

Annual Hazards and Disasters Paper Competition

Call for Papers

The Natural Hazards Center is pleased to announce its fifth Annual Hazards and Disasters Student Paper Competition. Papers may present current research, literature reviews, theoretical arguments, or case studies. Paper topics may include, but are not limited to, floods/floodplain management, Hurricane Katrina, earthquakes, climate change, warnings systems, hazards mitigation, emergency management, vulnerability, or other topics relevant to the social/behavioral aspects of hazards and disasters. Papers will be judged on their originality, organization, and demonstrated knowledge of the topic. **The deadline for submissions is March 14, 2008.** Papers should be submitted electronically to the email address below.

Eligibility and Criteria:

- Author must have enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in at least one term during the 2005-2006 academic year
- Papers must be authored by one or more students and not coauthored by faculty or a colleague who is not a student
- Papers cannot have been submitted for publication at the time of submission, although papers presented at professional meetings or submitted for presentation at professional meetings may be submitted
- Papers must be less than 25 pages, including notes, references, and tables (double-spaced, 12 point font, 1" margins, 8½" x 11")
- Paper submission should include a cover letter or submission form (available online) including name of author, academic affiliation, academic major, mailing address, e-mail, title of paper, a brief abstract/summary (100-150 words), and mention of the citation style used

Undergraduate and graduate winners will 1) receive \$100, 2) have their papers published on the Natural Hazards Center Web site, 3) be invited to the Annual Hazards Workshop in Boulder, Colorado, including registration, and 4) mention in the *Natural Hazards Observer*.

Students should send an electronic copy of their paper in Word or PDF format accompanied by the submission form or cover letter by e-mail to Brandi Gilbert (brandi.gilbert@colorado.edu) and/or Ali Jordan (alexandra.jordan@colorado.edu).

Papers must be received no later than March 14, 2008. Submissions will be reviewed and winners will be notified in May 2008. Any questions/inquiries should be directed to Brandi Gilbert (brandi.gilbert@colorado.edu) and/or Ali Jordan (alexandra.jordan@colorado.edu).

For additional information, details, and to download a copy of the submission form, visit
<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/awards/paper-competition.html>