Why should YOU participate?
Participation gives you a chance to share your research with other students and faculty. Participation may also give you that extra edge over other students who are applying to graduate school-- you can include your participation in this conference on your graduate school applications!

What is a research poster?
Most posters are an approximately 3 ft. x 4 ft. visual display summarizing the background literature, method, results, and conclusions from a completed research project, or a research proposal. Research posters are often used at professional conferences in the field of psychology. (Please do not exceed the maximum size of 4 ft. by 6ft).

If you want to review more specific advice for creating a poster visit the following website:  
http://www.swarthmore.edu/NatSci/cpurrin1/posteradvice.htm

What are the categories of research posters for the Poster Fair?
There will be 2 categories of research. The first category will be for completed research. This means that data has been collected, analyzed, and interpreted. The second category is for research proposals. This category is for students who would like to present their ideas and plans for a research project that has not yet been completed.

How to apply:
• To apply, complete the online application no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9.
• The application form will ask for the names of all authors, the title of the poster, an abstract of the completed or proposed research (250 word limit), and contact information for the primary author. Be sure to proof-read your submission because accepted abstracts will be published in the 2010 Psych Day Research Fair program!
• You can get to the link to the online application form emailed to you by sending an email with the subject ‘2010 Psych Day Research Application” to: 2010PsychDayResearch@gmail.com
• An email will also be sent to all students (and faculty research advisors) with the link included.
• If your poster is accepted, you will be sent instructions via a reply email for when and where to bring your poster on Psych Day (April 28).

Who is eligible for participation?
All undergraduate and graduate students at CSULB are eligible. Posters can be submitted by individuals, or by groups working on a single research project.

What are the criteria used by the Student Research Post Fair jurors?
The posters will be judged by a panel of 3 faculty jurors.
The criteria for the ratings include:
   (a) visual appeal
   (b) clarity of presentation
   (c) originality and creativity of the research and
   (d) overall impression.

Can I be reimbursed for poster-related expenses?
Unfortunately, no. In past years the Psychology Department has been able to provide some assistance with reimbursement for poster expenses, but these funds are not longer available to the Department.