



SPONSOR A STUDENT!!! SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

On behalf of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference (MAAC), I am soliciting sponsorships for student presenters. Student involvement is **vital** to the long-term health and vitality of the organization! MAAC actively encourages student participation. The student sponsorship program was initiated in 2007 to help offset some of the financial burden of conference attendance for students and thus encourage greater student involvement. In every year since 2007, all of the students participating in the annual student paper competition have been sponsored. In more recent years, we have also been able to offer sponsorship to all students giving papers, even if they are not competing.

MAAC sees the sponsorship program as an excellent means of encouraging student participation without impacting the meeting and membership revenues of the organization. We also see the sponsorship program as a way to assist you in building networks with other archaeologists, while supporting the professional growth of a future generation of regional archaeologists.

It is the hope that academic departments, consulting firms, organizations, and individuals will continue to make this program successful by sponsoring student presenters. **Sponsorship involves contributing the cost of one year's student membership to MAAC and the conference registration fee; a total of \$65.00.** All sponsors will be listed in the MAAC conference program and sponsored students will receive \$65 directly from MAAC.

The 2019 MAAC is scheduled to be held at the March 21ST to 24TH at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront, 6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842. To become a sponsor please submit a \$65 payment online, through MAAC's PayPal system on the "Conference" page of the website:
<http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/conferences.htm>

If you prefer to pay by check, send a check for \$65.00 made to MAAC to Dr. Elizabeth Moore at the address below:

Dr. Elizabeth Moore
Curator of Archaeology
Virginia Museum of Natural History
21 Starling Avenue
Martinsville, VA 24112

If you need an invoice for this donation contact Elizabeth Moore at
Elizabeth.moore@vmnh.virginia.gov

Please consider being a student sponsor for the 2019 MAAC meeting. Let me know if you have any questions regarding the program, or if you would like to sponsor one or more students. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
Bernard K. Means, MAAC President-elect
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