

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology  
Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, 2009

“The Art and Science of Teaching”

Submission Deadline: February 16, 2009

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The Department of Psychology at James Madison University will host the next Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology (ETOP) on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, 2009. The conference will be held at the historic Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center in Staunton, Virginia. All participants are invited to submit proposals for the concurrent sessions or poster session. Proposals received by February 16, 2009 will be considered for the program. Submissions must be related to the teaching of psychology, including but not limited to teaching techniques, demonstrations or activities for teaching a particular topic, effective uses of technology, assessment strategies, etc. We are particularly interested in proposals that describe innovative practices and include some type of empirical assessment of their effectiveness.

## Concurrent Sessions

The conference will offer several 60-minute concurrent sessions. The format of these sessions will vary. They may be individual or group presentations, panel discussions, or “hands-on” workshops. Regardless of the format, we encourage the session leaders to involve the audience as much as possible.

Proposals for concurrent sessions should be submitted as email attachments to [etop2009@gmail.com](mailto:etop2009@gmail.com). Proposals should include: (a) the title of the presentation; (b) author names, institutions, and email addresses; (c) a summary of no more than 350 words; and (d) a short abstract not to exceed 100 words. If your proposal is accepted, the short abstract will appear in the packet of information distributed to all conference participants.

## Poster Session

A 60-minute poster session is scheduled for Saturday morning. Proposals should be submitted as email attachments to [etop2009@gmail.com](mailto:etop2009@gmail.com). Proposals should include: (a) the title of the poster; (b) author names, institutions, and email addresses; and (c) a summary of no more than 350 words. If your submission is accepted for the poster session, you will be sent detailed instructions for preparing your poster.