CALL FOR POSTERS: 2024 Montana History Conference

The Montana Historical Society invites proposals for undergraduate* and graduate student poster presentations at the Montana History Conference, September 26-28, 2024, in Great Falls at the Heritage Inn. Poster presentations offer students the opportunity to present research in a concise visual format and encourage professional networking at Montana’s largest annual gathering of historians.

We welcome proposals on topics relating to Western history (especially Montana history) and will give special consideration to posters focusing on Great Falls or Central Montana regional history, women’s history, ethnic communities, industrial history, historic preservation, archaeology, and Indigenous history. Completed research, preliminary findings or first phases of long-term projects can also be presented as posters. Students are also encouraged to present research even if they are not the principal researcher for the project, i.e. research done under the guidance of a faculty member.

Submit a Proposal
Poster proposals must be submitted by June 2, 2024. All proposals will be acknowledged by June 14.

Requirements
Accepted poster presenters will design and print a poster (36 by 48-inches max) summarizing the research topic and present it in-person on September 27 and 28, 2024, at the Heritage Inn in Great Falls (schedule TBD). MTHS will provide poster backing and easels. Detailed guidelines for preparing and presenting posters will be provided for accepted proposals.

Benefits
Accepted poster presenters will receive complimentary conference registration ($250 value) and a $450 travel/expense reimbursement.

Contact Christine.Brown@mt.gov with questions about the poster session. For general information about the Montana History Conference, please visit https://mhs.mt.gov/education/index3.

*Undergraduates must have a written endorsement from the professor overseeing the research project.