



# Call for Papers!

Barry University's Chapter of  
Phi Delta Kappa International  
Sponsors the

*Fifth Annual Research Day*

"Transformation of Communities Globally through  
Education and Research"

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Deadline for Receipt : December 1, 2009

## General Information

Phi Delta Kappa's Fourth Annual Research Day will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Barry University's main campus. Following are guidelines for submitting paper and symposium proposals. **Practitioners, professors, and graduate students are encouraged to submit applications. Papers may include quantitative or qualitative methods, mixed-methods, action research, as well as programs or projects in the social sciences.**

Proposals will be considered for inclusion in the program according to the guidelines. All proposals will be judged for significance of the research, theoretical framework, methods and analysis, interpretation of results, and quality of writing. Two or more reviewers will assess each proposal.

Timely submission of proposals is essential for program preparation. **Deadline for receipt of all proposals is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.** Forward proposals or questions about proposals to:

Dr. Joyce Warner

[JWarner@mail.barry.edu](mailto:JWarner@mail.barry.edu)

**All program proposals must be submitted electronically via e-mail attachment.** The program will include papers, symposia, roundtables, and poster presentations on topics and issues of current interest in education, psychology, and related areas.

All papers presented in the conference will be included into the Barry University Phi Delta Kappa's Chapter Research Day Proceedings.

The Barry University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) is an international organization for professional educators. It is affiliated with The Adrian Dominican School of Education.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

***Kenneth J. Gergen, Ph.D.***

Gergen is a major figure in the development of social constructionist theory and its applications to practices of social change.



### **Paper Presentations**

Paper presentations should be prepared for an average 12-15 minute time span. Individual papers will be grouped by topic into paper sessions. Each paper session will include an introduction by a session facilitator, presentation of the papers, and audience questions and reactions.

### **Symposia**

A symposium is intended to provide an opportunity to examine specific problems, topics or projects from diverse perspectives by various presenters. Papers presented in a symposium should be on the same theme and should complement each other. A symposium should provide an opportunity for presentations as well as dialogue, critique and audience comments. Presentations should be organized within a 50 minute time period.

The organizer of a symposium is responsible for suggesting the topic, securing speakers, and arranging for a facilitator. If the symposium is accepted by the Program Committee, the organizer is responsible for assuring that everyone named as a participant (whether a presenter or facilitator) will be present at the meeting. If the organizer so desires, the Program Committee will secure a facilitator for the session. Should circumstances prevent a participant from attending the meeting, it is the organizer's responsibility to secure a suitable replacement and notify the Program Committee of the substitution as soon as possible. The organizer is responsible for notifying all other symposium participants. The Program Committee will notify only the organizer about the acceptance of the proposed symposium.

### **Roundtable Sessions**

An alternative paper presentation format is the round table discussion. Papers will be presented in a small group around a table which allows for more direct discussion between the researcher and interested participants. Sessions should be organized within a 30 minute time frame with 15 minutes for questions and answers.

### **Poster Sessions**

Fifty-minute sessions that visually display a research study or a program/project. Participant(s) must construct a poster exhibit of high quality that can easily convey information, as attendees stop by to receive a brief overview of the project. The poster session will combine the graphic display of materials with the opportunity for informal one-to-one interaction with the poster's visitors. Participants will be expected to remain by their posters during the entire session, to address each attendee's questions and comments.

### **Acceptance**

All program proposals will be reviewed and status of acceptance communicated via email. Feedback for improvement will be provided by the reviewers, if necessary. The first author's email address will be used. The first author is responsible for informing other presenters of the notification, as appropriate.



## Proposal Submission Requirements



**Proposals must be submitted electronically**, via email. Microsoft Word is the strongly preferred format, but rich text files (.rtf) or plain text files (.txt) are acceptable alternatives.

Create three files. In the first file, include the **Proposal Information**; in the second file include the **Abstract**, and in the third file include the **Proposal Summary**.

1. The **Proposal Information** should include the following specific items. You need not copy each item; simply enumerate your information in the same order as given below.
  - a. Title of the proposal
  - b. Desired format (paper, symposium, roundtable, poster.)
  - c. First author's name and institutional affiliation
  - d. First author's e-mail address, USPS address, telephone number, and fax number
  - e. Names of co-authors or co-presenters (if co-presenters will address different topics, such as in a symposium, list the topic for each co-presenter) and their institutional affiliations
  - f. If a symposium, list the names and institutional affiliations of the organizer(s) and facilitator of the symposium.
2. The **Abstract** of the proposal should not exceed 50 words.
3. Prepare a **Proposal Summary**, not to exceed four pages, double spaced. **DO NOT IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR(S) OR INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS ANYWHERE IN THE SUMMARY.** This will provide for a blind review of the proposal. The summary should include:
  - a. Title of the paper or symposium
  - b. Purpose
  - c. Rationale and background
  - d. Data source (population, sample, setting)
  - e. Method
  - f. Results and conclusions
  - g. Limitations
  - h. Implications

Submit electronically the three electronic files to:

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