



Pennsylvania Geographical Society
2009 Annual Meeting
October 23-24 at West Chester University
West Chester, PA



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The annual meeting committee invites proposals for the 2009 annual meeting in West Chester, Pennsylvania on October 23-24. Papers on all geographic topics are invited. Workshops, organized paper sessions, thematic discussion panels and posters are being accepted for the meeting. Students, faculty and professional geographers may present their work without submitting a written paper. This year we are pleased to be once again hosting the PASSHE GIS Consortium on Friday afternoon. Undergraduate and graduate papers are welcome and are eligible to compete for the Elaine Bosowski Award. We encourage students to enter their maps as the Department of Geography and Planning at West Chester University is sponsoring a student map contest (more info on the web site). Paper presentations are limited to 15 minutes; abstracts of a maximum of 150 words should be submitted with registration. **We strongly encourage you to submit your abstracts and registration on-line at our web site: www.thepgs.org.** The website will be open for on-line registration beginning on September 1st. If you send your abstract via the mail, please enclose it on a CD along with the form at the bottom of this announcement.

*****Paper submissions accepted until October 1st!*****

This year's meeting will be held on the West Chester University campus which allows us to offer workshops which are not possible at an off-site location. In particular, access to two 24-seat GIS computer labs will allow us to hold hands-on workshops and presentations involving computers and geography. Our field trips this year will explore the historic and beautiful Brandywine Valley, focusing upon the DuPont, Winterthur Estate and Longwood Gardens. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn and the Comfort Inn at a reasonable group rate. Want to make it a weekend? The group rate will be available for Saturday night if you wish to stick around and enjoy other attractions in the area. We are also arranging rates at local Bed and Breakfasts to make this a great weekend get away. Parking will be provided on campus during the meeting. The Friday night banquet will be held at the Brandywine River Museum, home of many Wyeth family paintings. Transportation will be provided to the banquet. **You must register for lunch and/or dinner by October 15th!!!!**

Meeting Headquarters: Department of Geography and Planning, West Chester University West Chester, PA
Accommodations: Holiday Inn, West Chester 610-692-1900 \$89+tax
Microtel Inn, West Chester 610-738-9111 \$84 + tax

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

This is my first time attending a PGS meeting

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Before Oct. 1	After Oct. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular members	\$50	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular non-member	\$70	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$20	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Educators (1/2 day)	\$10	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Luncheon	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Banquet	\$30	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip (more info online)	\$30	\$35

Contribution:

Paper Poster Workshop Map

Organized Session (organize 3-4 papers focusing on a specific topic or organize a discussion panel. Please contact Brent Zaprowski bjzaprowski@salisbury.edu for more details)

I wish my paper to be considered part of the GIS Consortium Sessions

I wish to be entered in the Student Paper Competition

I wish to be entered in the Student Map Contest

I am willing to be a session chair

A/V needs:

- Flash drive
 Overhead projector
 Computer lab

Audience:

- K-12 educators
 College/University

Please mail registration and/or payment (checks payable to PGS) to:
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