

**Phi Alpha Theta  
Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference  
April 12, 2003 - Georgetown University**

- 1. Who may attend the conference?** Anyone interested in history. All are welcome.
- 2. Who may give papers?** Graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled at area colleges and universities. Students need not be members of Phi Alpha Theta.
- 3. What kinds of papers would be appropriate for the conference?**  
“A” papers that:
  - deal with a historical theme or issue;
  - are based on primary sources\* or are highly interpretive;
  - can be reduced to 4000 words or less (excluding endnotes and bibliography);
  - have not been published by the date of the conference.\*Note: Undergraduate students’ papers need not use primary sources extensively. Graduate student papers must be based dominantly on primary sources.
- 4. Which papers are eligible for the prize competitions?**  
Papers that are:
  - written by members of Phi Alpha Theta;
  - received at Georgetown University by March 10.(Note: Undergraduate and graduate papers are judged separately.)

**Conference fees:**

**Chapter fee - \$20**

**Registration fee - \$15**

- **includes a continental breakfast and a lunch.**
- **required of all conference attendees except for judges, who will have their fee paid by Beta Pi chapter.**

**Judges:**

**Our first and most immediate need is for faculty volunteers to serve as judges for the two paper competitions. If you can volunteer to be a judge yourself, that would be great. If not, please see if you can find someone else in your department to volunteer for this crucial role and send his or her name to <horvaths@georgetown.edu>. We need a total of six judges, three for the undergraduate papers and three for the graduate papers. Our call for commentators and moderators will go out in February after we have reviewed all the paper proposals and have gotten a good idea of our specific needs.**