

2019 Student Showcase Policies & Procedures

Consider the Possibilities

If you would like to gain experience in public presentation, enhance your resume, and see your work published, then make a submission to the Student Showcase. This year's Student Showcase is open to Matanuska-Susitna College students who have received an A grade on coursework submitted during the 2018 spring, summer, and fall semesters, and during the 2019 spring semester. Works submitted may be on any subject but must have been produced for an MSC college-level course. Submissions are not limited to written works and may include performance, visual art, music, mathematics, the sciences, technology, and other disciplines.

The 2019 Student Showcase will be held throughout the day on Friday, April 19, in JKB 124. An awards luncheon will follow the next week at noon on Saturday, April 27, in the Mat-Su College cafeteria.

Process

I. Submission.

Students may submit only one entry.

All entries must include items 1-4 below saved onto one flash drive (NO GOOGLE DOCS). Item number five should be emailed directly by the faculty member to mrsagal@alaska.edu

1. A completed application form. Applications are available at <https://matsu.alaska.edu/academics/student-showcase.cshtm>
2. A written description (150-250 words) of the assignment that details the work and the way in which the applicant intends to present the work at the Student Showcase if chosen to do so (for example, via reading, PowerPoint, photographs, etc.)
3. A copy of the class assignment for which the submitted paper/project was completed
4. The item being submitted. Written entries should be no longer than approximately 20 typed, double-spaced pages (not including references/works cited pages) and should be in a final, revised form. Entries other than written projects must include a slide presentation, a tape/CD, a website, or a picture/photo of the assignment.
5. A written recommendation from the student's professor. Instructions for the professor's recommendation are available at <https://matsu.alaska.edu/academics/student-showcase.cshtm>

The SUBMISSION DEADLINE is at 12 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019. Submit one flash drive with all five required items listed above to The Copy Center in JKB.

II. Review.

A committee of faculty members will review each submission. If your submission receives a high enough score, you will be invited to present your work in the 2019 Student Showcase. Those students chosen to present will be notified on the evening of Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

III. Conference and Awards.

Students chosen to participate in the 2019 Student Showcase will give a 10-minute presentation about their work, which will be followed by 5 minutes of questions and answers and dialogue at an assigned time on Friday, April 19th, in JKB 124. All presenters will have their work published in the 2019 edition of *The Student Showcase Journal*. An awards luncheon will follow the next week at noon on Saturday, April 27, in the Mat-Su College cafeteria. There, faculty on the Student Showcase Committee will announce the students who gave the three most outstanding presentations at the 2019 Student Showcase. Those three students will choose from among a 3- credit tuition waiver, a Mini iPad, and a Kindle. All other presenters will be given a certificate of honorable mention.

Questions about any aspect of the 2019 Student Showcase should be addressed to: mrsagal@alaska.edu