“Bizarre”, in this competition, refers to maps that are strikingly out of the ordinary. Though all maps must use real-world data, successful entries might employ unusual techniques, illustrate bizarre topics, or exhibit striking patterns.

**Cash Awards!!**

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**Competition Timeline**

- Accepting map entries online 3/1 - 3/22
- Announcing the TOP TEN finalists 4/12
- Two week on-line voting 4/12 - 4/26
- Announcing winners 4/27

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Official Competition Rules:

1. Must be a full-time student in high school, community college or a university (undergraduate only) in the United States.
2. The cartographic work and map design must be the original work of the entrant.
3. All maps must use real-world data.
4. No imaginary, hand drawn or video game maps.
5. Submit map in a static PDF format (no interactive or animated maps) using the on-line registration form no larger than letter size with minimum half-inch white margins.
6. A summary description, 500 words max, will also be required at the time of submission. The summary should describe why this map is bizarre, how it was created, the tools used, data sources, coordinate systems, projection methods, etc.
7. Each student can only submit one entry. Map should be designed and created by one student only (no teamwork).
8. Each student must provide one teacher’s contact information (name, email address, school name, phone number, etc).

Two rounds:

Judging Procedures:

Round 1: Five world-renowned cartographers select the TOP TEN entries.
Round 2: Two weeks on-line public voting. Entries will be ranked by the number of votes received at the end of the voting period.

(List of Judges:

- Dr. Keith C. Clarke (Professor at UC Santa Barbara)
- Dr. Sara Fabrikant (Associate Professor at University of Zurich)
- Dr. Mark Monmonier (Professor at Syracuse University)
- Dr. Judy M. Olson (Emeritus Professor at Michigan State)
- Dr. Michael P. Peterson (Professor at University of Nebraska at Omaha)

World-renowned cartographers as judges!!

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