



CALL FOR STUDENT PROPOSALS
ARCA Event at the ACA Conference & Expo
April 16th, 2020 ~ San Diego



The American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA) Board is soliciting student proposals to present at an ARCA student event and reception on April 16, 2020 during the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference.

Presentation topics may include current professional issues, best practices and innovative research in the field of rehabilitation counseling as it relates to leadership, advocacy, practice, disability awareness, education, and legislation. The ARCA board welcomes diverse topics, although there must be a direct link to ARCA’s mission to enhance the development of people with disabilities throughout the lifespan and to promote best practices in the rehabilitation counseling profession.



The deadline for submitting proposals is **Sunday, December 1, 2019**, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST, and only proposals emailed to our Student Representative, Daniel Balva, at Daniel.balva@uga.edu will be accepted for review. Please make sure to indicate the student presenter name in the subject line.



The Submission Process

The presentation format can be a verbal 15 to 30-minute PowerPoint presentation as part a student activity event or a large poster to be displayed during an evening reception (see the tentative schedule below). The proposals undergo an independent peer review process focused on clarity and relevance to ARCA's mission. Presenters will be notified by January 15, 2020 and the format for the proposal submissions is a Microsoft Word document that includes the following:

- Presentation Title
- Type of Presentation:
 - (a) 15 to 30-Minute Presentation,
 - (b) Poster Session, or
 - (c) Open To Either Format.
- Presenters Names and ARCA Member Numbers
- Contact Information for Lead Presenter
- Resume or CV for Each Presenter
- Presentation Summary (500 words or less)
- Connection to ARCA Mission (250 words or less)
- Educational Objectives of Presentation (3 objectives)
- Additional information may be requested once presentations are accepted in order to become pre-approved for Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) continuing education credits.

Tentative Schedule of Events

The events will occur at the American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Thursday, April 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ~ ARCA Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin Editorial Board Meeting

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ~ ARCA Board Meeting

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ~ ARCA Membership Meeting

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~ ARCA Student Activities and Presentations

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ~ ARCA Reception and Student Poster Session