

**2008 Cartography, GIS, and Remote Sensing
Student Illustrated Paper Competition
Call for Papers
AAG Annual Meeting, April 15-19, 2008, Boston**

Students at all academic levels are invited to submit illustrated papers that advance any aspect of cartography, GIS, or remote sensing. An illustrated paper is a poster accompanied by a short (3-5 minute) oral summary of the research problem, data, methods, and findings outlined in the accompanying poster. Illustrated papers must be based upon original work completed as an undergraduate or graduate student within the past academic year. The work must not have been published or presented elsewhere. Illustrated papers must be completed entirely by the applicant; however, thesis or dissertation advisors can be co-authors. Students selected as finalists will be placed in a special illustrated paper session at the Annual Meeting.

Posters and oral summaries will be judged on potential contribution to any of the sponsoring fields, originality, appropriate use of methodology, organization and composition, clarity, and appropriate use of graphics. Evaluation will take into account the academic level of the entrants.

Submission Requirements

Students who are interested should electronically submit (1) an abstract, (2) the advisors form, and (3) a copy of the email receipt received from the AAG online abstract submission process. The deadline for abstract submission to this competition is **October 26, 2007**, approximately one week prior to the final AAG Abstracts Submission date, as posted at the AAG website (www.aag.org). Additional information on awards, poster formats and oral summary formats will be posted at the web page for the AAG Annual Meeting Call for Papers, the RSSG Student Stuff web page (<http://www.aagrsg.org/studstff.html>) and the Cartography Specialty group web page (<http://www.csun.edu/~hfgeg003/csg/>).

Instructions for Submission of Abstracts and Advisor's Form

Submit all materials by email to the RSSG Student Director Amy Neuenschwander at: amy@csr.utexas.edu. Please use **2008 AAG Student Illustrated Paper Competition** as the subject of your email message(s). The advisor's form may be submitted separately. You will not be considered for the competition without submitting this information to the RSSG Student Director by the deadline above.

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