

## Call for MALCA Conference Sites for 2007 and for 2008

The MALCA Conference Committee currently is soliciting applications from institutions wishing to host the 2007 annual conference as well as from those interested in being the 2008 conference site.

According to MALCA by-laws, “[t]he choice of [a conference] site shall be made on the basis of geographical location, institutional support, and commitment to the goals of the Association.” Applications should therefore address these points as well as provide a proposed topic for the conference.

In addition, the application should include a rationale for the proposed topic. Why this topic? Is it broad enough to attract a lot of proposals? Is it of current interest to cross-disciplinary researchers?

Recent conference sites have been the University of Vermont (2003), Rice University (2004), and the University of Montana (2005). The 2006 conference will be held at Wake Forest University.

Please visit the MALCA website for more information about the association’s bylaws and past conference topics. Please feel free to contact the conference committee with any questions: Liz Ametsbichler, Regina Kecht, Rebecca Thomas.

Send applications to the chair of the Conference Committee by September 1, 2005:  
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