



The Pennsylvania Geographical Society and  
The Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers  
are pleased to announce their  
2012 Joint Annual Meeting



Hosted by the Department of Geography and Geosciences, Salisbury University  
November 2-3 in Salisbury, MD

The annual meeting committees invite proposals for the 2012 PGS Annual Meeting in Salisbury, Maryland on November 2-3, 2012. The meeting will be held on the Salisbury University campus. Plenty of parking is available nearby.



Papers on all geographic topics are accepted. Workshops, organized paper sessions, thematic discussion panels and posters are also being accepted for the meeting. Please contact the meeting chair if you are interested in running a workshop or special session. Paper presentations are limited to 15 minutes; abstracts of a maximum of 150 words should be submitted with registration. **Meeting registration will begin on September 15th.** We strongly encourage you to submit your abstracts and registration on-line at our web site ([www.thepgs.org](http://www.thepgs.org)). **We can accept credit card payments on-line via PayPal.** *Paper submissions are only accepted until October 15th! No exceptions!*

**All undergraduate and graduate students are welcome** and are eligible to compete in the Student Paper Contest. Students can also submit a map, poster or an electronic (computer/web-based) map for consideration in the annual **Elaine Bosowski Map Contest**. More details about the student competitions and the judging criteria to be used can be found on the PGS website (<http://thepgs.org/awards/awards.php>). Cash prizes will be awarded to the best student presenters. On Friday afternoon, geographic educators have planned a workshop for middle and high school teachers. Highlights include an example of an integrative unit for students around geography and social studies issues; working with GIS (geographic information systems) directly on-line with browser-based investigation of the spatial factors of a topic; and seeing geography in the social studies curriculum as well as a STEM ingredient. It is an opportunity for networking with other teachers, of Delaware and Maryland, and for sharing sources and data for geographic lessons. For additional information about the workshop, contact Cathy Cooper: phone: 410-822-3451; e-mail: [coopercw@goeaston.net](mailto:coopercw@goeaston.net).

The annual luncheon will be held in the Wicomico Room of the University Center on the Salisbury University campus. MADAAG has arranged a keynote speaker, electoral geographer **Dr. Gerald Webster** from the University of Wyoming, to give a talk on the U.S. presidential election which will take place the following Tuesday (Nov. 5). Dr. Webster is a prominent American electoral geographer who has published more than 75 research articles and book chapters on topics including gerrymandering, iconography, redistricting, electoral law, and southern politics. The Friday night banquet will be held Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art (<http://www.wardmuseum.org/>) in Salisbury, MD. A cash bar will also be provided. This year's banquet speaker is the 2012 PGS Distinguished Geographer Award winner. On Saturday morning, MADAAG will be hosting its annual Geography Bowl, while the local arrangement committee is offering a field trip to the Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum near Snow Hill, MD (<http://www.furnacetown.com>) on Saturday afternoon.

Rooms are available at a group rate of \$89 per night (2 doubles or king) at the Hampton Inn in Fruitland, MD, just down the street from the university (410-548-1282). If making reservations, make sure you mention the PGS meeting in order to get the group rate. **YOU MUST BOOK YOUR ROOMS BY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE!** Questions? Contact Brent Zaprowski at [bjzaprowski@salisbury.edu](mailto:bjzaprowski@salisbury.edu)



**REGISTRATION FEES:**

	By Oct. 15th	After Oct. 15th
Regular members of PGS or MADAAG	\$50	\$60
Regular non-members*	\$70	\$80
Saturday only	\$20	\$25
Students	\$20	\$25
Student workers	Free	Free
Friday Luncheon**	\$20	N/A**
Friday Banquet**	\$45	N/A**
Field trip to Furnace Town	\$15	N/A**

\*Non-members will automatically receive a one year membership to the PGS and receive a one-year subscription to the *Pennsylvania Geographer!*

**\*\*Reservations for the luncheon, banquet and field trip must be received by Oct. 15th!**

Registrants are strongly encouraged to register for the meeting on-line at [www.thepgs.org](http://www.thepgs.org).  
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## OPTIONAL PAPER REGISTRATION FORM

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

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(Please include guests, if any):  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Luncheon x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Banquet x \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ This is my first time attending a PGS meeting

### CONTRIBUTION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper \_\_\_\_\_ Poster \_\_\_\_\_ Map (Please submit an abstract with your registration)

If presenting a paper, please choose which sub-discipline(s) your paper would best fit:

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical Geography      \_\_\_\_\_ Historical Geography      \_\_\_\_\_ Human/Cultural Geography  
\_\_\_\_\_ Weather/Climate      \_\_\_\_\_ Economic Geography      \_\_\_\_\_ Political Geography  
\_\_\_\_\_ GIS/Mapping      \_\_\_\_\_ Geography Education      \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Geography

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be entered in the Student Paper Competition

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be entered in the Elaine Bosowski Map Contest

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to be a session chair

Please mail registration and/or payment (checks payable to PGS) to:  
Brent Zaprowski, Dept. of Geography and Geoscience, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD 21801  
*If you do send your abstract via the mail, please enclose it on a CD.*