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Student Cartography Competition

Annual Conference of the California Geographical Society
April 27– April 29, 2012; Davis, California

The California Geographical Society invites students - undergraduate *and* graduate - to share, and be rewarded for, their scholarly work at the 66th annual conference of the California Geographical Society, hosted this year on the campus of The University of California at **Davis**, from **April 27– April 29, 2012**. The CGS offers a serious and supportive environment for students to display and discuss their cartographic work. A panel of cartographers will judge all entries. Students entering maps in the competition *must* be present during the judging period (time TBA) to be eligible for an award. Winners will be announced and cash awarded 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 Digitally 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.
6. **Check-in and Judging:** Presenters should check-in Saturday morning between 8:00-8:30 AM at the display area (location TBA in final conference program). At this time, presenters must schedule a 30-minute judging window to ensure that judges and presenters have the opportunity to interact.

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.
3. **Deadline for submission is:** **April 2, 2012.**

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