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# Graduate Research and Creative Activity Conference (GRCAC)

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# Introductions and Agenda

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# What is the GRCAC?



[Graduate Research and Creative Activity  
Conference Webpage](#)



# Who Can Participate?



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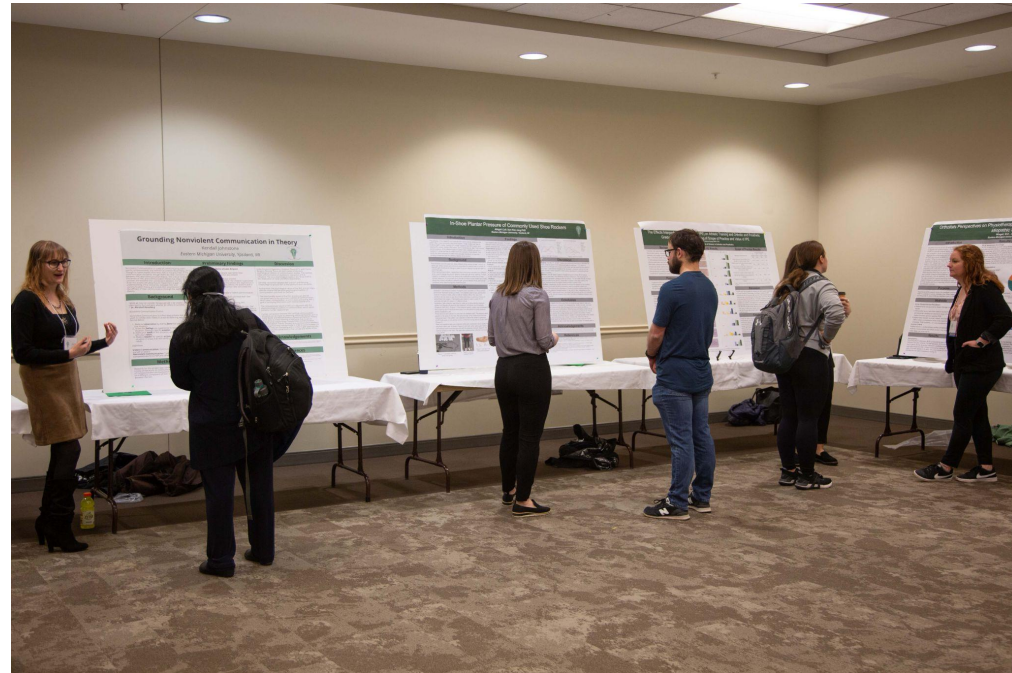
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**GAMEABOVE COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
& HUMAN SERVICES**




# How to Apply

- [GRCAC Application](#) (Open December 11, 2023 – January 26, 2024)

Presenter Information


Presenter Name(s): Note the first presenter listed will be the primary contact for the submission. \*

Preferred Pronouns

Primary E-mail: \*

Additional Presenter E-mails:

What the Abstract is not:


- An Introduction – The abstract must describe the entire research project from start to finish. It is not sufficient to only address why the project was conducted.
- A literature review – If you must use citations in the abstract, limit them to only one at best (in most) in the introduction. However, you should not describe the literature in your introduction or abstract. Do not describe related work or methods.

Abstract: \*

300 words or less

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List three (3) keywords that capture your project: \*



# GRCAC 2024



*Please find important GRCAC dates & deadlines below:*

- December 11, 2023 – The [application portal](#) opens
- January 26, 2024 – Application Submission deadline
- February 2, 2024 – Faculty mentor approval deadline
- February 9, 2024 – Acceptance response notification date
- February 16, 2024 – 3 Minute Thesis Competition
- March 8, 2024 – Presentation Upload Due (oral presentations)
- **March 15, 2024 – Graduate Research and Creative Activity Conference**

# Other Graduate School Events

- [Graduate School Workshops](#)
- Three-Minute Thesis competition – Friday, February 16, 2024
- [George Liepa Sigma XI](#), Thursday, March 14th Dr. Sarah Comstock, "Human Milk: Shaping Microbial Communities, Supporting Positive Child Health Outcomes"



# Presentation Guidance and Tips

- Expectations in Academic Settings
- Organizing the Presentation
  - Introduction
  - Transitions
  - Conclusion
- What about the poster presentation?

[Handout](#)





**Questions?**