**Subject:** **The 94th annual West Virginia Academy of Science meeting will be hosted by the Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at West Liberty University’s Highlands Center on Sat. March 30, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Members,

Registration and abstract submission are now open for the West Virginia Academy of Science 2019 meeting.  Our meeting will be held Saturday, March 30th at the West Liberty University Highlands Center in Wheeling, West Virginia.  The deadline for abstract submission is Friday, March 8. Online meeting registration ends on Friday, March 15th.  At least one of the authors of a presentation must be a WVAS member in good standing at the time of the conference. All attendees need to register for the conference at [pwvas.org](http://pwvas.org)

**Abstract submission and registration forms and instructions, general meeting information, directions to West Liberty University’s Highlands Center, and local lodging information are available on the website:**[pwvas.org](http://pwvas.org)

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**Lodging information: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn at the Highlands Shopping plaza (**[**http://www.the-highlands.com/**](http://www.the-highlands.com/)**) in Wheeling West Virginia. Several additional hotels are also available at the Highlands (should you choose not to stay at Comfort Inn.** Lodging location is off of I 70 at the Highlands shopping plaza, Cabela’s Drive.

**Parking will be available at the West Liberty University Highlands center. To get to the center exit off of I 70 onto Cabela’s Drive and continue through all the stop lights on Cabela’s Drive to the end of the Highlands Plaza. Turn right towards the Marquee Cinemas. The Highlands Center is across the street from Marquee Cinema.**

**Activities: Please look for students in black shirts with gold letters for assistance to any location**

**Registration: Early online registration ends March 15th, 2019. On-site registration will be available, but in order to have a lunch guaranteed, you must register and pay prior to the meeting.**

**Check-in and first plenary session will be held in the West Liberty University Highlands Center. The first talk will begin at 9:00 AM.**

**Poster Presentation:** Please hang posters on arrival. Room designated “Posters”.

**Oral Talks:** Sessions before and after lunch are will be down the hallway from the plenary session. There will be facilitators for each section that will assist you with your audio/visual needs.

**The Abstracts Submission form is now available online at**[pwvas.org](http://pwvas.org)

Abstract submission for oral or poster presentations must be submitted no later than March 8, 2019. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made by March 22, 2019.

*Who may participate and categories for presentations:*

Reports of results of original research or observation may be from the following disciplines: astronomy, biology, biochemistry, chemistry, computer science, science education, engineering, forensics, geography, geology, health sciences, history or philosophy of science, mathematics, physics, psychology, and other social sciences.

At least one of the authors of a presentation must be a WVAS member in good standing at the time of the conference. An application for membership is available on the website and registration forms are also available online. Everyone who attends the conference (whether or not presenting) must register for the conference.