

Registration Form (Detach and return)

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Faculty Sponsor Signature _____

College or University _____

Project Title _____

Audio-Visual needs for presentation (circle all that apply)

Overhead Slide Projector Laser Pointer Internet Access

Power Point (Software for our IBM computers is MS Office 2000)

RecordNow! (Software for our IBM computers to read CDs)

Zip Drive (please specify size) _____

Other (please specify) _____

If you have a class on Tuesday, please indicate the time(s):

Project Abstract (70-100 word summary of project to be used in conference program and publicity – **MUST BE E-MAILED**)

Please return your registration form to Nancy King in the Academic Affairs Office, College Hall.

Phone: 419-448-2216

Fax: 419-448-2126

Email: nking@mail.heidelberg.edu

The Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 30, 2008.

*Minds At Work;
Fifteenth Annual
Student Research Conference*

*At Heidelberg College
Tiffin, Ohio*

February 19, 2008

Conference Objectives

To increase student interest and knowledge concerning academic research and scholarship.

To recognize, honor, and reward academic excellence.

To give students an opportunity to experience the conference format of academic inquiry; and to improve their critical thinking, writing, and presentation skills in a professional setting.

Conference Format

We are soliciting student projects from any academic discipline. Students wishing to present papers need to register for the conference, submit a copy of their research paper or written project outline and an abstract of their project (details below). Each participant will have ten minutes to make an oral presentation of their research that will be followed by five minutes of questions and discussion. (We ask the papers not be read verbatim.) Students are asked to specify any audio-visual needs their presentation will employ. We request that student presenters bring several extra copies of their papers for distribution to interested faculty and students.

A luncheon will be provided to all registered participants and their faculty sponsors. Presenting students and faculty sponsors will also receive a commemorative book. Abstracts will be published in the conference program. There will also be opportunities for visiting students and faculty mentors to interact with colleagues and meet our keynote speaker.

Submission Requirements

All student presenters must submit a registration form to **Nancy King in the Academic Affairs Office, College Hall 122**, by January 24, 2007. The abstract of the project must be submitted to mindsatwork@heidelberg.edu by email by January 30, 2008. Presentations do not need to be complete at this time, only abstracts. (**formatted to Microsoft WORD**. See sample abstract). **Hand-written or paper abstracts will NOT be accepted.**

There will be a \$500 prize for “Best Paper”, \$250 for the second place paper and \$100 for the third place paper. The paper/outline must be submitted on disk (formatted to Microsoft WORD) along with a printed copy to Nancy King (Office of Academic Affairs in College Hall) by January 30, 2007 to be considered for a monetary award.

Sample Abstract

Arthur Grothe – Heidelberg College

“An Icarus Who Flew Too Close... : A Social-Values Interpretation of the Barrymore Text” – Dr. Jan Younger

John Barrymore was a troubled man, to say the least. However, he was also an incredible acting talent, appearing in almost 60 films and 30 Broadway productions. He won critical acclaim for his portrayal of "Hamlet," a role which grew to epitomize his life. John Barrymore's vices were the subject of many headlines and scandals, eventually leading to his downfall. But it was during this time that he became a change agent for the value shift that took place during society in the nineteen-twenties. By using a new play by William Luce, entitled "Barrymore," it is possible to come to understand the man John Barrymore and his place in history.

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

10:00- 11:00 a.m.	Student Presentations (College Hall)
11:00 a.m.	Keynote Address
Noon- 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (The Great Hall)
1:00- 5:00 p.m.	Student Presentations (College Hall)

Lodging

A limited amount of reasonably priced lodging is available near the Heidelberg campus for those who wish to arrive the night before the conference, or who would like to stay overnight after the event.

Hampton Inn	(419) 443-5300
Holiday Inn Express	(419) 443-5100
Quality Inn	(419) 448-631

Questions? Please contact Jessie Pavelka with any questions you have about the registration process or the event. Email: jpavelka@heidelberg.edu