

Editors of *Progress in Human Geography* Announce GeObits Initiative

The editors of *Progress in Human Geography* are pleased to announce GeObits, a new initiative within the field of geographical scholarship and publishing.

GeObits is an electronic-only supplement to *PiHG*. It is designed to provide an opportunity to record, in biographical commemoration, the life, works and scholarly achievements of deceased academic geographers and of all members of the geographical community, broadly interpreted, for whom biographical notes of remembrance would be appropriate.

The development of GeObits reflects widespread interest in biographical work within geography and provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of individuals which might otherwise be overlooked. It does not seek to prescribe who is remembered in this way, nor guide how remembrance of geographers may be undertaken. It is, rather, a resource open to all, an opportunity to provide a record of lives lived, to afford remembrance of a teacher and colleague and to note research and scholarly achievements.

If, in time, GeObits serves to provide an electronic record of geographers and their

achievements, that will be welcome. Its primary purpose, however, is to allow a space for the geographical community to note, in memoir, the contributions made by individuals to the field of Geography broadly defined.

Intending contributors are invited to get in touch with Charlie Withers (c.w.j.withers@ed.ac.uk), the *PiHG* editor responsible for GeObits. ■

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