**(Sent on Behalf of Middle Atlantic Division Chair, Tracy Edwards,**

**& the MAD Board, Treasurer, Michael Radcliffe, U.S. Census Bureau; AAG Regional Division Councilor, Jeremy Tasch, Towson University; & Past Chair, Mark de Socio, Salisbury University)**

**MAD-AAG: FALL 2014: Registration is Open!**

Registration is now open, for the **2014 MAD-AAG Annual Meeting** in Frostburg, Maryland on **October 31 – November 1, 2014**. The meeting will be held on the **Frostburg State University** campus.

***Note that registration costs have been reduced to encourage more students and first time attendees.***

*• We are also offering space to UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS, COMPANIES & POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS, & ORGANIZATIONS with INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES to display, promote, and inform.*

• Papers on all geographic topics are accepted. Workshops, organized paper sessions, thematic discussion panels and posters are also being accepted at the meeting. Please contact MAD-AAG Chair, Tracy Edwards (tedwards@frostburg.edu), if interested in running a workshop or special session.

• Paper presentations are limited to 20 minutes, with 4- 5 papers per session. Posters should be no more than 36” X 48” (3 ft X 4 ft). Abstracts of a maximum of 250 words following AAG formatting guidelines should be submitted with registration.

 • In addition to paper and poster sessions, a number of special events are planned including:

* Presentation by Dr. Mona Domash (Dartmouth College), AAG President
* AP Human Geography panel; other events for K-12 Educators
* Career / Internship / Graduate Education sessions and exhibitions\* Contact Tracy Edwards (tedwards@frostburg.edu) to coordinate an exhibit booth or participate in a session on Graduate programs / internship opportunities
* FSU Alumni recognition – Celebrating 50 years of Geography at FSU!
* Student paper and poster competitions
* GeoBowl
* FIELD TRIPS!

\**Luncheon speaker, field trip, and hotel information forthcoming.*

**STUDENT PAPER / POSTER COMPETITION DETAILS:**

**Student Papers** Levels: Undergraduate, Graduate Awards: 1st place - $100; 2nd Place - $50 at each level

**Student Posters** Levels: Undergraduate, Graduate Awards: 1st place - $100; 2nd Place - $50 at each level

**Judging Criteria** **for Papers and Posters**: Organization, Visual Presentation, Clarity, Content, Significance

**REGISTRATION FEES: By Oct. 20th After Oct. 20th**

Non-student registration $25 $30

Saturday only $10 $15

Students $10 $15

Friday Formal Luncheon\*\* $20 N/A\*\*

Friday Student Lunch $6 $6

\*\*Reservations for the luncheon must be received by Oct. 20th!

**Friday, Oct. 31\* / *Tentative schedule to be updated based upon registrations\****

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| **Time** | **Event** |
| 8:45 - 4 | Registration |
| 10 - 4 | Career and Internship Fair / FSU Geography / Graduate School Display / GTU booth |
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| 10 - 4 | Posters / Maps on Display\*\* |
| 8:45 – 10:30 | Light refreshments / drinks provided\* |
| 9 – 10:40 | Paper Session  |
|  | Paper Session  |
| 10:50 – 12:30 | Paper Session  |
|  | AP Human Geography in Maryland |
| 12:40 – 1:40 | MAD Luncheon ($20) |
| 12:40 – 2 | *Student Lunch event….*Hoagies & Trip to Frostburg Grows ($6) |
| 2 – 2:30 | MAD Business Meeting\* |
| 2:30 – 4 | Poster presenters available for questions\*\* |
| 2 – 5 | K-12 Educational Outreach Session  |
| 2:30 – 3:50 | Paper Session  |
|  | Paper Session  |
| 2 – 4 | Local Geology Tour |
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| 4 - 5 | Graduate School panel |
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| 5:30 – 6:30 | Mona Domash, AAG PresidentEnd of Day 1 comments + **Student** **Awards** **Presentation** |
| 7 PM | *Dinner on own, with recommendations ☺**Student Dinner Event…..* |

**Saturday, Nov. 1**

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| **Time** | **Event** |
| 8:45 - 10 | Registration |
| 8:45 – 10:30 | Light refreshments / drinks provided\* |
| 8:45 – NOON | MADAAG Annual Geography Bowl |
| 9 – 11:20\*  | Paper Session  |
|  | Paper Session  |
| NOON – 4 PM | Student-led regional tour |
| NOON – 4 PM | Historical and Cultural Tour of Cumberland |

**MAD-AAG 2014 Registration Form:**

**Complete and MAIL, with REGISTRATION FEES (check made payable to AAG), to:** Tracy Edwards

 Department of Geography

 \**A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt.*  Frostburg State University

 Frostburg, MD 21532

Home Region: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (MAD, Middle States, Southeast, etc)

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Registration category:**

* Non-student **($50)**
* Non-student Saturday only **($20)**
* Student **($20)**
	+ Undergraduate
	+ Graduate

**Friday, Oct. 31 Lunch options:**

* **($20)** Luncheon, speaker TBD:
	+ - Please list any dietary requests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **($6)** STUDENT FIELD TRIP to Frostburg Grows / LUNCH:
	+ - Students: Select type of hoagie: \_\_\_ Ham, \_\_\_\_ Turkey, \_\_\_ Italian, \_\_\_ Cheese

Submitting an abstract?

* Yes
* No

**\*Please attach your abstract, following AAG abstract guidelines, with this registration form.\***

\* *All* ***abstract submissions*** *and* ***STUDENT COMPETITION PAPERS*** *must also be emailed to* *tedwards@frostburg.edu* *no later than Oct. 20th. Thank you!*

To all students submitting abstracts, please indicate if you want to be entered in the student paper / poster competitions:

* Yes
* No