



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Dear fisheries undergraduates, graduates, and faculty:

The Virginia Tech Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce that it will host the **2009 SDAFS Student Colloquium** this fall. This year's theme will be, "Schooling for the future: preparing today's fisheries students for tomorrow's challenges"

Our guest speaker will be Mary Fabrizio, former parent chapter president and Associate Professor of Marine Science at Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

The meeting will be held October 16-18 on Virginia Tech's campus in Blacksburg.

Registration will be \$25, and rooms have been reserved at the Collegiate Inn, just across from campus at the government rate of \$80 per night. To reserve a room, call (540) 951-0220, or visit www.ciblacksburghotel.com. Rooms at the Collegiate Inn will be only guaranteed until September 16. Afterwards, rooms may be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Abstracts (250 words or less) may be submitted via email to Nick Lapointe at lapointe@vt.edu. Presentations may be in oral or poster format. The abstract submission deadline will be October 1st.

Registration forms may be found online at www.vtafs.org.vt.edu.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

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