**UGRC T-shirt/Poster Design Contest Guidelines**

 **The Conference is being held this year on April 4, 2014. Our theme is "Maps and Territories";** therefore, the poster and T-shirt design (which will be the same - if you haven't seen the “Writing Worlds” or “Culture, Power, Place” poster from last year, drop by the UG office) needs to include these elements:

1. **a thematically related design/image**
2. **the words "Maps and Territories" integrated into the design (somewhere)**
3. **the words "2014 Undergraduate Research Conference"**
4. **the words "Department of English" and "Virginia Tech"**
5. **the date "April 4, 2014" (or 4.4.14)**

**Send a PDF version for the fliers, formatted 24x36.**

***Only original designs accepted*** – no Photoshopped versions of a contemporary design (for instance, don’t take the *Sopranos* design and make a “Maps and Territories” version of it).

***\*\*\*A note on images:*** *Last year, we ran into some problems with students using copyrighted images. Unless the image is created using a design program, based on an original photo, or based on a copyright-free image (say, from stock.xchang or Wikimedia Commons), it really can't legally be used. Students can register for free at stock.xchang ([sxc.hu](http://sxc.hu" \t "_blank)) and can search for copyright images through Google Image Search.*

*We need to have* ***submissions in by February 3****, so take a night and be creative!*

Not only will the winning design be on posters throughout the building and on t-shirts that everyone wears, ***1st, 2nd, and 3rd place designers will all receive cash prizes!***

Please email me if you are interested, and if you have any questions. All it takes is a day over break to create your original design - and you can become a part of the English Department's history! (not to mention you can put this on your resume/CV ... and you win money!)