

Call for Abstracts

Students and faculty scholars are invited to showcase their research findings in concurrent scientific sessions. Awards will be presented to the outstanding undergraduate and graduate presentations. Presentations should relate to one of the following topics:

- **Medical Microbiology/Immunology**
- **Environmental Microbiology**
- **Molecular and Cell Biology**
- **General Microbiology**
- **Undergraduate Research**

Please see the branch website for complete instructions on submitting abstracts.

Abstracts may be submitted to oller@ucmo.edu until March 15, 2012.



Our next announcement will contain lodging information.

Students: This could be you!



Phil Lucido congratulating undergraduate student Scott Reed for his presentation.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Missouri Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting



March 30 & 31, 2012

Missouri Western University

St. Joseph, Missouri

Program at a Glance

Friday, March 30

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome

9:05 ASM Lecturer: Dr. Amy Cheng
Vollmer: Using Microbiology as a Vehicle
for Teaching Science Literacy

10:00-10:30 Break and Visit vendors

10:30-11:30 Terri Johnson: Teaching to the
T's: Thinking, Technology, and Teamwork

11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own (students
meet with speakers) & Officers Business
Meeting

1:00-3:00 UG Research Symposium

2:00-2:15 Break & Visit vendors

3:00 Load buses for Boehringer

3:30-5:00 Tour of Boehringer Ingelheim
Vaccine production facility

Load buses back to Missouri Western



Saturday, March 31

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 ASM Lecturer: Dr. Feran
Garcia-Pichel: Microbial Adaptations in
Biological Soil Crusts, Earth's Most
Extensive Biofilm

10:00-10:15 Break & students visit with
speaker

10:15-11:45 Graduate Student Research
Symposium

12:00-12:30 Awards Ceremony

Fees

Meeting Registration

Early bird (by March 15)	\$50
On-site	\$55
Students	FREE
Nonmembers	\$65
(fee includes branch membership)	

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Check the website in 2012 for program
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