

**CALL FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROPOSALS**  
**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**2012 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2012**  
**HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

The Program Committee invites proposals for the 2012 Pennsylvania Historical Association (PHA) Annual Meeting, November 1-3, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, hosted by the American Studies Program at Penn State Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Recognizing the importance of introducing the next generation of scholars and teachers to the best practices of the profession, the PHA is pleased to announce the inclusion of poster session for undergraduate research at its 2012 annual meeting. Proposals must list a faculty mentor and may include up to three students per proposal. The proposals may consist of topics focused on any historical theme, period, or methodological approach related to the Middle Atlantic Region (including the states surrounding Pennsylvania such as New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, and Virginia). Students will be expected to conduct original, primary source-based research during the course of their project along with significant secondary source analysis. The committee will also consider applied projects that address innovative techniques for teaching Pennsylvania history and culture at the K-16 level and approaches to the exhibition and interpretation of Pennsylvania history and culture in public heritage settings such as museums, libraries, cultural agencies, and historical societies. Proposal due date is May 15, 2012. The program committee will inform applicants and faculty mentors of their proposal's status no later than June 15, with a project completion checklist to be confirmed by September 15. Student participants are required to be PHA members at the time of the conference; students can enroll at the special discounted rate of \$30.

For additional information or to submit a proposal, please visit the 2012 PHA annual meeting website at <http://sites.google.com/site/pha2012meeting>.

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