prizes awarded to the top three posters in the sums of \$250 for first place, \$125 for second and \$50 for third.

The posters will be on display during lunch and the career fair for all those attending to view. The posters will be judged by select BU professors prior to open viewing and winners will be announced at dinner Saturday evening. Winners who do not attend dinner will still be announced and contacted separately.

If interested in participating, please submit a brief abstract (no more than 500 words) to some [swe@bu.edu](mailto:swe@bu.edu) with "Region F Student Research Poster Abstract" as the title. All abstracts should be attached as PDF files. All submissions are due on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 by 5:00pm**. Additional questions can also be sent to the above email with "Poster Session Question" as the title.

## Poster Competition Timeline – Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

8:00am – 8:30am » poster drop off and set up

10:00am – 11:30am » poster judging

12:00pm – 1:45pm » open poster viewing session

1:45pm – 5:00pm » poster removal (those remaining after 5:00pm will be disposed of)

6:00pm – 8:00pm » winners announced

## Abstract Guidelines

1. include a title
2. include all authors' names with the primary author appearing first; the primary author is who all correspondences will be made to
3. limit to 500 words
4. Times New Roman, size 12 or Arial size 11 font
5. submit to [swe@bu.edu](mailto:swe@bu.edu) as a PDF
6. deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 by 5:00pm

## Poster Guidelines

1. posters will be displayed as 3.5' to 4' tall by 5' wide; poster boards and tacks will be provided
2. print title and authors in extra large characters across the top of your poster
3. include a brief abstract, background, experimental, results and acknowledgement; deviation from these sections is welcomed so long as all the above information is addressed