

## 2011 MORESE Colloquium (Research Reports)

**Format:** Oral or Poster presentation

**Time:** Friday Sept 23, 1:30-5:30pm

**Location:** to be announced

All MORESE students will need to submit an abstract, including title, name(s), and department affiliation to Hermina Simpson by Monday, Sept 12. The abstract will include the type of data used, methods, results, and conclusions. It will be no more than two pages in length. When you submit the abstract, you will need to identify your preferred format of presentation (oral or poster). In order to balance number of talks and posters, however, the committee will make a final decision on the presentation type. Five or six graduate students from different fields of Geology, Environmental Science and Engineering will be selected to judge both the talks (20 minutes maximum for each talk) and the posters (each will consist of 5 minutes presentation with 5 minutes of judges asking questions, maximum 10 minutes). For each category (talks and posters) they will evaluate the first, second, and third best presentations in terms of overall quality and professionalism. Cash awards will be given to first place (\$250), second place (\$150), and third place (\$100) talk and poster, with a total of 6 awards given.

### Example Abstract Format:

**“Title in Quotation Marks and Bold Font, Centered”**

Author name(s), department, centered

Text left justified, in paragraph form, 12 point standard font. A line should be skipped between paragraphs. Line spacing may be single or 1.5.

Include an introductory statement, followed by a description of the data used, methodology, results, and conclusions or concluding statement.

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Submitted for Poster Presentation (or Oral Presentation)