



## Jobs & Careers Center Schedule of Activities

2018 Annual Meeting of the AAG  
Studio 1, 2 & 3, Marriott, Second Floor

<b>Tues., April 10 Day One</b>	
8:00 – 9:40 am	▪ Welcome to AAG
10:00 – 11:40 am	▪ Career Mentoring A
12:40 – 2:20 pm	▪ Workshop: Networking: Promoting Yourself by Making Connections that Count
2:40 – 4:20 pm	▪ Preparing Geographers for Government and Nonprofit Careers
4:40 – 6:20 pm	▪ Working Abroad: International Job Opportunities for Geographers

  

<b>Weds., April 11 Day Two</b>	
8:00 – 9:40 am	▪ Career Development in China ▪ Family, Life, and Work: Strike a Balance ▪ Discipline-Based Education Research (DBER) Approach to Improve Geospatial Teaching and Learning
10:00 – 11:40 am	▪ Career Mentoring B ▪ Workshop: Should I Incorporate GIS or Coding Activities into my Course? ▪ Promoting Geography through Cross-Disciplinary and Cross-Institutional Partnerships
1:20 – 3:00 pm	▪ Preparing Geographers for Business and Private Sector Careers ▪ Workshop: Should I Hire a Geographer or a Computer Scientist for this Job? ▪ GeoMentors: A Showcase of Volunteer Efforts in K-12 Geography Outreach
3:20 – 5:00 pm	▪ Advancing Diversity in the Geospatial Workforce ▪ Workshop: Do Geographers Really Need to Learn Computer Programming? ▪ Workshop: Preparing Students for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Careers in Geography
5:20 – 7:00 pm	▪ Keynote on NOLA Resiliency Planning and Workforce Program Recognition ▪ Mentoring Young Women Ethnic Geographers ▪ Applications of NASA Earth Observations

  

<b>Thurs., April 12 Day Three</b>	
8:00 – 9:40 am	▪ Professional Development in GIS: Perspectives, Methods, and Assessments
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	▪ Workshop: Walking the Tightrope: Practical Ideas for Women in Geography To Exercise a Leadership Mindset
10:00 – 11:40 am	▪ Career Mentoring C ▪ Workshop: Conveying the Right Message: Letting Your Resume and Cover Letter Speak for You
1:20 – 3:00 pm	▪ The Role of Two-Year Colleges in Recruiting Future Geographers ▪ Workshop: Stand Out from the Rest: Nailing Your Career Fair Interaction and Interview ▪ Workshop: GISCI - An Exploration of Professionalism Early in a Career or Profession

- 3:20 – 5:00 pm
  - The Academic Job Market for Geographers: Strategies for Improving Career Preparation
  - Workshop: Can You Help Us Close the Gender Gap in Computer Programming for Physical Geography and Earth Sciences?
- 5:20 – 7:00 pm
  - Women’s Mentoring Network Speed Mentoring
  - Preparing Competitive Research Grants in Biogeography

**Fri., April 13**

**Day Four**

- 8:00 – 9:40 am
  - Difference and Mentoring in Feminist Geography 1: Ask a Mentor
- 10:00 – 11:40 am
  - Career Mentoring D
  - Difference and Mentoring in Feminist Geography 2
- 1:20 – 3:00 pm
  - Teaching and Advising about Careers in Geography
  - Mentoring to Promote Geography: Society of Woman Geographers
  - Workshop: Get the Knowledge You Don’t Get in College: An Interactive Professional Skills Development Session on Entering and Excelling in Sustainable Infrastructure and Environmental Careers
- 3:20 – 5:00 pm
  - Diversity and the AAG: Past Progress and the Road Ahead
  - Workshop: Can You Help Us Close the Gender Gap in Computer Programming for Social and Human Geography?
  - Careers in Applied Geography and Planning
- 5:20 – 7:00 pm
  - Careers and Professional Development Paper Session
  - Reflecting on the Past and Future of Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG), 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Panel

***The Jobs & Careers information booth will operate from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm daily, April 10 – 13***