



# QUEST 2005

QUEST is an annual conference held at the State University of New York at Oswego, and is sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, and the Office of the Provost.

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

**FORMS SUBMITTED AFTER MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### **All Faculty and Staff:**

You and your students are invited to participate in **QUEST 2005** to be held on **April 20, 2005**. A **Request to Participate** form is attached, which may be photocopied if additional copies are needed.

Presentations may be made in the form of oral reports of approximately 12 minutes duration (plus 3 minutes for questions), posters, or displays. Other forms of presentation, such as panels, plays, readings, recital, and symposia, will be accepted to the extent facilities and scheduling permit.

**Faculty please note:** Please explore ways of encouraging your students to present at **QUEST 2005**. Also plan to encourage your students to attend by building QUEST 2005 into your syllabus for the spring semester, through assignments, extra credit options, or other ways.

A preliminary list of presentations can be obtained from the CELT in late February. If you anticipate a large student attendance, please notify the Center (34A&B Lanigan hall, x2875 or [celt@oswego.edu](mailto:celt@oswego.edu)) no later than February 15 to allow a room of appropriate size to be scheduled for the presentation(s) of interest to you.

**Both the Request to Participate form and Abstract must be submitted by Monday, February 14th**, (earlier submission, by February 2nd would be very helpful).

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Questions about the conference should be directed to William Bosch at CELT, x2875, email: [celt@oswego.edu](mailto:celt@oswego.edu). Also, information can be obtained by visiting our website:  
<http://www.oswego.edu/celt>

## ABSTRACT INFORMATION

General Instructions: **Limit your Abstract to 100 words.**

Please prepare your Abstract using the following example:

Presenter(s): Smith, Mary (PBJ)

Title: Child Witnesses: Testimonial Competency and Admissibility of Evidence.

(Sponsor: XYZZZ, PBJ)

There are an increasing number of judicial proceedings in which young children are important witnesses, whose testimony may be vital to the success of the case. Cases like the MacMartin Pre-School Case have raised many questions about the competency of young children to testify and the reliability of their statements. This paper examines a range of issues related to competency and admissibility of child-witness evidence and explores a number of measures that may be taken to increase the reliability of testimony from young children, while safeguarding the child's interest and the rights of the accused.

### III. SENDING THE QUESTIONS FORM AND THE ABSTRACT

**You will be notified within a week when we receive your abstract . It will be your responsibility to contact the Center if you do not receive a notice.** There are two options for transmitting your Request to Participate Form and your Abstract to CELT:

1. Send the completed and typed **Request to Participate Form** and a **typed version** of the Abstract by campus mail to:

**CELT, 34B Lanigan Hall #6.**

2. Complete the **on-line form** - you will be notified via email shortly after you submit the form. Here is the URL for the on-line form:

<http://www.oswego.edu/celt/>

# REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE FORM

Please complete all information either by typing or printing clearly.

Any form not completed cannot be processed for participation.

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## 1. PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of presenter(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please give one name as a contact and complete the information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the presenter is a student, please give the name of the faculty sponsor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Type of presentation (circle one, or describe)

Paper (12 min. plus 3 min. for questions), *Poster/Display*,  
*Panel*, *Creative Activity*

Other forms of presentations, such as panels, plays, readings, recitals,  
and symposia, will be accepted to the extent facilities and scheduling  
permits (please describe):

\_\_\_\_\_

Time required (if not a 12 minutes oral presentation): \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Audiovisual requirements(s) (circle):

Overhead projector, 35 mm slide projector, VCR (specify: 1/2" or 3/4")

Describe any other audiovisual needs, including multiples of any equipment:

Do you need a computer (circle): Yes No

Windows XP or Mac OS9 or Mac OSX Software (include version #, note: we may  
not be able to supply software)

## 4. Session chair (faculty or staff member only):

I am willing to chair the session that includes my presentation

(circle): Yes No

5. Support: Did the research or creativity activity being presented receive  
support from a Faculty Enhancement Grant at any time? Yes No

*[please attach your abstract]*