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October 13-16, 2012

## Call for Papers and Posters

<http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/quad2012>

The 2012 Program Committee invites you to *connect* with colleagues and friends by submitting a proposal for a paper or poster presentation. Help us define your *connections*!

- *Connections* with particular people, groups, places, and things in order to improve service;
- *Connections* to reach an “AH-HA breakthrough moment” for yourself or someone else;
- *Reconnections* with a person, place, or thing;
- *Connections* at close range, or spanning many miles;
- *Connections* on the horizon---your wish list..

### Poster and Paper Sessions

Poster and Paper Sessions will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14 and Monday, Oct. 15. Additional information (i.e., session time and date) will be sent upon acceptance notification. At least one co-author must be registered for the meeting and present the paper or poster. Free-standing, 4’x 8’ double-sided poster boards will be provided. No tables or electrical connections will be provided.

### Guidelines for submission

*Connect* your words and phrases into a paper or poster proposal of no more than 300 words. We encourage you to use a structured format. (See [http://research.mlanet.org/structured\\_abstract.html](http://research.mlanet.org/structured_abstract.html) or <http://www.scmla.org/abformat.htm> for guidance.) We recognize that not all topics will lend themselves to a structured format. Only paper posters can be accepted; we will not be able to accommodate electronic posters.

All abstracts for papers and posters will be peer reviewed and selected based upon the following criteria: originality and innovation, organization and clarity, relevance to the field and conference theme, and potential for improving services or practice.

Submit two copies. Include all authors and institutional affiliations on the first copy. The second copy will be used in a blind review process and should not include any specific information identifying authors or institutions.

**Papers:** Send your paper proposals to Priscilla Stephenson ([priscilla.stephenson@gmail.com](mailto:priscilla.stephenson@gmail.com)) and Beverly Murphy ([beverly.murphy@duke.edu](mailto:beverly.murphy@duke.edu)) by July 16, 2012. (Note: this is different date from poster submissions).

**Posters:** Send your poster proposals to Diana Cunningham ([dcunningham757@gmail.com](mailto:dcunningham757@gmail.com)) and Helen-Ann Brown Epstein ([habepstein@gmail.com](mailto:habepstein@gmail.com)) by August 1, 2012. (Note: date differs from paper submissions).

Posters and papers may be entered in the competition for best research awards. Criteria for papers are available at <http://www.scmla.org/docs/paperscriteria.pdf> and poster criteria are available at <http://www.scmla.org/docs/posterscriteria.pdf>.

August 15, 2012, is the acceptance notification date for papers and posters.