

# The 2008 Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium

## Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN

### Registration Form

- I am registering to attend and give a presentation
- I am registering to attend and present a poster
- I am registering to only attend the symposium

Field Trip Preference: (Registration on a first-come, first-serve basis)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup> Choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup> Choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (3<sup>rd</sup> Choice)

Sandwich Preference \_\_\_\_\_ (meat) \_\_\_\_\_ (vegetarian)

## Contact Information Please Print

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Last Name First Name

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School Name Year

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Street Address

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City State Zip Code

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## Presentation / Poster Information (Note: Rooms are equipped for PowerPoint.)

Title of Paper Presentation or Poster:

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Please submit the abstract for your presentation or poster on an additional sheet of paper (typed, maximum 350 words).

## Mailing + Payment Information

- To register, please include:
- completed Registration Form
  - \$12 Registration Fee The fee for symposium attendees and presenters includes lunch and a field trip. Please pay by check - payable to Gustavus Adolphus College Geography Department.
  - Abstract (for presentations or posters)

Mail to: Geography Department  
Attn: MW Undergrad Geography Symposium  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
800 West College Avenue  
St. Peter, MN 56082

Postmark Deadline April 5, 2008

Questions? Contact: Kristen Chirafisi at <mailto:kchirafi@gustavus.edu>

<http://gustavus.edu/academics/geography/files/Conferences/2008-MW-Undergrad-Symp-index.php>

## Field Trip Options

**Field Trip A** (capacity: 18)

**Kasota Prairie and Stone Quarries:**

Explore the unique landscape of Kasota with its native prairie plant communities, Kasota stone and Unimin sand quarries, pioneer stone fences, and the "Garden of the Gods". Tour Leader: Dr. Bob Douglas

**Field Trip B** (capacity: 18)

**Farming the Wet Prairie:**

For about 125 years, agricultural drainage has dried landscapes in the Midwest, including most of Nicollet County. We will visit a drained lake bed and relic wetlands. Tour Leader: Dr. Robert Moline.

**Field Trip C** (capacity: 40)

**Northern Plains Dairy**

This dairy operation houses 3,000 Jersey cows whose milk is made into cheese and whey byproducts. The dairy features innovative environmental protection measures. Tour Leader: Cathy Dowd

**Field Trip D** (capacity: 18)

**Historical Geography and Tornado Recovery in St. Peter**

This walking field trip will explore the origins and growth of early St. Peter and its subsequent alteration with the destruction and rebuilding that accompanied the 1998 tornado. Tour Leader: Dr. Mark Bjelland