**Youngstown State University**

**College of Graduate Studies**

**Diversity of Scholarship**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - 6:00 PM**

**Gallery -Kilcawley Center**

***Diversity of Scholarship Presentation – Call for Proposals***

***Information***

Every day on the campus of Youngstown State University, students and faculty are engaged in scholarly activity. The Diversity of Scholarship is an annual event to highlight a diverse group of presenters who will discuss their scholarly activity and the role it has played in their university experience.

The Diversity of Scholarship event is open to any graduate student completing research, special projects, performances, or other creative work at YSU. Interested students are invited to submit a proposal by Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Faculty members are encouraged to recommend graduate students to participate.

Students should contact their faculty advisor to ensure support of proposal.

Submissions will be reviewed and selections made by a committee of graduate students. Six students will be chosen to present. The graduate college dean may also select an invited speaker.

***Guidelines for Submissions***

1. Applicants must submit the proposal via email to [ajurmsonjeffries@ysu.edu](mailto:ajurmsonjeffries@ysu.edu) by 4:30 on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.
2. Each submission should be supported by a YSU graduate faculty member.
3. Selected participates must be available for the Diversity of Scholarship event on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 to present a 15 minute presentation. Selected participates should arrive in the Gallery in Kilcawley Center at 5:30 PM to sign in and set up.
4. Please complete the application including the following information:
   1. Student Name
   2. Student Y Number
   3. Phone
   4. Email address
   5. Academic College and Program
   6. Faculty Advisor’s name
   7. Faculty Advisor’s phone number
   8. Faculty Advisor’s email address
   9. Title of Presentation
   10. Short description of scholarly activity/presentation – 100 words or less
   11. Abstract (500 words maximum) Please describe your proposed topic/presentation – more detailed description.
       1. Discuss the importance of your scholarly work/activity in relation to the University, the community, your academic discipline, and the potential impact of your work on the nation, or world.
       2. Discuss the role your involvement in this scholarly activity has played in your university experience at Youngstown State University.

Proposals will be reviewed and rated on a scale of 0-10 based on the following criteria:

* Importance of the scholarly work/activity - 3 points possible
  + Importance of this scholarly work/activity to the academic discipline, and
  + The potential impact of your work on the nation, or world.
  + The proposed work/activity has clear scholarly value
* Proposal follows format – 2 Points possible
  + Proposal is complete and accurate
  + Proposal is within the provided guidelines
* Proposed work illustrates the diversity of scholarship – 2 Points possible
  + The proposed work/activity is unique among other works/activities selected for presentation, and/or
  + The proposed work/activity is unique among other works/activities occurring on campus
* Creativity and Excellence – 3 Points possible
  + Illustrates diversity of scholarship
  + Is creative, excellent, or “over the top”