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Student Cartography Competition

**Borrego Springs, CA
Saturday March 17, 2007**

The California Geographical Society invites students - undergraduate *and* graduate - to share and be rewarded for their work in cartography at our annual conference to be held at the Palm Canyon Resort, Borrego Springs, CA, March 16-18, 2007. The CGS offers a serious and supportive environment for students to present their cartographic work. A panel of cartographers will judge all entries. Students entering maps in the competition must be available to answer judges' questions during the judging period (exact time tba) to be eligible for an award. Winners will be announced, and cash awards will be conferred during the CGS Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

Awards

Professional Paper Cartographic Awards

- Three total awards for undergraduates and graduates (\$125, \$100, and \$75)

Professional Computer Displayed Cartographic Awards

- Three total awards for undergraduates and graduates (\$125, \$100, and \$75)

Map Judging Criteria

1. **Abstracts:** Succinct map overview clearly stated and available to judges at time of judging.
2. **Cartographic Content and Analysis:** Presenters should be able to explain the cartographic process, analysis and findings.
3. **Design and Presentation:** Maps should be creative, balanced, and informative and should use clear color hierarchies and standard cartographic principles.
4. **Technology and Graphics:** Use of computer imagery, photogrammetry, and modeling are welcome and encouraged.
5. **Presentation:** Maps may be presented in hardcopy format or using a computer display for animated cartography. Presentation judging criteria also includes your ability to answer questions related to your mapping.

Entering the Competition

1. Register for the conference (required for all presenters). See www.calgeog.org for details.
2. Submit a title and abstract for your map using the online submission form at www.calgeog.org. **Deadline for submission is:** MARCH 2, 2007.
3. Print maps should be framed or pre-mounted on standard-sized poster board. The CGS will provide easels suitable for the display of print maps. Digital map presenters must bring necessary computer equipment for map display. Maps will be on display from 9 am to 2 pm. Students entering maps in the student competition must be present during the judging period (exact time tba) to be eligible for an award.

Contact Prof. Julie Cidell, map competition coordinator, with inquiries...

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