

THE 2007 DR. WALTER W. RISTOW PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY

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The prize, awarded since 1994, recognizes academic achievement in History of Cartography and honors the legacy of the late Dr. Walter Ristow, Chief Emeritus of the Geography & Map Division, Library of Congress, and co-founder and first president of the Washington Map Society.

## **THE AWARD**

\$1000 cash award, a one-year membership in the Washington Map Society, publication of the paper in 'The Portolan' - the journal of the Washington Map Society. Honorable Mention may be awarded for a paper or papers at the judges' discretion.

## **WHO MAY APPLY**

Full or part-time undergraduate, graduate, and first year post-doctoral students attending accredited U. S. or foreign colleges and universities.

## **ENTRY CRITERIA**

Research papers related to cartographic history and completed in fulfillment of course work requirements. The text, in English, and documented in a style selected by the author may not exceed 7,500 words.

## **FORMAT**

Four unbound copies with a title page and cover sheet including the entrant's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address

## **JUDGING CRITERIA**

Three broad criteria: (1) importance of research (originality, sources, etc.), (2) quality of research (accuracy, source reliability, etc.), (3) writing quality (clarity, command of cartographic terms, etc.)

## **DEADLINE**

Not later than 1 June, 2007 and mailed to Robert G. Rhodes, Ristow Prize Chair, 2733 Carter Farm Court, Alexandria, VA 22306, USA . Additional information is available via e-mail to: [rgrhodes@starpower.net](mailto:rgrhodes@starpower.net) or on the Washington Map Society's web site: [www.washmap.org](http://www.washmap.org)

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**WINNERS (1994 ~ 2006)**

2006

**Gavin Hollis**, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
*'Give me the map there': King Lear and Cartographic Literacy in Early Modern England*

2005

**Ruth Watson**, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia  
*The Decorated Hearts of Orance Fine: The 1531 Double Cordiform Map of the World*

2004

**Veronica Della Dora**, University of California - Los Angeles  
*Mapping Science and Myth of the Holy Mountain:  
Renaissance and Enlightenment Visions of Mount Athos*

2003

**Ben Sheesley**, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
*A Humboltian Science Framework for William Whewell's Maps of the Oceanic Tides*

2002

**Gary Spurr**, University of Texas - Arlington  
*Maps of Conquest: Indian and Spanish Maps of MesoAmerica*

2001

**Dimitris Loupis**, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey  
*Piri Reis' Book on Navigation and a Geography Handbook:  
Ottoman Efforts to Produce an Atlas During the Reign of Sultan Mehmed IV (1648 - 1687)*

1999

**Neil Safier**, Johns Hopkins University  
*Mapping Myths:  
The Cartographic Boundaries between Science and Speculation  
on 'La Condamine's Amazon', 1743 - 44*

1998

**Kenneth Mitchell**, University of Minnesota  
*Juan de la Cruz Cano y Olmedilla's Mapa Geografico de America Meridional*

1997

**Phillip Stern**, Wesleyan University  
*Notwithstanding the Efforts of the Ancients and the Wishes of the Moderns:  
The Authority of Cartography in the Origins of the Modern British Exploration of Africa*

1996

**Stephen Pinson**, Harvard University  
*Repressed Mimesis:  
Jomard and the 'Monuments de la Geographie'*

1995

**Stephanie Anne Roper**, University of Kansas  
*Image is Everything:  
English Maps of Colonial North America as Promotional Tools, 1530 - 1660*

1994

**John Hammer**, University of Michigan  
*Worlds Apart:  
Norman Mappaemundi in England and Sicily*