INITIAL CALL FOR PAPER AND POSTER TITLES

94th ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE ALABAMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, INC.

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Gorgas Scholarship Program

The University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, February 22-24, 2017

Papers and posters are invited for each of the following sections of the Academy. At least one author must be a member of the Academy. Membership application is available at http://www.alabamaacademyofscience.org/paydues.php.

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SECTION VI. ANTHROPOLOGY. Harry Holstein, Dept. of Geography, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL 36265, (256) 782-5656, Holstein@jsu.edu

SECTION VII. STEM EDUCATION. Mel Blake, Dept. of Physics and Earth Science, Univ. of North Alabama, Florence, AL 35630, (256)-765-4284, rmBlake@una.edu

SECTION VIII. ENVIRONMENTAL AND EARTH SCIENCE. Kevin Morse, Dept. of Biological and Environmental Science, The Univ. of West Alabama, Livingston, AL 35470, (205) 652-0834, kmorse@uwa.edu

SECTION IX. HEALTH SCIENCES. Donna Cleveland, Dept. of Radiological Sciences, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688, dcleveland@southalabama.edu

SECTION X. BIOETHICS & HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE. Clark Lundell, Dept. of Industrial & Graphic Design, Auburn Univ., Auburn, AL, 36849, jundee@auburn.edu

This year we are recognizing all presentations by honors students enrolled in Alabama’s Honors Program. These presentations will be denoted as such in the Section’s programs. The Title and Abstract Submission site for oral paper and poster presentations is available after December 1st on the Academy web site – http://www.alabamaacademyofscience.org. All titles and abstracts must be SUBMITTED ONLINE BY January 18, 2017. At least one author of a paper or poster presentation must be a member of the Academy. Please see http://www.alabamaacademyofscience.org/paydues.php to easily complete the membership application and pay online. Student members’ papers and/or posters are entered in the Student Paper and Poster Competition (see Academy web site for requirements), and winners will be announced at the banquet for each section and receive cash awards. Competition winners are encouraged to submit a full paper for publication in the Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science.

Follow the directions given on the site for listing the title, presenter’s name, coauthors, and official title of the institution, company, or organization. This will assure accurate listing of your presentation in the online and hard copies of the program. The online version of the program will be the official version of the program for the annual meeting and should be available on the Academy website two weeks prior to the meeting. Directions concerning poster size requirements can be found on the website.

To register for the 94th Annual meeting of the Academy, please go to http://www.southalabama.edu/programs/our/aas2017/index1.html/
STUDENT GRANTS AND AWARDS

All Travel and Research Grants applications must be done online, http://alabamacademyofscience.org, and meet all of the posted eligibility requirements. Hard-copy submissions are no longer accepted.

You will receive an email confirmation for all applications. If you do not receive email confirmation within one week, please contact the Chair (Brian Burnes, Department of Biology, Univ. of West Alabama, Livingston, AL 35470, bburnes@uwa.edu) as soon as possible. All posted deadlines will be strictly enforced.

TRAVEL GRANTS

Limited nominal travel grants will be available to student members who otherwise would not be able to attend the Annual Meeting of the Academy. Grant amounts are determined by distance of travel to the meeting and do not cover lodging. Priority will be given to applications submitted by students who will present a paper and/or poster at the Annual Meeting. Online submission deadline is January 18, 2017. Checks for awarded travel grants will be available for pick-up at the meeting registration desk.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Research grants, in amounts usually not exceeding $250, are available for student members’ projects that meet eligibility requirements. Online submission deadline is February 1, 2017.

PAPER AND POSTER COMPETITION AWARDS

All student member paper and poster submissions are automatically entered in the Paper and Poster Competition. The author(s) of the winning papers or posters will be announced and award checks presented at the AAS Annual Banquet. All competition winners are encouraged to publish their papers in the Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science.

Additional information on the Annual Meeting can be obtained from the Executive Director (Larry K. Kranich, kranich@uab.edu, 205.936.0823), the Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee (Jack Shelley-Tremblay, jstremblay@southalabama.edu) or the Academy website at http://www.alabamacademyofscience.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You can complete the online membership application and pay online on the Academy website: www.alabamacademyofscience.org or direct link at http://www.alabamacademyofscience.org/paydues.php

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