

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Graduate Student Association of The College of William and Mary invites all graduate students in the fields of **Arts & Sciences** to submit abstracts for the:

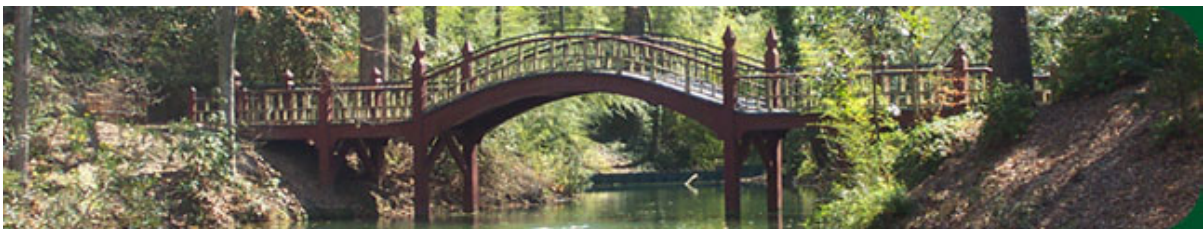
8th Annual Graduate Research Symposium

to be held **March 27 & 28, 2009** at the College of William & Mary. The broadly themed conference is designed to bring together graduate students from differing areas of study and from all stages of the degree process. The congenial setting and professionally-oriented environment provides an opportunity for students to explain and discuss their research, while fostering community relationships across discipline boundaries. Abstracts of *no more than three hundred words* are requested for the following categories of submission:

- **Individual Presentations**: Fifteen minute talks describing completed scholarly projects as well as works in progress.
- **Posters**: Preliminary work from ongoing projects, case studies, and research results presented on posters. Presenters are asked to be available for about two hours to discuss their work with symposium attendees. Maximum poster size 36" x 48".
- **Group Presentations**: Panel discussions, workshops, sets of coordinated talks, and other group presentations lasting 30 minutes to one hour.
- **General Interest Lectures**: In addition to the more specialized presentations described above, there will be a small number of talks intended for a general audience. They should convey something of the flavor of your discipline, whether broad trends or focused topics and should appeal to students outside of your field and last 30 minutes to one hour.

To submit an abstract, please visit <http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium/abstracts.php> and follow the instructions on the form. All accepted presenters will be notified by the Graduate Research Symposium Committee and all accepted abstracts will be printed in the symposium program available at the event. Following abstract acceptance, presenters invited from other colleges and universities will be required to pay a conference registration fee of \$50.00 that grants attendance to all graduate student symposium presentations, refreshments on Friday and Saturday morning, the Friday lunch, the Friday evening reception, and the awards luncheon on Saturday. Cash prize awards will be made to graduate student presenters in both the Arts & the Sciences.

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 9, 2009



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