



Dick Thomas 1947 – 2006

2019 Dick Thomas Memorial Student Presentation Competition

Dear Students and Instructors,

Mark your calendars! The 2019 Washington GIS Conference will sponsor the annual Richard 'Dick' Thomas Memorial Student Presentation Competition and Award, the DTA. This award was established in 2006 to honor Washington State GIS pioneer and mentor Richard "Dick" Thomas. The intent is to continue Dick's work of encouraging students to excel in their studies and transition successfully into careers in the field of GIS. WAURISA's objective is to inspire students to present their original work related to GIS, geography, or geographic research at the annual Washington GIS Conference.

The DTA Student Presentation Competition will occur on Thursday, May 23rd during the 2019 Washington GIS Conference at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center in Tacoma, WA.

Competition FAQs

- Prizes
 - 1st Place \$500
 - 2nd Place \$250
 - 3rd Place \$125
- The DTA Student Presentation Competition is open to all currently enrolled students, and students who have graduated or completed classes within the last year (projects presented need to have occurred while students were still attending school).
- Students presenting class projects may compete in a separate track from students presenting independent research.
- Presentation abstracts will be accepted from February 1st through March 8th.
- Notification of abstract acceptance will be provided by March 25th.
- The DTA *Submission Form* and *Additional Guidelines and FAQs* are posted on the DTA Competition page of the 2019 Washington GIS Conference website at: <https://waurisa.wildapricot.org/page-18154>
- Please contact the DTA Coordinator at dta@waurisa.org with any questions.