MAP Conference: Diversity in Urban Planning

Saturday, February 2, 2019
University of Michigan | Ann Arbor

The Student Michigan Association of Planning (SMAP) Conference provides an opportunity for planning students to learn about planning research, innovations, best practices and much more from academic peers and soon-to-be professional colleagues. This event also provides an opportunity to network with professional planners from the public, private and non-profit sectors.

Call for Session Proposals

The Student Michigan Association of Planning (SMAP) Conference Committee is currently seeking poster and presentation proposals from students and emerging professionals who are interested in presenting their work at the SMAP conference. Given that Urban Planning is multidisciplinary profession, we encourage creative flexibility with this year's theme of Diversity in Urban Planning.

Poster or presentation content should have a general focus on urban and regional planning. Topics that would be of interest include: emerging practices in the field, institutional innovations, urban development, transportation, GIS, community engagement or historical preservation. Presentations should be 10 minutes in length.

If you have recently studied abroad, completed a research project, had an interesting internship program, or are just beginning your professional career and would like to share your experiences, go to www.planningmi.org/student-conference to submit a proposal.

Deadline: Wednesday, January 2, 2019, noon.

SMAP Conference Committee:

Andrew Moss, UM
Apply for APA Student Awards by December 12, 2018!

**Outstanding Planning Student Organization (PSO) Award**
This award program is designed to recognize PSO excellence in offering educational programming and engaging with APA and its community. The winning PSO award will receive $2,500 to fund future PSO activities. If your Planning Student Organization is not yet registered with APA, please take a moment to register now.

**Student Project Award**
The Student Project Award recognizes an outstanding class project or paper by a student or group of students in Planning Accreditation Board-accredited planning programs that contribute to advances in the field of planning.

Please contact students@planning.org with questions.

**Need a Diversion During Finals?**
Play [Sporkle](#)! Click the link, pick a state, and press play to start a timed quiz to match county names with their geographic location in the state.

Check out APA's multimedia timeline on the [history of the planning profession](#).

Beware of the [ten things that will land you on the urban planning naughty list](#) (compliments of PlanningPeeps).