

Subject: [EXT] Re: ALCA - Graduate Student Poster Proposal
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 4:21:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Latonya Graham
To: Melissa Mecadon-Mann
CC: Vincent D Hinton
Attachments: 2021 ALCA Registration Brochure.pdf

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Hello, Melissa.

Congratulations!

Your proposal has been accepted for the 2021 Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) Annual Conference - Graduate Student Poster Session, sponsored by Bradford Health Services. The ALCA Graduate Student Selection Committee received an overwhelming number of proposals for the conference, and we are pleased to include your presentation this year. We look forward to your work.

The 2021 conference is scheduled for November 17-19, 2021, in Birmingham. The poster session will be held in the pre-conference/registration area of the Sheraton Hotel.

Please note the following:

1. The poster session will be held on Thursday, November 18th, from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm; however, we encourage you to attend the entire conference (*Wednesday - Friday*).
2. As the contact person (*noted in the email submission*), please make sure that if the proposal involves multiple presenters that **you** notify all presenters of this acceptance.
3. All presenters are encouraged to supply their own stand/easel for the poster session (*limited supply available at the conference*).
4. Presenters are responsible for developing and providing a brief one-page handout of your research to share with those who may inquire about your work or elect to use a QR code of your information.
5. **A Graduate Student Reception will be held prior to the poster session on Thursday, November 18th, at 11:45 am, please make plans to attend.**
6. **All poster session presenters must register to be members of ALCA (*if not already a member*) and register for the 2021 ALCA Annual Conference. You can find out more information regarding the conference and registration at - [Annual Conference \(alabamacounseling.org\)](http://alabamacounseling.org)**
7. A conference registration brochure, which includes registration information, is attached. Register before October 1, to secure the first-tier rate before prices increase.
8. Please be aware that COVID protocols are subject to change from day-to-day. As a result, be prepared to wear a mask and follow all safety measures.

The Alabama Counseling Association is excited about your service to the organization, and we look forward to having you with us at the 2021 ALCA Conference. When time permits, please confirm receipt of this email.

Again, congratulations and see you in Birmingham!

Yours in Service,

Dr. Latonya Graham & Vincent D. Hinton

On Sun, Aug 29, 2021 at 2:48 PM Melissa Mecadon-Mann <mrm0143@auburn.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Graham,

I am pleased to submit a graduate student proposal for the upcoming ALCA Conference titled “Creating Safe, Inclusive Spaces through use of Microaffirmations”. I am submitting this with the encouragement of Dr. Malti Tuttle, School Counseling Coordinator at Auburn University.

Thank you for taking the time to review and consider this poster presentation proposal. My proposal is attached.

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