

Call for Graduate and Undergraduate Student Papers and Posters

STUDENT PAPER & POSTER COMPETITION

2022 Virtual Annual Meeting

**Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers
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Middle States AAG encourages all graduate and undergraduate students to submit and present their research papers to the Student Paper Competition of the MSAAG annual conference. The graduate and undergraduate paper competitions both have a first prize of \$1000 (provided by AAG to fund awardees' registration and travel costs to the AAG Annual Meeting). The graduate paper second prize is \$300 and the third prize \$150. The undergraduate paper competition has a second prize of \$200 and a third prize of \$100.

There is also a Student Poster Competition with graduate and undergraduate divisions with first prizes of \$200, second prizes of \$100 and third prizes of \$50. There is a Rob Mason Poster award for High School students of \$100 (first prize) and \$50 (second prize) named after our past Regional Councilor Dr. Robert Mason from Temple University who passed away in 2017. He served MSAAG as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Division, as well as Regional Councilor.

Student status is as of May 1, 2022. Please note your status (Graduate/Undergraduate) on your abstract and paper submission. Registration fees are refunded after the conference for students both submitting the completed paper by the **October 16** deadline AND presenting the paper at the conference. Completed papers must follow the *Middle States Geographer* guidelines and can be no longer than 10 pages, single spaced, 10 point Times Roman font, including all figures, tables, endnotes, and references. Further details on the guidelines are specified on the msaag.aag.org website at the *Student Competitions* and *Middle States Geographer* tabs.

Students must have a faculty advisor certify their entry for Paper and Poster Competitions and use the guidelines and rubrics for judging on the website under the tab Student Competitions and attach that with the submission to the Competition chair. Students entering the competition should send abstracts of no more than 250 words to President Trish Beyer at pbeyer@bloomu.edu, and register and submit their abstract through the AAG portal by **October 16**, and also send electronic copies of completed papers plus their faculty verification letter to MSAAG Student Paper and Poster Competition Chair Austin Kocher ackocher@syr.edu by **October 16**. Check the msaag.aag.org website for details how to register and send your abstract.

Registration fees are also refunded for poster competition **winners**.