

# MARS

## Medieval and Renaissance Studies Graduate Student Prize for Best Essay

Purdue Graduate Students in the College of Liberal Arts are invited to submit an essay in competition for the MARS Graduate Student Prize. The winner will be granted a coveted place in a general session at the 2010 International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Medieval Institute at Western Michigan University has agreed to wave registration costs and MARS will pay for accommodation charges. The essay can be from a 2008-2009 Purdue graduate course, it can be based on a thesis or dissertation chapter, or it can be written specifically for this competition. The deadline for submission of completed papers is August 1.

**Application deadline: August 1, 2009**

**Notification: September 1, 2009**

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