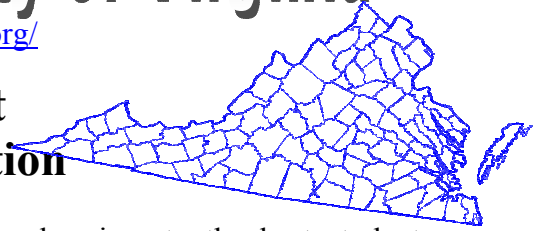




Archeological Society of Virginia

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2011 Student Paper Competition



The Archeological Society of Virginia (ASV) provides cash prizes to the best student papers presented at the Annual ASV Meetings. This year's conference will be held **October 13-16** at the Frontier Museum in Staunton, Virginia. The competition is open to **undergraduate** students and **graduate** students. Three official award categories exist, recognizing student research contributions in **Prehistoric Archeology** (The McCary Award), **Historical Archeology** (The Williams Award), and **Collections-Based Research** (The Virginia Museum of Natural History Award). Two judges will evaluate the presentations. Students need not specify the award category in which they are interested.

Awards of \$100.00 are provided to contest winners, once their winning paper is submitted to the ASV's *Quarterly Bulletin*. In addition, award recipients will receive a *free* one-year membership in the Archeological Society of Virginia.

Requirements

- **31 August 2011:** Presentation abstract is due to the ASV program chair, Michael B. Barber – Mike.Barber@dhr.virginia.gov
- You must notify Laura Galke, student affairs committee chair, via email [Galke@gwffoundation.org] of your intent to participate by **August 31, 2011**. Please include a copy of your abstract in this email.
- Competition participants must **register** for the ASV annual meetings and be **members** of the ASV. For details about this year's annual meetings online: <http://asv-archeology.org/News/NewsAM.html>
- Students should prepare a **written** version of their presentation, to be submitted by October 1. This written paper should be provided to **Laura Galke**, Student Affairs Committee chair. An email to Laura Galke (Galke@gwffoundation.org) with the paper (draft version is acceptable) as an attachment is encouraged. Papers sent via the postal service should arrive to Ms. Galke, 268 King's Highway, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22405, **by September 23, 2011**.
- Participants should prepare an **oral presentation** to present at the Annual Meeting in October. The presentation should be no more than 20 minutes in length and visual accompaniment in the form of a PowerPoint presentation is encouraged. Presentations will be evaluated based upon content, effectiveness of presentation, professionalism, contribution to the field, and enthusiasm.
- Participants are responsible for **attending** the ASV Annual Meetings in October and for **presenting** their paper at their assigned time.

Please watch for upcoming announcements in the ASV newsletter and website for additional details. If you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact

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