

# Instruction for Student Paper/Poster Competition

Annual Meeting  
American Association of Geographers  
**West Lakes Division**  
October 19-21

Missouri State University  
West Plains, MO

All WLAAG students presenting at the conference are eligible to participate in the Student Presentation Competition with cash awards and certificates for the top three oral paper and poster presentations by undergraduate and graduate student's category.

Within each competition, undergraduates will be judged separately from graduate (MA/MS and PhD) students. When registering for the conference students who are presenting their research will see a menu option to select whether or not they wish to participate in the competition, and if so then whether they are entering the paper or poster competition. Students who enter papers and posters in the competition will present on Friday, Oct. 20 so that the results of the competitions can be announced at the evening banquet.

## **Student Competition Categories**

**Graduate Posters:** First, second and third place

**Ph.D. Student Paper Presentation:** First, second and third place

**Masters Paper Presentation:** First, second and third place

**Undergraduate Posters:** First, second and third place

**Undergraduate Paper Presentation:** First, second and third place

## **AAG Council Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper at a Regional Meeting**

(For more information visit <http://wp.missouristate.edu/aag/registration.htm>)