Jeffrey Sachs Named 2007 AAG Honorary Geographer

The AAG is pleased to announce that Jeffrey D. Sachs, director of the Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University, has been selected as the association's 2007 Honorary Geographer. The award recognizes excellence in research, teaching, or writing on geographic topics by non-geographers.

In addition to his roles at Columbia University, Sachs has also served as director of the U.N. Millennium Project and special advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals, the internationally agreed goals to reduce extreme poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015. Sachs is also president and co-founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a non-profit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty. He is widely acknowledged as a leading international economic advisor. For more than twenty years Sachs has been in the forefront of the challenges of economic development, poverty alleviation, and enlightened globalization, promoting policies to help all parts of the world to benefit from expanding economic opportunities and well-being. He is also one of the leading voices for combining economic development with environmental sustainability, and as director of the Earth Institute leads large-scale efforts to promote the mitigation of human-induced climate change. He is author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including New York Times bestseller The End of Poverty (Penguin, 2005). Sachs is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and

The Politics of Mobility in San Francisco

San Francisco is well known as the progressive capital of the United States, a bastion for political values including civil rights, tolerance, environmentalism, and world peace. But one of the more intriguing, less familiar movements in San Francisco is its politics of mobility—that is, the politics of how people move around and how urban space is configured to support that movement. The city has been an inspiration around the world for its replacement of freeways with landscaped boulevards and for its "transit first" policies which prioritize pedestrian, bicycle, and mass transit over automobiles.

San Francisco stood out in the 1960s as the birthplace of the “freeway revolt” when, contrary to planning policies in most American cities, it canceled a crisscrossing matrix of freeways that would have divided and separated neighborhoods. At the foot of Market Street, in the Ferry Building, a visitor can see images that display vividly how freeways once marred the immediate vicinity. It was here that the Embarcadero Freeway once stood, blocking the Ferry Building and waterfront from the rest of the city.

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Building a Foundation for the AAG’s Future

I am pleased to report that 2006 was a very good year for the Association of American Geographers. We have made extraordinary progress in our efforts to build and consolidate a strong financial foundation for the AAG, increasing net assets by over $1 million during FYE 2006. In addition, our membership development efforts again achieved an increase in AAG membership this year, finally reaching and exceeding the milestone mark of 10,000 members.

While the graphs you see in this column below are worth a thousand words, I will add a few more here. These are words of thanks to the AAG membership and to the Council for your support, guidance, and friendship, and especially to the AAG staff who have worked hard to implement the management changes and new programs we have put in place here, which have made possible the progress we are now seeing. These efforts are reflected not only in impressive numbers, but in those areas not so easily quantified: the dynamism, quality, range and inclusiveness of the AAG’s many new programs, activities, and initiatives.

Finance

Today, just four years after we began work on these challenges, nearly all of the goals of the AAG’s current Long Range Plan have been achieved. The financial position of the AAG has now been restored, and is still improving. After a complete overhaul of the financial management and workflow of the organization, including a renewed fundraising effort and new resource development initiatives, combined with re-staffing and cost containment, the AAG has paid off all of its debts and has seen four consecutive years of positive change in net assets, with a gain in net assets of $1,106,250 in FYE 2006 alone, and a cumulative gain in net assets of $3,146,171 during the past four years (2003-06). This achievement has been the result of a combination of systematic cost-saving measures, strengthening traditional revenue sources while also developing new ones, implementation of new management systems and technologies, and fundraising. These new resources are being invested in a host of new programmatic initiatives, as well as in protected endowments to ensure the long-term financial viability of the organization.

The AAG also professionalized its in-house accounting and bookkeeping, hiring highly capable financial professionals to ensure the timely and accurate financial reporting needed for overall management and planning, and for handling our expanding grants and contracts. The AAG conducts full audits by external CPA firms each year, and works closely with its auditors to ensure accountability and to implement strong internal financial controls.

Membership

Developing our membership base has also been a key focus of our strategy to strengthen the AAG for the long term. A successful and sustained effort to recruit lapsed members, attract new members, and retain existing members has increased AAG membership dramatically, from fewer than 6,500 in 2001, to over 10,000 at the end of 2006. Keeping membership fees low, and subsidizing lower-income members are important features of this membership program.

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Ten Ways in Which AAG Regional Meetings Advance Geography

One of my most interesting and educational activities as AAG President has been to travel to the meetings of many of the AAG regional divisions (I was able to attend all but two last fall). These travels gave me the opportunity to meet new colleagues, to revisit old friends across the country, and to sample the rich variety of research being conducted in different geographic settings. They also gave me the chance to observe and reflect on the unique roles that AAG Regional Division Meetings play in promoting our discipline. Based on my sampling of these meetings, I would like to share what I see are the “top ten” ways in which regional meetings advance geography.

Promoting geography to administrators from local universities. Regional division meetings are an excellent opportunity to showcase the breadth of our discipline to senior administrators at the host university. At several of the meetings I attended, deans, provosts, and even chancellors made remarks at the opening session, and sometimes even attended sessions. Involving senior administrators in panel sessions (e.g., on a “Healthy Departments” panel) can also add a unique and valuable perspective to the session.

Facilitating information exchange amongst department chairs. Most regional meetings that I attended had a time reserved for a meeting of department chairs. These meetings allow chairs to exchange information about trends in higher education in the region or in a specific state. At the Pacific Coast division (APCG) meeting, for example, the chairs of geography departments in the California State University system had a very productive discussion about system policies and how they affect their programs.

Facilitating the professional development of graduate students. Regional meetings have long served to introduce new graduate students to the professional community and to provide a friendly environment in which to make their first research presentation. The Great Plains-Rocky Mountain (GPRM)/West Lakes joint regional meeting had a “Breakfast with a Mentor” session—an informal period during which graduate students could meet and chat with prominent geographers in the region. Many regional meetings included a social event specifically for graduate students that provided an opportunity for them to connect with others in their own cohort.

Introducing undergraduates to the geography scholarly community. Due to the relative ease of travel, regional division meetings typically draw large numbers of undergraduate students. The Geography Bowl competitions, in particular, have served as a superb way to involve undergraduate students in the meeting and to engage them in the discipline. Many undergraduates participate in poster sessions and are attracted by sessions on applying to graduate school or on job opportunities for geographers.

Bringing together “stand alone geographers.” Regional division meetings provide a valuable opportunity for geographers working in non-geography departments to remain connected with the discipline, to exchange ideas with others working in similar contexts, and to identify colleagues in the region who could be valuable allies in promoting their work to their administrators. The presence of stand alone geographers at meetings also serves to remind us all about the diversity of settings in which the work of promoting geography takes place.

Involving Advanced Placement (AP) geography teachers and students. As the popularity of AP geography in high schools grows, there are increasing opportunities to involve local AP students and teachers in regional meetings. Attending and presenting posters at this year’s Southwest division (SWAAG) meeting in Norman, Oklahoma, were several AP students from the local area. These students and their teacher were recognized at the banquet and received certificates from SWAAG. What a great way to welcome a future cohort of geographers into the discipline!

Bringing in geographers from across the border. As the number of international members of AAG increases, regional meetings—particularly those located along the periphery of the United States—are increasingly attracting geographers from neighboring countries. Canadian geographers were well represented at this year’s New England-St. Lawrence Valley division (NESTVAL) meetings in Burlington, Vermont. Members of the Southeast division (SEDAAG) are reaching out to Caribbean geographers, and this year the division provided travel support for several geographers from the University of the West Indies to attend the joint SEDAA/ Middle Atlantic division (MAD) meeting in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Involving alumni working in non-academic settings. At the GPRM/West Lakes joint meeting in Lincoln, the keynote speaker was Joe Sartore, a photographer for National Geographic who presented a riveting slide show. Mr. Sartore, an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, told me how honored he was to be invited back to his alma mater. Local geography departments should consider inviting their alumni, particularly those working in non-academic settings, to the regional meetings. Many will welcome the chance to visit the campus and to re-engage with the discipline and will surely add a rich dimension to the regional meetings.

Providing meeting opportunities for local geography organizations. Regional geography conferences often provide a venue for smaller embedded meetings of local or regional geography groups or networks. For example, the APCG meeting included a well attended luncheon sponsored by the Women’s Network. Geographic Alliance coordinators from the various states in the region often use the regional meeting to meet and exchange ideas.

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2007 AAG Healthy Departments Workshop To Be Held in Louisiana in June

AG members who want to help make their departments healthier are invited to participate in the 4th AAG Healthy Departments workshop. The 2007 workshop will be held on the weekend of June 15-17. Workshop sessions will take place in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the home of Louisiana State University (LSU), on Saturday, June 16, and on the morning of Sunday, June 17. For those able to arrive a day earlier, an all-day field trip will be conducted on Friday, June 15, to enable participants to view the rebirth of New Orleans.

The Department of Geography and Anthropology at LSU is helping to host this workshop. LSU geographers will help lead the field trip and help identify special places for workshop participants to visit and dine during their stay in the region. In addition to being the home of LSU, Baton Rouge is the capital of Louisiana and is a major port on the Lower Mississippi River. Baton Rouge is served by American, Continental, Delta, and Northwest airlines. Other carriers can be used to access the airport at New Orleans, which is seventy miles away down I-10.

While all geographers love to explore new and different places, and a visit to New Orleans within two years of its inundation by Hurricane Katrina offers special opportunities to explore the rebirth of a very special place, the primary emphasis of the weekend will be on workshop sessions. The 2007 workshop will use a format that has proven popular and successful during three earlier workshops. Geographers who have served as department heads and university administrators will kick off each session with comments regarding the session focus, but significant time in each session will be given to questions, answers, and discussions among all of the workshop participants. Time also will be allocated to allow participants to exchange ideas and experiences with each other in more informal sessions.

The workshop is designed to be valuable to all geographers who want to help make their departments healthier and stronger, although it is especially well suited for individuals who have or soon will assume the position of department head. Among topics to be addressed in sessions are aligning your department’s activities and plans with those of your college and university, attracting and retaining students and majors, providing support for new faculty members, and generating support from outside the university to help in your department’s activities.

The 2007 workshop is being coordinated by AAG Vice President Thomas Baerwald. He is being assisted in this effort by AAG Past President Richard Marston, Paul Farnsworth and Craig Colten of the LSU geography department, members of the AAG Healthy Departments Committee, AAG Executive Director Doug Richardson, and staff members at the AAG central office.

Additional details regarding panel members, a tentative workshop agenda, travel and lodging information, and registration information will be posted on the AAG website (www.aag.org/healthydepartments/healthy_content.cfm) by mid-January and will be summarized in an upcoming issue of the AAG Newsletter.

In the meantime, mark your calendar and give strong consideration to attending the 2007 workshop. If you don’t see yourself as a likely participant, talk up the value of participating with other members of your department who you think might benefit from attending.

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Annual Meetings

Annual meeting attendance has also grown to record numbers over the past four years, from about 3,700 in 2002, to over 6,500 for the annual meeting which will be held this spring in San Francisco. This was achieved by increasing our total membership, re-invigorating the annual meeting content and format, and by emphasizing inclusiveness within our organization as a whole, as well as in our community and international outreach programs, and in our annual meeting activities and programs specifically.

Keeping meeting registration fees low, and subsidizing student attendees and those with special financial needs are key components of our annual meetings program. The AAG also has worked hard to find ways to respect the rights of union hotel workers while planning and conducting our annual meetings.

Initiatives

In addition to addressing core financial and membership needs, the AAG has also pursued many new initiatives that have benefited the overall membership in more profound ways by developing dynamic and inclusive programs, and by advancing the discipline broadly. Many of these have been described in detail in previous columns of this newsletter. A few representative examples include:

- New specialty conferences, including: Geography and the Humanities; Race, Ethnicity and Place; Mapping the News; Geography and Drug Abuse; Geography and the Law; USGS Geography Summit; and others.
- Creation of the AAG Diversity Task Force, with a suite of clearly focused, specific action items.
- Development of strategic relationships with institutions such Harvard University, Howard University, University of Virginia and others, to create new inroads for geography.

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• Engagement with Hispanic educational and community organizations.
• Expanded support of AAG specialty groups and regional divisions.
• New international initiatives, including funded programs in Latin America, the Middle East, and other regions, and several studies and surveys on internationalization of the discipline.
• Dozens of innovative education, research, and outreach programs, including My Community, Our Earth (Geography Education for Sustainable Development), the NSF EDGE (Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education) Project, and the AAG Center for Global Geography Education.
• Establishment of an AAG Senior Associates Program, which taps into the talents of retiring geographers, drawing upon their expertise and experience to assist with special projects.
• A Healthy Departments initiative, which provides resources to and supports existing geography departments and programs.
• Creation of a new Office of Public Policy to monitor, research, and address policy issues which impact the discipline.
• Development of many new career resources for students, universities, and private and public sector employers.
• Many new publications, ranging from a forthcoming book, Geography and the Humanities, to the recently published Geographic Information Science and Technology Body of Knowledge.
• An outreach focus on growing the discipline, not just the AAG, and as a key means to that end, engaging the larger intellectual enterprise, not just the discipline.

Management

We have attempted to implement a comprehensive, integrated management approach of continuous improvement at the AAG to produce tangible results in all areas of operations, including financial management, resource development, staff development, membership engagement and growth, scholarship and research, community involvement, outreach, inclusiveness, and communications. To date, these efforts have produced substantial qualitative change, and growth unprecedented in the history of the organization. I hope the ultimate result of this effort will be a solid foundation that can sustain a vital and responsive AAG well into the future, an AAG that will create a more central place for geography in both society and the university, and one that will enhance geography’s ability to contribute to the many needs of our world.

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Elizabeth Chacko, associate professor of geography and international affairs at George Washington University (GW), was named the 2006 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching District of Columbia Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The CASE Professor of the Year program recognizes undergraduate professors for extraordinary dedication, as demonstrated by impact on and involvement with undergraduate students; scholarly approach to teaching and learning; contribution to undergraduate education in the institution, community, and profession; and support from colleagues and current and former undergraduate students.

An editorial by Harley Johansen, professor of geography at the University of Idaho, appeared in the October issue of Foreign Direct Investment, a magazine for the foreign investment community worldwide. It can be viewed online at www.fdimagazine.com/news/categoryfront.php/id/9/think_tank.html.

John Rennie Short, a professor at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, gave the 2006 Philip Lee Phillips Society Lecture in the Map Library of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. on October 26, 2006. The lecture “Cartographic Encounters in The New World” outlined a new way to understand interaction between indigenous people and settlers in the colonial era and the early national period in the U.S.

David Knight, retired professor of geography and former dean of social sciences at the University of Guelph, was quoted in an Ottawa Citizen article about the history of locating Canada’s capital in Ottawa. The article, “Creative Thinking Helped Make Ottawa Capital” by Patrick Dare appeared on November 3, 2006 and may be viewed at www.canada.com/ottawacitizen/news/story.htm?id=a0e85d81-6584-4fbc-bfd2-bc46a140e1b9&k=14627.

M. Duane Nellis was among six new chief academic officers elected to a three-year term as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of State Universities & Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC) Council on Academic Affairs. The council serves as the coordinating body for the provosts and vice presidents of NASULGC universities.

A book by Jim Newman, emeritus professor of geography at Syracuse University, entitled Imperial Footprints: Henry Morton Stanley’s African Journeys (Brassey’s/Potomac 2004), was recently released in French as Stanley: Entre Couronne et Empire (Luc Pire) and Dutch as Stanley Ontdekkingsreiziger in Afrika (Lanno). To celebrate the events Newman was invited to Brussels by the King Baudouin Foundation for interviews with newspapers De Morgon, De Tijd, and Le Soir, plus Mo-magazine, The Bulletin, and VRT Radio.

Iain Hay (Flinders University, Australia) received the Prime Minister’s Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year. This is the most prestigious tertiary education teaching award in Australia and comes with a total prize of AU$75,000 that can be used for professional purposes.

AAG Honorary Geographer Jeffery Sachs from page 1 is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Prior to joining Columbia, he spent over twenty years at Harvard University, most recently as director of the Center for International Development. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sachs received his BA, MA, and PhD degrees at Harvard University. Each year the AAG selects an individual as Honorary Geographer. Past recipients are Barbara Kingsolver, Stephen Pyne, J. Keith Ord, Cynthia Enloe, John McPhee, John E. Gould, Calvin Trillan, Herman Daly, and Stephen Jay Gould.

For AAG Honorary Geographer nomination information see www.aag.org/Grantsawards/honorary_geographer.cfm.

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Building disciplinary leadership. Finally, AAG regional meetings (and regional divisions more generally) provide superb opportunities to engage in disciplinary service and build leadership. I know that for me, regularly attending SEDAAG meetings naturally led me to begin participating in SEDAAG governance. This in turn motivated me to become involved in the AAG. Thus, like specialty groups, regional divisions act as important “stepping stones” for those interested in engaging in disciplinary leadership activities at the national level.

Regional division meetings can and do advance geography in singular ways that are not easily replicated at the national meetings. If you have not participated in a regional division meeting lately, I strongly encourage you to attend one this year. You will be impressed by its vibrancy and the opportunities it presents for professional growth! And to all of you that helped to organize last year’s regional meetings, thank you for being such wonderful hosts for my travels across the country.

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“Do Nothing” Congress Adjourns With Key Bills Unfinished

Congress adjourned on December 8, after a one-week lame-duck session during which little of significance was accomplished. Immediately after the elections, the Republican leadership had signaled their intent to pass several appropriations bills and vote on a few significant pieces of legislation during the lame-duck session, but this plan was squashed when several defeated incumbents indicated that they didn’t feel right taking up an ambitious agenda upon their return to Washington.

As a result, much of the federal government is funded under a continuing resolution, which maintains appropriations levels from FY 2006. Only the appropriations bills for the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security have been completed. The continuing resolution, which runs through February, has a negative impact on most agencies, especially those such as the National Science Foundation which are potentially slated for significant budgetary increases. Democrats are still trying to decide when in the new year they want to tackle the funding bills and they may also look to make any increases retroactive to the beginning of FY 2007.

One bill of interest that saw no action during the lame-duck session but is likely to be brought up again once the new Congress convenes is a measure that would grant voting privileges to Eleanor Holmes Norton (D), the delegate from the District of Columbia. Currently, Norton may vote in committees and may address the full House, but she has no floor vote. As the District is overwhelmingly Democratic, the bill would also assign an additional House seat to heavily-Republican Utah, which would in effect maintain the partisan balance in the House. If the bill is eventually signed into law, the AAG would be able to work through Delegate Norton’s office as our “home-state” representative. Stay tuned for future developments on this legislation.

Meanwhile, House Speaker-designate Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Senate Majority Leader-designate Harry Reid (D-NV) have indicated that the 110th Congress will open for business on January 4. During simultaneous sessions that day, the entire new House and the thirty-third re-elected and newly-elected Senators will be sworn into office. Pelosi and Reid have indicated that one of their immediate priorities is an increase in the federal minimum wage, which has been frozen in place for nearly a decade. It will be interesting to watch changes in Congress unfold as the Democrats return to power in both chambers for the first time since 1995.

Clouded Supreme Court Wetlands Decision Necessitates Geographic Research

On June 19, the U.S. Supreme Court decided two cases, Rapanos v. U.S. and Carabell v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (hereinafter Rapanos), addressing when a wetland falls under federal jurisdiction. Geographers should be aware of how their research might inform the vital issues raised by these cases, as Rapanos lies at the nexus of research and environmental policy.

Regulation of rivers and wetlands falls under the 1899 Rivers and Harbors Act and the 1972 Clean Water Act, and hinges on the ambiguous geographic terms “navigable waters,” and “waters of the U.S.” This vague terminology, undefined in statute, has led to multiple Supreme Court cases. In the 1985 unanimous decision in Riverside Bayview, the Court affirmed federal jurisdiction over wetlands adjacent to navigable waters, but did not define the spatial limits to such waters. In the 2001 5-4 SWANCC decision, the court rejected federal jurisdiction over hydrologically isolated wetlands and tributaries of navigable waters.

Rapanos took up the issue of defining this nexus through the question: “what is a tributary of navigable water?” The Solicitor General suggested that “the phrase tributary is a term of art used in the law of hydrology and means a channel or drain carrying water to the main body of water. It is a term of art with specific meaning to a hydrologist and has, over the years, been defined by the courts.” This imposition on the term of art makes the definition of the tributaries of a stream difficult for the courts to determine. The dissent urged continuation of the current regulatory jurisdiction.

Kennedy’s opinion echoed SWANCC on the necessity of a “significant nexus,” but differed sharply from Scalia on the definition of “nexus.” To Kennedy, a nexus exists if the wetlands, either alone or in combination with similarly situated lands in the region, “significantly affect” the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of other navigable waters. This imposes a test which could hinge on the work of geographers in the field.

Kennedy’s approach is complicated and novel, and it is not at all clear how it will be implemented by the government. A critical window has opened for scientific input in this arena of environmental policy. Because the court was so split, no one version of nexus may achieve stability, and the issue will likely be in flux and able to be influenced by scientists over the coming years. Geographers are well-positioned to contribute to these debates by exploring existing types and distributions of tributaries and wetlands, while their spatial configurations on the landscape, and which types of cumulations or spatial organizations increase the connection between wetlands, tributaries, and downstream waters.

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city, kick-starting a citizen-initiated freeway revolt in the late 1950s. In 1989, hobbled by the Loma Prieta Earthquake, the half-built Embarcadero Freeway was demolished and replaced with a surface boulevard inclusive to bicycles, transit, and pedestrians. Meanwhile dueling ballot initiatives were put in front of the voters three times in the late 1990s to decide the fate of the Central Freeway. Ultimately the concept of a surface boulevard and pedestrian plaza won and the double-decked freeway was removed north of Market Street.

Yet while dedicated citizens successfully expelled several unsightly freeways in favor of new surface boulevards, the city as a whole has not yet adequately addressed the car itself. The hard-won freeway revolts of the 1960s and 1990s contained compromises that handed over vast public spaces to cars—to the dismay of many of the freeway fighters. Currently, wide multi-laned one-way couplets dominate downtown and much of the inner city and are consistently overwhelmed with cars. Although a stretch of the Central Freeway was removed, another segment was rebuilt and performs as an extended freeway on-ramp spilling thousands of cars hourly into the urban fabric. Add to this an inadequate transit system, MUNI—San Francisco’s Municipal Railway, which has been persistently plagued with debt and has had recent declines in ridership. Meanwhile San Francisco’s planning code requires that almost all new housing include parking for cars, demonstrating that car ownership is widely supported in spite of other transportation policies and goals.

There are political movements in San Francisco that bluntly challenge this negotiated compromise with automobility. At sundown on the last Friday of each month, hundreds, sometimes thousands, of bicyclists gather across from the Ferry Building in Justin Herman Plaza to ride in solidarity through the streets of San Francisco. The protest is based on the premise that a critical mass of cyclists can recapture urban space from the automobile. During these “Critical Mass” rides, bicyclists take over city streets unimpeded, blocking intersections and forcing motorists to wait for its passage.

The motto of the rides “we are not blocking traffic, we are traffic” poignantly criticizes mainstream assumptions that motorists should be allowed to cross urban space at high speeds endangering the environment, cityscape, and other human beings. It includes blunt criticism of the automobile-petroleum industrial complex, oil wars, global warming, and the excessive privatization of the public realm that has accompanied automobility. It also offers a pointed critique of the geography of capitalism and a “way of life” centered on unfettered hyper-consumption, speeding-up everyday life and competition rather than cooperation.

Critical Mass rides work. Each year, Critical Mass gets bigger, and each year, more and more San Franciscans can be seen cycling the city’s streets. The moderate wing of this social movement, the 5,000 member San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, has successfully made it an official city goal to have a 10% mode split by bicycle, for all urban trips by 2010. In the early 1990s there were few bike lanes and fewer cyclists in San Francisco. Today bike lanes have proliferated throughout the city in large part due to the awareness instilled by Critical Mass and the advocacy of committed citizens.

But the discussion is not just about bicycles. Today in San Francisco a cadre of sustainable transportation organizations and advocates push for the replacement of car space with proposals such as bus rapid transit (a cheaper version of light rail), traffic calming and greening of the streetscape, car-sharing instead of ownership, and eliminating requirements for parking in new developments. Incrementally all of the ingredients of a vision for urban sustainable transport are becoming institutionalized in San Francisco, and the city is clearly at the cutting edge.

Yet with political action and success comes reaction. San Francisco has been sued for its bicycle plan, and the litigates won on a technicality, delaying implementation of bike lanes for perhaps several years. Without delving into archaic traffic engineering-speak, San Francisco has a requirement that any bike lane or bus lane segment be sued for its bicycle plan, and the litigates won on a technicality, delaying implementation of bike lanes for perhaps several years. Without delving into archaic traffic engineering-speak, San Francisco has a requirement that any bike lane or bus lane improvement be analyzed for impacts on the flow of automobiles. Ironically, the logic is that if the physical re-arrangement of street space results in automobile congestion, air pollution hot spots might occur, and so it is in the best interests of the environment to keep traffic moving. This logic haunts efforts to reconfigure urban space for bicycles, pedestrians, and transit.

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Report on GIScience 2006

This year’s Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2006) was held in Europe for the first time and saw a record number of more than 350 participants. It was organized by the Institute of Geoinformatics at the University of Münster. The conference itself was held at Münster Castle—built from 1767 to 1787, formerly the Prince Bishop’s residence, now part of the university.

The GIScience conference series (www.giscommons.org) was created as a forum for all researchers who are interested in advancing research in the fundamental aspects of Geographic Information Science. Starting with GIScience 2000 in Savannah, Georgia, U.S., the conferences have been held biennially, bringing together a highly interdisciplinary group of scientists from academia, industry, and government to analyze progress and to explore new research directions. The conferences focus on emerging topics and basic research findings across all sectors of geographic information science.

The 2006 conference was again a meeting point for researchers coming from various disciplines, including cognitive science, computer science, engineering, geography, information science, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, social science, and statistics. The advancement of geographic information science requires a wide interdisciplinary breadth, and this is also what makes the conferences so exciting. In order to account for the different needs of the involved scientific disciplines with regard to publishing their research results, we organized two separate stages of paper submission: ninety-three full papers were each thoroughly reviewed by three program committee members and twenty-six were selected for presentation at the conference and inclusion in Springer’s Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS). Then, 159 extended abstracts, describing work in progress, were screened by two program committee members each. Forty-two of them were selected for oral presentation, and forty-six for poster presentation at the conference. All extended abstracts were published in a separate book in the Institute for Geoinformatics, University of Münster-Prints series (ifgi-prints).

The proceedings of GIScience 2006 provide ample evidence that the field of Geographic Information Science is both maturing and growing. This year’s number of full-paper submissions marked a record, topping the previous submission rate by more than 30%. Another important trend is the increasing competitiveness for entering the LNCS proceedings. The acceptance rate for full papers was below 28%, a clear indication for the quality of the proceedings. The mixture of topics at GIScience 2006 demonstrated that the field is still exploring classical topics, but also moving in novel directions. Among the traditional topics were spatial representations and data structures, spatial and temporal reasoning, computational geometry, spatial analysis, and databases. A significant number of papers dealt with navigation, interoperability, dynamic modelling, ontology, and semantics. Geosensors, location privacy, social issues, and GI research networks rank among the important and exciting new directions.

In addition to the paper sessions, GIScience 2006 included acclaimed keynote addresses by Chris Gold, Gilberto Camara, Fiona Goodchild, and Melissa Bowerman. Five pre-conference workshops with more than 120 participants, an interactive poster session, and social events were also part of the conference. The water castle of Nordkirchen, one of the most beautiful sights in the area, served as the location for the gala dinner. The 2006 conference turned out to be yet another highlight of the series combining excellent research with a picturesque background.

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The seemingly dull and tedious technic-ality is about space and who space is allo- cated for, and has wider implications for San Francisco’s politics of mobility. The lit-igation has fostered a sense of confusion and cautious inaction amongst the city’s political leaders. It has tempered the momentum for change—exactly what the litigant wanted.

But the delay is likely temporary because in a recent poll, 73% of residents have said they support bike lanes, and in a 1999 ballot initiative, 61% of voters demanded that buses, bicycles, and pedestrians be prioritized over car space. Many residents realize things cannot continue as they have. Motorists, bicyclists, and bus riders stew in traffic alike. Frustration and the litigation have educated many more citizens to the blunt spatiality inherent in the politics of mobility. It puts it right out there—to promote bicycles, transit, and pedestrianization requires removal of car space—period. The litigation has accelerated a reform move-ment that will probably prevail in changing the way streets are analyzed, discarding the litigant-prone methodology and replacing it with a more inclusive performance measure of streets and urban space. If change comes it will be in part because a majority of citizens in San Francisco remain, as with the gamut of other progressive values, at the cutting edge of the politics of mobility in America.

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AAG Dedication of Brick Walkway Honoring Donors

A ceremony and reception dedicating the new commemorative brick walkway at AAG’s Meridian Place central office will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2007, from 4:00-6:00 pm. The event, open to all AAG members, will celebrate the generous spirit of those who have contributed to the AAG’s Advancing Geography Fund.

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New Appointments

Eastern Kentucky University, Assistant Professor, F. Tyler Huffman. PhD, 2006, University of Connecticut.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Professor, Marilyn A. Brown. PhD, 1977, Ohio State University.

Key: New institution, position, name. Degree, year degree granted, granting institution.
Geographers Elected as AAAS Fellows

Five geographers have been elected as fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Election as a Fellow of AAAS is an honor bestowed upon members by their peers. Fellows are recognized for meritorious efforts to advance science or its applications. New fellows of the Section on Geology and Geography, and their election citations, follow below.

Timothy Beach (Georgetown University) for “major research contributions that improved understanding of linkages among ancient agriculture, environmental change, and soil-geomorphic processes in Meso America.”

Glen MacDonald (University of California, Los Angeles) for “outstanding research contributions linking vegetation responses at different temporal and spatial scales to global and regional climatic change, and for documenting influences of peatlands on global methane budgets.”

M. Duane Nellis (Kansas State University) for “distinguished scholarly discovery that advances understanding of remote sensing and geographic information sciences for land cover change; for distinguished contributions to the advancement of science through leadership as a dean, provost and as coeditor of Geocarto International.”

Douglas J. Sherman (Texas A&M University) for “distinguished contributions to the field of coastal geomorphology, particularly for sedimentary structures created by waves and aeolian processes in the near-shore environment.”

Stephen Walsh (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill) for “substantial landscape characterization and spatial analysis through remote sensing and geographic information science.”

The new fellows will be honored February 17, 2007, in San Francisco, California, at the Fellows Forum, a part of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Susan Cutter Named New COSSA President

The COSSA Board of Directors recently named Susan Cutter as the next president of the Consortium of Social Science Associations, an advocacy organization that promotes attention to and federal funding for the social and behavioral sciences.

COSSA serves as a bridge between the academic research community and the Washington policymaking community and counts more than 100 professional associations, scientific societies, universities, and research centers and institutes as members.

AAG Executive Director Doug Richardson serves on the board of COSSA and is also a member of its executive committee. The AAG has organized and participated in several COSSA congressional briefings and plays an active role in helping to set COSSA policy.

Cutter is Carolina Distinguished Professor of Geography at the University of South Carolina, where she also directs the Hazards Research Lab. Her two-year term commences on January 1, 2007. She succeeds Myron Gutmann, director of the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan.

Quarter Century

The January 1982 AAG Newsletter reported that Robert W. Kates, professor of geography and research professor in the Center for Technology, Environment, and Development, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, received a Prize Fellowship Award from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in the amount of $252,000 distributed over five years...Ira M. Sheskin, assistant professor of geography at the University of Miami, received a grant of at least $50,000 from the Greater Miami Jewish Federation to conduct a demographic survey of the 250,000-member Jewish community of Dade County, Florida...Laurence J.C. Ma and Allen G. Noble edited the papers of the first joint symposium of Chinese and American geographers...David Woodward, professor of geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and J.B. Harley, Montefiore Reader in Geography, University of Exeter, were coeditors of the first two volumes of a general history of cartography.
K. Maria D. Lane (University of New Mexico) received the Derek Price/Rod Webster Award from the History of Science Society for her article “Geographers of Mars: Cartographic Inscription and Exploration Narrative in Late Victorian Representations of the Red Planet.” The $1,000 prize, which has been awarded annually since 1979, recognizes the best work published in the society’s journal Isis.

David Zurick (Eastern Kentucky University) won a 2006 National Outdoor Book Award for his book Illustrated Atlas of the Himalaya (with Julsun Pacheco). His book is also a finalist for the Banff Mountain Book Award, and was selected as an “Outstanding University Press Book” by ForeWord magazine.

Karl Ryavec, Geography/Geology Department, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, and David Germano, Religious Studies Department, University of Virginia, received a three-year grant for $325,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation in New York for a Tibetan and Himalayan historical geographic information system.

Noam Shoval, lecturer of geography at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tim Freytag, lecturer of geography at the University of Heidelberg, received a five-year, $1.9 million grant from the German-Israeli Project Cooperation (DIP) program committee, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research and the German Aerospace Center, for a project entitled “The Use of Advanced Tracking Technologies for Analysis of Mobility in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Cognitive Disorders.” Interdisciplinary work will be coordinated from research teams in the fields of geography, social work, gerontology, psychology, and medicine. The main aim is to better understand spatial activities of elderly people at different stages of Alzheimer’s disease and related cognitive disorders.

Doug Goodin, John Harrington, and Shawn Hutchinson are co-PIs on a $15,000 NASA in Kansas Space Grant for “Improving the Research Experience for Geographic Information Science Students.”

Patricia Solís (AAG Director of Research and Outreach) received a Kansas State University Geography Distinguished Alumnus Award on November 17, 2006 (during Geography Awareness Week). On the same day Solís also presented the first Kansas State University Distinguished Alumnus Lecture in Geography on “Heuristics, Serendipity and Enlightened Opportunism: Making a Difference Through Geography.”

The Geographical Sciences Committee of the National Academy of Sciences will host the inaugural Gilbert F. White Lecture in the Geographical Sciences at the National Academies Keck Center in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2007. The lecture, to be given by Robert Kates, Independent Scholar, Harvard University, is entitled “Gilbert F. White, 1911-2006, Great Aspirations: Local Studies, National Comparisons, Global Challenges.”

The aim of the Gilbert F. White lecture series—developed with his blessing—is to focus on connections between the geographical sciences and society. It will both honor White and also use his example as an inspiration for geographers to share their work on the connections between science and society.

The lecture will begin at 5:30 pm in Room 100 of The National Academies Keck Center, 500 Fifth St NW, Washington, D.C., 20001. Additional information (e.g. directions) can be found on the GSC webpage http://dels.nas.edu/besr/gsc.shtml. Please RSVP to Caetie Ofiesh at cofiesh@nas.edu; RSVPs appreciated by January 10, 2007.

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Our Professional Reproduction

The AAG is collaborating in an initiative fostering "a culture of support and success for early career faculty, to help them understand the fundamental interconnections between their teaching and research, and to advance the scholarship of teaching and learning across the entire discipline" (Geography Faculty Development Alliance, www.colorado.edu/geography/gfda/gfda.html). Outcomes of this initiative have emphasized the role of mentoring of advanced doctoral and early career faculty. While mentoring emerging geographers is important, it also presents an opportunity to engage critically with the process of socialization and rethink existing academic practices.

Mentoring doctoral students and junior faculty is only the tip of the iceberg of academic socialization. Consider the typical career progression of an academic geographer: her undergraduate education already introduced her to basic scholastic standards and taught her respect for academic conventions. Once accepted into a geography program, the student learns to conform to strange professional practices, such as mastering the art of writing in jargon-laden language and refining her PowerPoint skills. If she advances into a doctoral program, she will be told to begin building a record of peer-reviewed publications. Thereafter, if she is still interested in an academic career, she may assume a post-doctoral position, where she learns the rules of accumulating grant money. Or she advances directly into a tenure-stream faculty position, where she receives mentoring from a senior colleague who teaches her the remaining intricacies of academic practice, performance standards, and behavioral norms. By the time she receives tenure, she has internalized all proper academic practices and conventions, accepting them as normal.

Many of these normalized practices and conventions are highly problematic. For example, academic geographers are increasingly endorsing the competition principle, which has resulted in rising work loads and a longer work week, which averages more than fifty-three hours for full-time faculty and staff, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Many faculty are now prioritizing their careers relative to their families, friends, and hobbies, and may even sacrifice romantic partnerships for a career boost associated with a new job at a prestigious but distant institution. Moreover, rather than focusing on performing ground-breaking scientific research, facilitating social debate, and educating future leaders to become critical thinkers, geographers increasingly seek grant money as an end rather than a means, publish for the sake of publishing and shy away from teaching controversial material. Peer-assessment conventions and standards for promotion attribute declining value to socially relevant work, including activism.

Why do many geographers embrace problematic conventions in an uncritical manner? The first part of the answer is that the long path of becoming a competent geography professor is delicately sprinkled with incentives and rewards. When our hypothetical student first enters graduate school, she earns the privilege of being on a first name basis with her professors. Masters and doctoral degrees symbolize further steps towards inclusion in the exclusive club of academic geographers. As a junior faculty member she is given the sense to participate in institutional decision making, and she can now insist that students address her with "professor," followed by her last name.

The second part of the answer is that professional reproduction congeals existing hierarchies. For example, when well-published and highly-funded mentors convey to junior colleagues that publishing and attracting grant money equates with academic achievement, they solidify their own standing as accomplished geographers. Senior academic geographers have already invested entire careers into the academic game and have an interest in maintaining the rules according to which they play well. Changing the rules would challenge the position of some of the most esteemed geographers.

A barrier to change is that seasoned and influential academics have the greatest interest in maintaining practices that endow them with prestige and power. Conversely, graduate students and junior faculty who have not yet invested decades of their lives into academia, and who have greater interests in transforming conventions that will affect them for decades to come, are vulnerable and in the weakest position to facilitate change.

To overcome this barrier, mentors and their apprentices must openly debate the forces of reproduction and the consequences for their careers and everyday workplaces. Established professors should see their graduate students and junior colleagues as agents for positive change, rather than instruments of reproduction; and emerging geographers should question, rather than blindly follow, the rules that guide their future professional lives. Collectively, academic geographers should take greater advantage of the opportunities they still have to influence their own occupational practices.

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1. SWG National Fellowship for Dissertation Research Competition. Contact Ruth I. Shirey at rishirey@iup.edu.

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15. NCGE Miller Grants for Research in Geographic Education. www.ncge.org/resources/awards.

MAY
15. SWG Pruitt National Minority Fellowship Program. Contact Ruth I. Shirey at rishirey@iup.edu.

JUNE

For a summary of all AAG grants and awards, visit www.aag.org/grantsawards/index.cfm.

New Members continued

Vanosdel, Nicole; Council Bluffs, IA
Venet, Victoria; Gilbert, AZ
Vibert, Natalie; Storrs, CT
Vick, Anne; Jacksonville, AL
Vokhiwa, Zipangani; Acworth, GA
Von Mahs, Jurgen; Narberth, PA
Vought, Thomas; Manhattan, KS
Walsh, Kristal; Pace, FL
Walther, Suzanne; Eugene, OR
Wang, Donggen; Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Wang, Yipeng; College Station, TX
Warren, Scott; Bozeman, MT
Waters, Carey; Chapel Hill, NC
Waters, Nigel; Calgary, AB, Canada
Webb, Jena; Montréal, PQ, Canada
Weidenfeld, Adi; Exeter, UK
Weissman, Evan; Syracuse, NY
Wells, Kathryn; Syracuse, NY
Weng, Guilan; Seattle, WA
Wenker, Alisa; Flagstaff, AZ
Weschke, Sonia; Waterloo, ON, Canada
Westendorf, Christopher Scott; Morehead, KY
Whitaker, Christopher; Tallahassee, FL
White, Jamie; Mesa, AZ
White, Misty; Florence, AL
Whitford, Susan; San Diego, CA
Whitney, Damian; Columbia, MO
Wibiralde, Anne; Geneva, NY
Wicks, Melissa; Kenansville, NC
Wienbar, Rebecca; Syracuse, NY
Wiley, Cody J.; Albuquerque, NM
William, Kanapaux; Gainesville, FL
Williams, Bryan; Eastpointe, MI
Williams, Darrel; Greenbelt, MD
Williams, Sarah; Brooklyn, NY
Wildusen, Peter; Lewisburg, PA
Wong, Koon Kwai Kenneth; Hong Kong
Wood, Eileen; Minneapolis, MN
Woodham, Anna; Leicester, UK
Woon, Chih Yuan; Singapore
Wright, Terr, Torrance, CA
Xu, Gang; Allendale, MI
Yadav, Vivek; Iowa City, IA
Yang, Yong; Southampton, UK
Ybarra, Megan; Oakland, CA
Yin, Ling; Knoxville, TN
Ying, Samantha; Redwood City, CA
Yoachim, Ann; New Orleans, LA
Young, Julie; Toronto, ON, Canada
Young, Thomas; Canton, OH
Zajkowski, Robert; Cincinnati, OH
Zennaro, Barbara; Pago Pago, HI
Zhang, Tao; Tallahassee, FL
Zhang, Yanli; Cedar Falls, IA
Zhou, Bo; Columbia, MO
Zhu, Haijun; Falls Church, VA
Zuhlsdorf, Christine; Los Angeles, CA

AAG Journal Exchange Listserv
The AAG Journal Exchange connects people who want to donate journals and other publications with libraries and individuals in need of materials for their collections.
Please email gaia@aag.org to have a message posted on this list.
The Humboldt Research Fellowship

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation supports scholars of all nationalities and fields as they conduct research in Germany for a period of six to twelve months. Scholars design research plans and select hosts at German institutions. Fellowships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement; i.e., the quality and feasibility of the proposed research and the candidate's international publications. Applicants must be under forty and have a PhD. In addition to the monthly stipend, allowances are available for accompanying family members, travel expenses, and German language instruction. Applications may be submitted at any time.

For details and information about other opportunities, see www.humboldt-foundation.de or contact the American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at info@americanfriends-of-avh.org.

NEH Summer Faculty Seminars

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is offering grants to support national faculty development programs in the humanities for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic. Seminars may be co-directed or they may include one or more visiting scholars who contribute additional viewpoints or scholarly expertise. Institutes may provide time for individual research, reading, or writing.

Seminars for college and university teachers, comprised of fifteen participants, enable individuals with related interests to conduct scholarly research or focused study under the direction of an expert. The director designs a program of study to articulate key issues and focus discussion in seminar meetings. The director also advises participants on their individual projects.

Institutes for college and university teachers, comprised of twenty-five to thirty participants, focus on a topic of major importance in undergraduate curricula. Guided by a team of scholars, participants explore a challenging and complex subject. The primary goal is to deepen understanding of a subject in order to advance humanities teaching.

Grant ceiling is $200,000. Applications are due by March 1, 2007. For more information visit www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11694.

ACTR International Fellowships

The American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS) offers fellowships for U.S. graduate students, faculty, and scholars. Fellowships range from $5,000 to $40,000 in awards for one to nine months of research overseas.

Programs currently operate in Central Asia, Russia, Southeastern Europe, the Caucasus, Eastern Europe, Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine. The deadline for the Title VIII program is January 15, 2007; the deadline for the National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Fellowship is February 15, 2007. For more information and full descriptions of all programs, contact: Outbound Programs, American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-7522; outbound@american councils.org; or visit www.american councils.org. Brief descriptions follow.

The Title VIII Research Scholar Program provides full support for three to nine-month research trips to Russia, Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. The Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Program provides full support for research and approximately ten hours per week of advanced language instruction for three to nine months in Russia, Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. The Title VIII Special Initiatives Fellowship provides grants of up to $35,000 for field research on policy-relevant topics in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The Title VIII Southeastern Europe Research Programs provide full support for three to nine months of research in Southeastern Europe. The Title VIII Southeastern Europe Language Programs offer international travel, housing, living stipends, visas, tuition, insurance, and affiliation fees for one to nine months of intensive language study at major universities throughout Southeastern Europe. The National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Fellowship offers full and partial fellowships provide up to $40,000 for four to nine months of research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

Call for Papers

Environmental Science and Technology

Abstracts submission is invited for the third international Conference on Environmental Science and Technology to be held August 6-9, 2007 in Houston, Texas. Abstracts should indicate the contaminant(s) being studied and the scale of the project and also identify the technology or methods used. Case studies with novel approaches are especially desired. Preference will be given to those abstracts that provide a concise and thorough summary of the project objectives and results.

Due to space limitations, only the abstracts deemed appropriate for conference presentation will be published in the conference proceedings. All accepted abstracts will be included in a CD-ROM containing final conference proceedings. The deadline for abstract submission is February 28, 2007. Send the abstract to env-abstract@aasci.org. For details and instructions on submission visit www.aasci.org/conference/env/2007/abstracts.html.

Suburban World

The international conference “A Suburban World: Global Decentralization and the New Metropolis” will be held April 6-8, 2008 in Reston, Virginia. Conference organizers invite scholars conducting research on domestic and international suburban themes to submit abstracts by April 30, 2007. Please visit www.mi.vt.edu/ for details or contact asuburbanworld@vt.edu.

Cultural Geography

Manuscripts are solicited for the spring/summer edition of The Pennsylvania Geographer on the theme of cultural geography. Submission deadline is February 15, 2007. For more information contact Editor William Kory at koryupj@pitt.edu.
Candidates for Officers, Councillors, and Elected Committees

Please review the backgrounds and statements of the following candidates for AAG office. A ballot is included in this issue between pages 25 and 26. Please return it by March 21, 2007, to the address on printed on the reverse.


Service to the AAG  Vice President (2006-07), National Councillor (2003-06), Finance Committee Member (1989-2002), Long-Range Planning Committee Chair (1986-89 and 2000-03), Co-Chair in 2002-03), Middle Atlantic Division Chair (1995-96), West Lakes Regional Councillor (1985-88), Program Committee Chair and Field Trip Coordinator, AAG Annual Meeting (1986), Urban Geography Specialty Group Chair (1980-82).

Honors and Awards  Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2003), NSF Director’s Superior Accomplishment Award (2001), NSF Director’s Award for Management Excellence (1994 and 2001), AAG Distinguished Service Honors (1997), Valparaiso University, Alumni Achievement Award (1996), University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Ralph Hall Brown Prize (1974 and 1978).

Research and Teaching Interests  urban and transportation geography, human-environmental interactions, geographic education.

Publications  World Geography secondary school textbook (co-authored with Celeste Fraser), initially published by Prentice Hall in 1991 with new editions appearing every two to three years, the most recent in 2005); articles in The Geographical Review, Urban Geography, Journal of Geography, The Professional Geographer, Focus, Environments, BioScience, and other journals and magazines.

Statement  Continued growth in AAG membership and attendance at AAG Annual Meetings reflect exciting prospects for our association and for geography as a whole. If elected, I will continue to support initiatives undertaken by recent AAG presidents, especially initiatives aimed at enhancing the health of geography departments, expanding the range of institutions where geography is present, and broadening the diversity of those who participate in our field. I will try to strengthen communication among the specialties within our discipline and related fields, placing special emphasis on advancing understanding and teaching that bridges different communities of scholars and students. I will expand outreach efforts to scholars in other disciplines who are engaged in geographic research in order to increase their involvement in discussions and activities that enhance geography’s character as a truly interdisciplinary discipline. I will promote efforts by the AAG and others to involve geographers more actively in public discussions of national and international issues. Finally, I will work closely with the AAG Council and staff to continue the process of strengthening the AAG so that it can become even more effective in serving its members and in advancing geographic scholarship, education, and public dialogue.

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JOHN AGNEW  Professor of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). PhD, MA (Ohio State University 1976, 1973), Cert. Ed. (University of Liverpool, 1971), BA (Hons.) (University of Exeter, 1970).


Professional Experience: Director, Social Science Program, Syracuse University (1981-88), Associate Director, Center for European and Russian Studies, UCLA (1997-2000), Chair, Department of Geography, UCLA (1998-2002).

Research and Teaching Interests: political and urban geography, the U.S. in the world economy, Italy.

Publications: Author or co-author of, for example, Hegemony: The New Shape of Global Power (2005) (a Choice Outstanding Academic Title of 2005), Place and Politics in Modern Italy (2002), Making Political Geography (2002), Mastering Space (1995), and of numerous articles in refereed journals and of chapters in edited collections.

Statement: The AAG is arguably as much a worldwide as a U.S. organization. The annual meeting and the association’s journals are increasingly international in character. I would like to see more open discussion of what this could entail for the organization. Within the U.S., the AAG has a major stake not only in “healthy” geography departments but also in “healthy” universities. Yet, the state sector of higher education in which geography is most strongly entrenched is experiencing significant funding cutbacks that affect both the prospects for individual geography departments and the underwriting of all of our research and teaching activities. I would like to see the AAG make common cause with other professional associations in resisting this erosion. At the same time, I would like us to encourage continued emphasis on the role of geography in providing fundamental perspectives for active citizenship as well as in equipping students with marketable skills. What I have in mind would involve, among other things, reinvigorating the teaching of world regional geography with a focus on such themes as climate change, the geographical dynamics of political change, globalization, and social inequality. Finally, I am very committed to efforts to re-engage human and physical geography through pursuing common initiatives around synthetic topics. The AAG could do much to encourage such collaboration beginning with the regional and national meetings.

STEPHEN J. WALSH  Professor, Department of Geography, Faculty Fellow, Ecology Curriculum and Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD (1977) and MS (1975) (Oregon State University), BS (1973) (Fitchburg State College).

Service to Geography: Member, AAG Honors Committee A, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Southeastern Division of the AAG, Chair, Remote Sensing and GIS Specialty Groups of the AAG, Member, AAG Nystrom Dissertation Award Committee; Member, NSF Dissertation Improvement Panel, Geography & Regional Science; Member, NSF Committee of Visitors, Member, Review Panel, National Institutes of Health; Member, Editorial Boards of the Annals of the AAG, The Professional Geographer, Southeastern Geographer, Journal of Geography, GeoCarto International & Plant Ecology, Guest Co-Editor of special issues in Geomorphology, Journal of Vegetation Science, and Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing, delivered over twenty-five invited lectures and nearly thirty tenure and promotion reviews for various departments of geography.

Awards, Honors, Grants: Recipient of AAG Research Honors for Distinguished Scholarship, Research Honors, Southeastern Division of the AAG, Outstanding Contributions Award and Medal, Remote Sensing Special Group of the AAG, Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Research grants totaling over $18.8 million from organizations including NASA, NIH, NSF, USGS, The Nature Conservancy, and Mellon and MacArthur Foundations.

Research & Teaching Interests: population-environment interactions in coupled human-natural systems (Ecuadorean Amazon, Galapagos Islands, and Thailand), mountain geography (U.S. American West), remote sensing and GIS to characterize social and ecological landscapes, and statistical and spatial models to assess pattern-process relationships and system behaviors and dynamics.


Statement: The general goal of my research and education programs is to find better answers to complex questions that plague society, challenge the sciences, and intrigue our thoughts as citizens, educators, and scholars. Engagement of diverse talents and perspectives of scientists and educators from here and abroad offers considerable opportunities to address our many concerns. An international and interdisciplinary initiative framed within the context of a social, spatial, and ecological perspective draws from the considerable strengths and traditions of our discipline. Among the core areas of emphasis that have earned my attention and continued vigilance include the Healthy departments initiative, stronger links between science and policy, expanded connections between research and education, increased opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students as well as young faculty, stronger international and interdisciplinary programs in education and research, and a continued vibrant and effective AAG.
Geographers are helping to address important contemporary issues around environment, war and peace, justice and injustice, globalization and the transnational movement of people and things, poverty, racism, and gender. The AAG is playing an increasingly public role in its contribution to understanding these contemporary issues both domestically and internationally. Some of the ways in which the AAG can continue to make a contribution are in building stronger connections with other disciplines as well as with geographers in other countries, in encouraging timely, well informed, and relevant research through annual meetings as well as regional and specialty conferences, supporting the funding and publication of the very best research, and providing support to teachers at all levels so that students can become engaged with our discipline. In particular, we need to be inclusive of those groups that have for whatever reason been marginalized by our profession, especially underrepresented minority groups, many of whom can contribute to the most pressing social and geographical issues. Diversity among our practitioners is one of the best ways to assure relevance in teaching and research.
BIMAL K. PAUL. Professor of Geography, Kansas State University. PhD (Kent State University, 1988), MA (University of Waterloo, 1980), MSc (University of Dhaka, 1972), BSc Honors (University of Dhaka, 1971).

Service to AAG. Chair, AAG Research Grants Committee (2004-06), Member, AAG Research Grants Committee (2003-04), Member, AAG Affirmative Action and Minority Committee (2002-03), Editor, Asian Geography Specialty Group (AGSG) Newsletter (1998-01), Chairman, The Jacques May Thesis Prize Committee, Medical Geography Specialty Group (MCGS) (1996-99), Board Member, MCGS (1995-98), South Asia Director, AGSG (1994-96), Secretary/Treasurer, the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the AAG (1990-93).

Professional Experience. Professor of Geography, Kansas State University (KSU) (2002-), Director, South Asia Center, KSU (1998-), Director, Graduate Program, Department of Geography, KSU (2006-), Associate Editor, Special Publications, National Council for Geographic Education (2005-), Member, International Board of Directors, Asian Urbanization Research Association (2003-), Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, KSU (2003-06), Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The Arab World Geographer (2001-05), Board Member, the Applied Geography Conferences, Inc. (1997-00).

Awards, and Grants. Four Senior Research Fellowships from the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS), Distinguished Service Awards from the AGSG, 2001 and 1997, Service Recognition Award from the Applied Geography Conferences, Inc., 2001, the Jacques May Thesis Prize from the MCGS, 1989, twelve external grants, including two NSF grants.

Research and Teaching Interests. Medical, hazards, and population geography, and quantitative methods. Regional interests include developing countries, South Asia, and the Great Plains.

Publications. Sixty-four refereed and fifty-seven other publications.

Statement. Geography as a discipline has never enjoyed higher status than it does today. One contributing factor to this heightened status is the increasing role that geographers play in conducting interdisciplinary research on a variety of topics, both basic and applied. Consistent with this trend is the need for geographers from a variety of topical, regional, and methodological emphases to work together. Such collaborative efforts will broaden research within the discipline of geography, while simultaneously deepening its various perspectives.

The AAG and its specialty groups can facilitate collaboration and interaction among geographers of diverse interests by a variety of means, such as sponsoring joint sessions at the annual/regional meetings and encouraging greater collaboration in teaching and research. Currently the AAG is extending its interests well beyond our national borders, which will both help international understanding and aid in popularizing the discipline at home and abroad. The geographers who are at the beginning of their careers should also be included in this extension effort. More funding needs to be found to support their research and AAG research publications should do their part by lessening the time lag between manuscript submission and the decision on acceptance, and the backlog between manuscript acceptance and publication.

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MARIÉ D. PRICE. Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Geography, George Washington University. PhD and MA (Syracuse University, 1991, 1986), BA (University of California, Berkeley, 1984).


Research and Teaching Interests. As a cultural geographer, my research has focused on environmental and demographic changes in Latin America through time. My current investigations explore the impact of immigration and globalization on world cities. In the classroom I regularly teach World Regional Geography as well as graduate and undergraduate courses on Latin America and immigration.


Statement. One of the most important roles of the AAG is to make the case for the relevance of geographic education and geographers in a global age. Geography is still a small discipline that is viewed with some skepticism in higher education—although this is slowly changing. As a national councillor for the AAG, I will continue my efforts with the healthy departments initiative to insure that geography departments thrive and grow. Secondly, geographers need to increase their visibility in addressing major policy concerns, be it global warming or immigration. As a national councillor I will facilitate more active engagement of geographers with major policy institutions (especially those in Washington), and in the process encourage geographers to participate in shaping the proposed policies that shape national discourse and influence legislation. Interest in geography and geographic technology is on the rise, it is important that the membership of the AAG collectively use this moment to insure the academic and institutional health of the discipline.
LEON I. YACHER. Professor of Geography and Coordinator of the Urban Studies Program, Southern Connecticut State University. PhD (Syracuse University, 1998), MA, BA (University of New Mexico, 1974, 1972), AA (Norwalk Community College 1970).

Service to Geography and Professional Experience: President, Gamma Theta Upsilon Geographical Honor Society, President, NESTVAL Geographical Society, AAG Regional Councillor, representing NESTVAL, Connecticut Geographic Alliance Board Member, conducted workshops for K-12 faculty; regularly lectures on a variety of topics to K-12 students, gives presentations to a variety of organizations including public libraries and community groups. Held a variety of positions in the above organizations and others, as well. Member of a variety of committees and work groups representing geographic interests. Traveled widely and lectured at a number of universities worldwide: Geography Department Chairman (nine years).


Honors and Grants: Fulbright Professor to the Kyrgyz State National University (Kyrgyz Republic), J Philip Smith Outstanding Teaching Award (Southern Connecticut State University), National Council for Geographic Education Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award for Excellence in Geography Teaching, NESTVAL Outstanding Service Award, a number of university research grants, Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society, Recognition award for twenty years of dedicated service as chapter sponsor.

Statement: The AAG is positioned to fulfill its mission as among the most important geographical societies in the world. It has expanded its reach beyond past accomplishments of the many progressive ideas and initiatives advanced by the recent leadership. The internationalization of the AAG, while at the same time augmenting the well-being of geography departments and encouraging the interdisciplinary nature of geography, has accentuated on how geographers have contributed to society. Sadly, one that remains largely uniformed about our contributions. More is necessary. Inclusion of a larger diversified membership, that crosses all racial, gender, and ethnic groups, is necessary to further expand our horizons and to strengthen our position within the larger community. I intend to strongly encourage the members of the AAG executive to consider adding to the agenda a greater discussion on issues that will reach beyond our present boundaries.

AAG HONORS COMMITTEE A (one to be elected)


Interests: 1) agricultural landscapes, 2) sustainability science, 3) American southwest, Mexico.

Service to the AAG: Chair, Cultural Ecology Specialty Group (1980-84), Chair, Southwest Division AAG (1995-97), Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee (1997).


EDWARD J. MALECKI. Professor of Geography, The Ohio State University, since 2001. PhD (Ohio State University, 1975), MA (Ohio State University, 1973), BA (Ohio State University, 1971).

Research and Teaching Interests: the geography of the world economy, technology and economic development, telecommunications, technology policy, corporate location, entrepreneurship, rural development.


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KELLEY A. CREWS-MEYER. Associate Professor, Geography and the Environment, and Director, CI\Science Center, University of Texas. PhD (University of North Carolina, Geography, 2000), MA and BS (Government & International Studies, 1995 and Marine Science, 1992).

Research and Teaching Interests: Coupled resilience-vulnerability assessment, scaling landscape change dynamics, and the global (sub)tropics.


Research Awards: Over $130,000 external funding as PI or Co-PI from NASA and NSF, over $320,000 competitive internal funding as PI for support of geographic computing systems development.


Publications: Over twenty refereed articles and chapters including in Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing, Urban Ecosystems, Environmental Management, Applied Geography, and Agriculture, Ecosystems, & Environment, one co-edited book (Springer), and one co-edited Focus Section, The Professional Geographer.


Research Teaching Interests: social geography, migration and mobility, spatiality of aging, humanist geographies, geographical thought and theory, qualitative research methods.


Research Interests: human geography, especially political economy, social theory, services, and telecommunications. I have studied an embarrassingly wide array of topics, including military spending, New York, offshore banking, Indonesia, voting technologies, and religious diversity.

Service to AAG: I have held different positions in the Economic, Urban, Political, Communications, and Latin Americanist Specialty Groups, chaired the Book Award Committee, and was active in the Centennial Celebration Committee (2004), Nystrom Award Committee (2003), and Conference Program Committee (2002). Editorial boards, PG (1992-94) and Annals (2006+).

Honors: FSU Teaching Award (1999), SEDAAG Research Honors Award (1997).

AAG NOMINATING COMMITTEE (three to be elected)

GARY L. GAILE. Professor of Geography and Executive Director of the Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART) Program, University of Colorado-Boulder (1984-present). BA (1971), MA (1972), PhD (1976) UCLA.


Publications. Over 100 publications including six books, most lately Geography in America.

Statement. I am a geographer with a big ‘G’. I believe in geography as a discipline and consider myself something of an evangelist for what we do. Plus, in the tradition of my late good friend Gilbert White, I am a pragmatist—let’s help solve some problems. We have the ability to do this!

KATHERINE KLmNK. Associate Professor of Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. PhD in climatology. University of Delaware (1992), MS in geography, University of Delaware (1987), BS in atmospheric science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1982).

Research and Teaching Interests: climate dynamics, physical geography, numerical and statistical modeling, wind climatology, land surface-atmosphere interactions.


GEORGE P. MALANSON. Coleman-Miller Professor, Department of Geography, University of Iowa. PhD, geography, UCLA (1983), MS, geography, University of Utah (1978), BA, art history, Williams College (1972).

Research and teaching interests: biogeography, land use, mountains, physical geography, spatial simulations.


Honors: Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science 2003; James J. Parsons Distinguished Career Award, AAG Biogeography Specialty Group 2004.

Publications: scholarly book, twenty-seven books chapters or symposia proceedings, and ninety-six articles in refereed journals, including Annals of the AAG, The Professional Geographer.

Professional experience: Geography, Oklahoma State University. 1982-84, CNRS Centre Emberger, Montpellier, France, 1984-85, Geography, University of Iowa, 1985-present (Chair 1998-2000), Geography, Southwest Texas State University, 2000-01.


Research and Teaching Interests: fluvial geomorphology, human impacts on river systems, river restoration.


Publications: Over thirty refereed articles and chapters, in Geomorphology, Quaternary Research, Quaternary Science Reviews, Journal of the American Water Resources Association, etc.
William “Jim” Acker
Former Air Force lieutenant colonel and Arizona State University geography professor William James “Jim” Acker died September 12, 2006 at age eighty-two.

Acker was born and raised in Kansas and during World War II flew B-17s and B-24s out of the Panama Canal Zone. After the war he completed an engineering degree at Purdue University. Recalled to active duty at the start of the Korean War, he spent four years as an Air Force ROTC instructor at the University of Kansas.

Acker completed master’s and doctoral degrees in geography at Syracuse University in 1957 and 1969 respectively, and was on the staff at the Air Force Academy when it was established in 1957. After retiring from the academy in 1970 he joined the Geography Department at Arizona State University (ASU). He retired from ASU in 1989, but remained active in departmental affairs until his passing.

Adalberto Vallega
After a courageous struggle, International Geographical Union (IGU) President Adalberto Vallega succumbed to cancer on November 22, 2006 in Liguria, Italy. He was seventy-two. Vallega carried out his duties as IGU President with his habitual thoroughness and vigor throughout rigorous courses of surgery and chemotherapy in the eighteen months preceding his death. He represented the IGU at the Festival International de Géographie in Saint-Dié-des-Vosges at the end of September and remained actively engaged in IGU affairs until a few days before his demise.

Prior to his election as IGU President at the Glasgow International Geographical Congress in August 2004, Vallega served as a Vice President of the IGU from 1996 to 2000 and as First Vice President from 2000 to 2004. He had earlier founded the IGU Study Group on Marine Geography that later became the IGU Commission on Marine Geography. During his 1996-2000 tenure as an IGU Vice President, Vallega promoted the “Oceans 21—Science for the Sustainable Use of Ocean and Coastal Zones Program” in cooperation with the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission of the United Nations Economic, Social, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), a program designed to promote interdisciplinary research on deep-ocean and coastal management. Vallega was instrumental in founding the Villa Celimontana—Home of Geography office in Rome, which houses the IGUs archives and provides a meeting place for geographers. Among numerous other responsibilities he undertook for IGU, Vallega was its representative at the UNESCO World Conference on Science in 1999.

As IGU President, Vallega’s priorities were the establishment of the Mediterranean Renaissance Program, a cooperative multinational research and instructional program focused on problems and questions specific to the Mediterranean and adjacent areas, and the...
IGU's Cultures and Civilizations for Human Development (CCHD) initiative, which he conceived, designed, and launched. The goals of the CCHD initiative are 1) to adopt approaches and undertake actions for valuing cultural identities and encouraging inter-cultural and inter-civilizational cooperation, with a view toward pursuing the millennium goals concerning with social concerns, and helping the operation of UNESCO conventions pertaining to intangible cultural heritage, cultural identities and manifestations of cultural diversity; and 2) to propose to the United Nations the proclamation of an international year on inter-cultural and inter-civilizational collaboration for human development.

Vallega was professor of urban and regional geography at the University of Genoa, Italy. His teaching encompassed human, urban, and regional geography, including coastal management and cultural geography. In addition to his role as professor, Vallega served as director of the university's Institute of Geographical Sciences and the Department of Urban, Regional and Landscape Planning. He was also head of the Faculty of Education. Vallega held leadership roles in several geographic organizations, serving as president of the Association of Italian Geographers (1983-85), a member of the executive committee member of the Italian Geographical Society (1985-97), and chairman of the Italian Committee for the International Geographical Union (IGU).

In 1992 Vallega was the scientific coordinator of the “International Conference on Ocean Management in Global Change,” held in Italy with the cooperation of the United Nations as part of the “Celebrations for the Discovery of the Americas.” In 1993 he designed and promoted the establishment of the International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Study (ICCOPS), which was accredited to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, recognized as a non-governmental organization of the United Nations Environment Program/ Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) and given observer status with regard to the Barcelona Convention. In 1998 he served as scientific coordinator of the “International Conference on Education and Training in Integrated Coastal Area Management” held in Italy to celebrate the 1998 International Year of the Ocean with the co-operation of UNESCO, IOC, the United Nations International Development Organisation (UNIDO), and (UNEP/MAP) and with the support of the European Commission.

Vallega was a respected member of many scientific organizations and institutions, including the Academia Europaea, and was a scientific consultant to the Italian navy. The University of Nantes recognized Vallega’s work on ocean and coastal zone management with its Laurea Honoris Causa in 2001. The University of Bucharest designated him Doctor Honoris Causa in March 2006. He was the author of more than twenty books, in Italian, French, English, and Spanish, and more than 300 journal articles and papers. Further details of his accomplishments and publications are available at www.vallega.it.

Messages of condolence to Adalberto’s wife Bruna and the family may be addressed in care of the IGU Home of Geography in Rome (d.bissell@homeofgeography.org). Donations in Adalberto’s memory may be made to the IGU Promotion and Solidarity Fund at the IGU Secretariat. The fund provides travel grants and research awards to young geographers and those from developing countries. Details regarding wire transfers to the Promotion and Solidarity Fund are available from the secretariat.

William A. Withington
Longtime AAG member William A. Withington died January 5, 2006 at the age of eighty-one. He was born in Hawaii on February 17, 1924.

Withington obtained his PhD from Northwestern University in 1955. He accepted a faculty position at the University of Kentucky in 1955 where he spent thirty-four years, retiring in 1989. Withington’s research and teaching interests centered on urban and regional development in Southeast Asia, especially Indonesia. Upon his retirement Bill and his wife Anne established the Withington Endowment in the Department of Geography at the University of Kentucky, the proceeds of which are utilized to underwrite graduate student travel to professional meetings and to conduct field research, especially in foreign locales.

Withington joined the Association of American Geographers in 1947.

Historical Geography SG
Student members of the Historical Geography Specialty Group (HGSG) are invited to submit proposals for the HGSG Student Research Award. The specialty group will grant two prizes in 2007. The awards will be $400 for research at the PhD level and $200 for master's level research.

Students seeking funds to underwrite thesis or dissertation research may submit a two-page summary of their proposed research on a topic in historical geography. The statement should spell out the research question and how archival and/or field work is necessary to complete the project. Specify the archives collection and/or field research site to be utilized. The award may be used to cover travel and related research expenses. In addition to the two-page summary, applicants should include a short budget of estimated expenses. The student’s major advisor must also submit a letter of support to the committee’s chair that verifies the student is making progress toward conducting their research. A two-page report will be required upon completion of the funded portion of the project and will be published in Past Place.

Submit a two-page proposal with budget via email to each member of the HGSG Student Research Awards Committee by February 16, 2007. The committee members are: Douglas Hurt (chair), dhurt@ucok.edu, Ben Tillman, b.tillman@tcu.edu, and Matt Farish, farish@geog.utoronto.ca.
**UNITED STATES**

*ALABAMA, JACKSONVILLE.* Jacksonville State University, Department Head, Physical & Earth Sciences. Duties: The department head is responsible for representing the department and its faculty, managing the departmental budget, planning curricula, managing the departmental office and personnel, and accepting other duties as assigned by the Dean of the College or by University policy. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in one of the areas of the unit: anthropology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geography, or physics, with five or more years of tenure line faculty service in a regionally accredited college or university. Record in teaching, research, and service that merits appointment at a senior rank. Rank and Salary: Rank and salary are contingent upon qualifications, experience and needs of the university. JAN 07-07.

Application: Send application (available on our web site at http://www.jsu.edu) and resume to Human Resources, Jacksonville State University, 700 Pelham Road North, Jacksonville, Alabama 36265. Applicants selected for an interview will be required to supply official transcripts and current letters of reference. Reference number 20024. An EO/AA Employer.

ARIZONA, TEMPE 85287. Arizona State University is leading the transformation of American higher education by establishing itself as the model for the New American University.

ASU is building a comprehensive public research university that is an unparalleled combination of academic excellence and commitment to its social, economic and environmental setting. We are dedicated to the creation of new knowledge and to its application in a broader social context.

Our University is inclusive, rather than exclusive, and offers access to as broad a segment of the populace as possible. Research at ASU focuses on use-inspired innovation and societal relevance. ASU proudly champions diversity, and is an active partner in initiatives to enhance the social well-being, economic competitiveness and cultural depth of the region.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is ASU’s largest and most diverse college, with 30 schools, departments and programs plus 22 research centers and institutes. It offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degrees in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences and mathematics. These disciplines form the foundation of a liberal education, which prepares students to live responsible, productive and creative lives no matter what their occupation.

School of Geographical Sciences: Director. ASU seeks an accomplished, visionary Director for its new School of Geographical Sciences. The successful candidate must possess an earned doctorate in Geography or a closely related discipline, evidence of national and international recognition in his or her field, evidence of strong previous administrative leadership, and an established record of academic and professional achievement appropriate to the rank of Professor. Evidence of an active, extramurally funded research program or leadership in directing funded research in areas related to GIS, Climate and Environmental Change, Complex Land Use Systems, or the Social and Cultural Dynamics of Space and Place is required. An outstanding teaching record, excellent communication and organizational skills, and previous involvement with community-based research initiatives are highly desired.

The successful candidate is expected to lead the School in transdisciplinary initiatives closely allied to Geography, provide visionary and entrepreneurial leadership for the integration of physical, human, and geotechnological perspectives within the School, oversee growth in the faculty and research programs, participate in graduate and undergraduate education, supervise the further development of the graduate and undergraduate programs; establish strong ties between the School and other University or community-based research and education initiatives; and maintain a productive independent or collaborative research program. The personal research focus of the candidate is open, yet a candidate is encouraged to demonstrate how their research profile will add synergies to School and/or interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary activities at ASU and within the four general themes above.

The position is available beginning July 1, 2007. Salary and start-up will be competitive.
and commensurate with qualifications. Applicants must submit a cover letter, current Curriculum Vitae and the names and addresses of three references. Applications and nominations will be accepted via mail or email (in MS Word or PDF format) and will be reviewed every two weeks from 11/30/06 until the search is closed. Interested parties are encouraged to submit their applications by 11/30/06 to assure optimal consideration. ASU requires a background check prior to official hire. Please submit your application to the address below. DEC 06-334.

Apply: Arizona State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, PO Box 876505, Tempe, AZ 85287-6505 or electronically to Roxana.Martin@asu.edu ASU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

The School of Geographical Sciences website is: http://geography.asu.edu/.

*ARIZONA, TUCSON 85721. The Department of Geography and Regional Development invites applications for a tenure track Assistant/Associate Professor in the areas of GIS/Geovisualization and spatial statistics/econometrics/modeling. The substantive area is open, but we are especially interested in receiving applications from individuals whose interests intersect with one or more areas of specialization within the Department. We are seeking an energetic scholar interested in working within a dynamic interdisciplinary environment. Specific technical expertise in geovisualization and statistics is required as part of the successful candidate's contributions to the University's new Graduate Interdisciplinary Program (GIDP) in Statistics. The appointee will be expected to teach courses and direct graduate students in Geography and Regional Development and in the Statistics GIDP. The tenure home for this position is Geography and Regional Development. The Department is housed within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and is noted for interdisciplinary research with faculty in natural and social sciences. The successful candidate will be able to work with diverse students and colleagues, and has experience with a variety of teaching methods and curricular perspectives.

To apply, visit The University of Arizona job webpage at www.uacareertrack.com, and enter Job No. 36632. Applicants should be prepared to electronically attach a CV, letter of interest, statement of research and teaching interests, and the names and addresses of three referees. Additional materials, such as a teaching portfolio and research articles, may be subsequently requested by the search committee. The position is open until filled, with applications reviewed on a continual basis beginning February 14, 2007. Anticipated start date is August 2007. A Ph.D. in geography is required at time of appointment. Position is subject to final budgetary approval. Please direct any questions regarding this posting to Dr. Stephen Yool at yools@email.arizona.edu or Dr. David Plane at plane@email.arizona.edu. As an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, The University of Arizona recognizes the power of a diverse community and encourages applications from individuals with varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds. The University of Arizona is an AA/EEO Employer-M/W/D/V.

ARIZONA, TUCSON 85721. Two Faculty Positions in Retailing and Consumer Sciences (RCSC). The University of Arizona. Available Fall 2007.

Position: Assistant Professor. 9-month tenure track (60% teaching and 40% research).

Minimum qualifications: Strong scholarly interest in the retailing discipline. Ph.D. required in a managerial or social science field closely related to the retailing discipline. Potential for, or proven success in research, university teaching, and graduate student advising.

Responsibilities: Effectively teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Course load is typically three courses per year. Conduct research and seek research funding in the relevant field. Publish in leading scholarly, refereed journals in the candidates' discipline. Direct doctoral and master's student research. Provide undergraduate and graduate student advising/mentoring. Contribute to curriculum planning and other academic affairs. Provide service at Division, School, College, and university levels.

Application procedure: For information, contact Search Committee Chair, Dr. Eric J. Arnould, eja1@email.arizona.edu or 520-626-9670 or 520-621-1295. To apply, please submit information requested on-line at https://www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1161619262689, Department: 0107-Sch Of Family & Consum Sci-Ins, Job Number: 36352. Three letters of recommendation may be sent directly to the address below. DEC 06-347.

Apply: Eric J. Arnould, PETSMART Distinquished Professor, Chair, Search and Screening Committee, Division of Retailing and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 210033, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0033.

As an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, The University of Arizona recognizes the power of a diverse community and encourages applications from individuals with varied experiences, perspectives and backgrounds M/W/D/V.

ARKANSAS, CONWAY 72035. The University of Central Arkansas, Department of Geography invites applications for an Assistant Professor, tenure-track position in Human Geography and GIS, beginning August 2007. The candidate must have completed a doctoral program in geography by the time of appointment. The successful candidate will be a broadly trained human geographer who will teach, on a rotating basis, Economic, Urban, and Political Geography. Secondarily, the successful candidate will teach at least one online, graduate-level, GIS course each semester as part of a GIS Certificate Program and a Master of GIS Degree. Other teaching assignments may include Principles of Geography or Geography of World Regions, General Education electives. The Department of Geography is interested in an enthusiastic individual who connects with students, is engaged in scholarly research and publication, has the ability to promote the geography program across campus, works well with community leaders, and can contribute to an existing GIS program. Salary is competitive. Candidates should submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and the names of three references by January 12, 2007. DEC 06-348.

Apply: Dr. Brooks Green, Chair, Department of Geography, University of Central Arkansas, 301 Irby Hall, 201 Donaghey Avenue, Conway, Arkansas, 72035, or e-mail: brooksg@uca.edu. Founded in 1907, the University of Central Arkansas is an accredited state-supported institution that awards the bachelor's, master's, specialist's and PhD degrees. The university has an enrollment of over 12,000 students and a faculty of more than 400. Conway, a community of over 50,000, has three colleges and universities, and is located thirty miles northwest of Little Rock, the state capital. UCA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The Web site is www.uca.edu.

*CALIFORNIA, DAVIS. Position in Community and Regional Development and Policy. The Community Studies and Development Unit, Department of Human and Community Development, University of California, Davis, announces an opening for an academic year (9 month), tenured position at the Associate or Full Professor level to conduct...
research, teaching, and outreach addressing key issues in community and regional development and policy. Fiscal term (i.e. 11 month) employment will be offered and continued based on academic personnel review. Candidates must have a Doctorate in anthropology, geography, planning, political science, sociology, or rural sociology, and a record of research and teaching on topics with policy relevance for the socio-economic development of U.S. communities and regions. Candidates will be expected to develop a strong undergraduate and graduate teaching program and a research program including a focus on community and regional change in California. Appointment is expected before July 1, 2007.

Applicants should begin the application process by registering online at http://hcd.recruitments.ucdavis.edu. Review of the applications will begin January 31, 2007. The position will remain open until filled. Inquiries about this position should be addressed to the Chair of the Search Committee, Miriam J. Wells (mjwells@ucdavis.edu). For technical or administrative questions regarding the application process please email the Search Committee Coordinator, Jeri L. Sorensen (jlsorensen@ucdavis.edu).

The University of California is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. DEC 06-378.

*CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 90095-1487. Im Chair in Korean Christianity. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1487. The International Institute invites applications and/or nominations for a distinguished senior scholar to occupy the newly established Dong Soon Im and Mi Ja Im Endowed Chair in Korean Christianity. Appointment will be in the professorial series in an appropriate department in the College of Letters and Science. We seek a scholar with demonstrated distinction and strong future potential in research and a solid commitment to undergraduate and graduate education. The ideal candidate should have well established research interests in Korean Christianity and distinction in an academic discipline relevant to the study of Christianity in Korea. We also prefer a dynamic program builder, who will affiliate with the Center for Korean Studies and collaborate with UCLAs extensive programs in the study of Korean and Asian religions. Appointment to begin July 1, 2007. Send letter of application, vita, statement of research & teaching interests, selected publications, and names of three referees or three letters of recommendation to the address below.

JAN 07-33.

Applying to this position is completely online via the UCI Career Center at http://www.uc Irvine.edu/careers/onlineapp. Submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae to the chair of the Search Committee: Stephen Brush (sbrush@uci.edu). Review of applications will begin November 1, 2006, but search will remain open until position is filled. UCI is an affirmative action / equal opportunity employer and has a strong commitment to the achievement of excellence and diversity among its faculty and staff.

*CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 90089. The University of Southern California seeks to appoint a faculty member (open rank) in climatology whose research focuses on global climate change, and who will foster collaborations between the environmental science and social science fields. Subfields of expertise may include dynamic or synoptic climatology, surface-atmospheric interactions, hydroclimatology, paleoclimatology, and climate modeling and statistical analysis. Specialization in climate dynamics and familiarity with GCM simulations is particularly desirable, as is an interest in the societal and public policy implications of climate science.

This individual will hold a joint appointment in the Department of Earth Sciences and another department in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences (depending on specific expertise). The position will involve teaching responsibilities in both academic units, as well as involvement in a multidisciplinary undergraduate Environmental Studies program. The University of Southern California supports supercomputing though the Center for High-Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC), which is among the nation’s top research computing centers. USC also maintains a state-of-the-art geographic information science research and teaching laboratories and the Wrigley Marine Science Center on Catalina Island.

Review of applications will begin in January 2007 and continue until the position is filled. The appointment could begin as early as August 16, 2007. Applications should include curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, statement of teaching experience and interests, and the names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of at least three referees.
Applications should be submitted to the address below. DEC 06-355.

Apply: Dr. Lowell D. Stott, Chair, Search Committee, c/o Dana Coyle, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 90089-0740.

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*CALIFORNIA, REDLANDS 92373. Educational Services Training Manager. ESRI is seeking an experienced professional to join its Educational Services division to manage a comprehensive customer training program to support ESRI's growing user base and to align the delivery of training with division and sales objectives. This role will interpret, develop, plan, administer, deliver, and oversee all activities related to training for ESRI and will promote practical training and education solutions to ensure ESRI's software user and developer communities are successful.

Successful candidates will possess a B.A./B.S. degree relating to training and development, instructional technology, or curriculum design (master's degree preferred) and at least five years of experience managing and leading a midsize training organization. Strong presentation and facilitation skills in a classroom setting, courseware development experience, and knowledge of computer hardware and enterprise software applications also required.

Learn more about this position and other career opportunities in our Educational Services division and apply online at www.esri.com/careers.

JAN 07-24.

*CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE. Position Announcement Faculty Position—Assistant Professor, Functional Landscape Ecologist. University of California, Riverside

The Department of Botany and Plant Sciences invites applications for an assistant professor position in Functional Landscape Ecology. The position is designed to integrate physiologically-based mechanistic studies with spatial heterogeneity and scale effects to understand functional attributes of landscapes. Candidates may have a background in landscape ecology, ecosystem ecology, physiological ecology, or related fields. The candidate is expected to have expertise in the technological aspects of the field, such as remote sensing image processing, GIS and spatial analysis, scaling procedures, or stable isotopes. This is a tenure-track, academic year (9-month) appointment with a joint appointment in the Agricultural Experiment Station. Duties in addition to research will include supervising graduate students, teaching courses in landscape and ecosystem ecology at the undergraduate or graduate levels depending on expertise, and service to the Department and University. The review of applications will begin January 15, 2007, with appointment as early as July 1, 2007. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. with 1-3 years of postdoctoral experience. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Interested individuals should submit 1) a curriculum vitae, 2) a brief statement of research and teaching interests, 3) samples of relevant publications, and 4) have three letters of recommendation sent to the address below. JAN 07-18.

Apply: Chair, Functional Landscape Ecology Search Committee, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, 2118 Batchelor Hall, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA 92521-0124, Email: bpssearch@ucr.edu, FAX (951) 827-4437.

Information about the Department is available at http://www.botany.ucr.edu/ (see also http://www.ccb.ucr.edu/, http://www.cnas.ucr.edu/). The University of California, Riverside has an active career partner program, and is an Affirmative Action equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 92182-4493. San Diego State University seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, contingent on funding, to begin in August, 2007. Ph.D. strongly recommended at time of appointment. Expertise in Physical Geography or related disciplines with an emphasis in watershed science such as fluvial geomorphology, ecohydrology, water quality, and hazards. Demonstrated excellence in teaching and scholarship, and commitment to funded research required. Departmental information can be found at http://geog.sdsu.edu. Send letter of application describing research agenda and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three referees. Applicants should show a commitment to working in a multicultural environment with students from diverse backgrounds.

SDSU is a Title IX, equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, marital status, age, disability or veteran status, including veterans of the Vietnam era.

Review of applications will begin January 12, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should be sent to the address below. DEC 06-367.

Apply: Dr. Allen Hope, Chair, Hiring Committee, Department of Geography, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-4493. e-mail: hope1@mail.sdsu.edu.

*CALIFORNIA, SAN MARCOS 92069. Assistant Professor, Geography. Earth Sciences Department

Open Until Filled, First screening: 02/02/07.

FT, tenure-track, 10-month position scheduled to begin 08/17/2007. Specifically responsible for teaching in the areas of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Human Geography. Assignments may also include World Regional Geography, Physical Geography, and lab classes. The teaching load is generally 15 hours per week.

Qualifications: Master's in geography. Or Bachelor's in geography and Master's in related Combination of education and experience.


Application Procedure: For full details and required application materials, visit www.palomar.edu/hr/faculty or call the 24-Hour Application Request Line at (760) 744-1150 ext. 4182.EOE.

JAN 07-37.

COLORADO, COLORADO SPRINGS. The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (GES) at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) invites applications for a tenure track position of Assistant Professor in Geographic Information Science, beginning August, 2007. Candidates must possess a strong background and track record in GIScience applications and organization. Responsibilities will be to build upon the existing GIS curriculum through development of advanced courses in areas such as spatial data models, database management and design, spatial analysis, programming (particularly for internet-based services), or visualization. Other teaching options depend on individual areas of expertise. We seek a candidate to lead initiatives to build an institutional structure for GIS across campus and bridge the link between the university and a very active regional GIS community. Candidates must maintain an active research agenda and strong commitment towards procuring external funding. A Ph.D. in geography or cognate field is required. See GES website at www.uccs.edu/~geogenvs.

GES offers a BA in geography and environmental studies and an MA in applied geography. UCCS is located at the base of Pikes Peak, is part of the 3-campus University of Colorado System, and is one of the fastest growing universities in the nation.
Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, explanation of GIS experience, and contact information for three references to the address below. DEC 06-335.

Apply: John Hamer, GIS Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150. This position is pending funding. Final budget decisions will be determined in January, 2007. Review of applications will begin Jan. 30 and continue until position is filled. The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment. Members of underrepresented groups including women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

*COLORADO, DENVER* Metropolitan State College of Denver, Geography-Land Use Planning, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department, Tenure Track Faculty. #90 F200.

Responsibilities: The Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences invites applications for a tenure-track position in geography with an emphasis in planning to complement the strengths of our environmental science and land use programs. The candidate will teach introductory courses in geography as well as introductory and upper level courses in planning and its application to land use and natural resource issues (normal teaching load is 12 cr. hrs. per semester). The successful candidate must have the ability to work with and be sensitive to the educational needs of a diverse urban population.

EO Statement: Metropolitan State College of Denver is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women and minorities to apply.

Qualifications: Required: PhD in geography with an emphasis in planning.

Preferred: Demonstrated excellence in teaching skills and communication, a background in the application of GIS to planning problems, and familiarity with an urban college environment.

Please go to http://www.mscd.edu/news/jobs.htm for full position announcement and application instructions.

Visit Metro State at www.mscd.edu. JAN 07-13-W.

COLORADO, GREELEY 80639. The Geography Program at the University of Northern Colorado invites applications for Lecturer, beginning Fall 2007. This is a term position with possibility of annual renewal. A doctorate in geography is required in hand by August 20, 2007. We seek candidates with expertise in any area of human geography. Must be able to teach introductory world geography or geography of U.S. and Canada, human geography, and advanced regional and/or specialty courses in the candidate’s areas of interest. Ability to use GIS in teaching or research is desirable. Full-time load will be 4 courses per semester with additional responsibilities in scholarship and service. Screening of applications begins December 1, 2006, and continues until position is filled. Send letter of application, vitae, transcripts, names of three referees, and evidence of successful college teaching to the address below. DEC 06-343.

Applying: Dr. Phil Klein, Chair, Search Committee, Geography, Campus Box 115, School of Social Sciences, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO 80639. Voice: 970-351-2715. Fax: 970-351-2890. E-mail: phil.klein@unco.edu.

More information about the Geography Program is at http://geography.unco.edu. Position is contingent on funding. The University of Northern Colorado is an AA/EO employer committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff. Full position description is linked to the UNC Human Resources site (http://www.unco.edu/hr/job_opportunities_FE.htm; see Position #F99974.

CONNECTICUT, GUILFORD. The Globe Pequot Press is looking for a Map Coordinator to coordinate the creation of maps to ensure accuracy, schedules and budget. Must be able to juggle multiple projects, meet deadlines and must be proficient in mapping software. Knowledge of GIS and GIS a must! The Map Coordinator will work with authors to create map manuscript, answer questions and assist them with the process, as well as work with editors to schedule and complete accurate maps.

Globe Pequot publishes books on domestic and international travel, outdoor recreation, sports, how-to, history, fiction, health and fitness, cooking, and nature. Globe Pequot Press is the book publishing division of Morris Communications Company, LLC, a privately held media organization with nationwide diversified holdings in newspaper and magazine publishing, radio, outdoor advertising, and computer services.

Please send resume with salary requirements to: jobs@globepequot.com. DEC 06-371.

CONNECTICUT, NEW HAVEN 06515. Southern Connecticut State University. The Department of Geography invites applications for two tenure track assistant/associate professor positions to begin August 2007.

Position 1. Specialization(s): Environmental Geography and/or Geography Education with GIS proficiency in these areas; region of expertise other than Anglo America, Latin America and Russia a plus; application of remote sensing desirable. Normal teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester. Responsibilities include teaching core introductory courses, conducting interdisciplinary collaborative activities with related university programs such as environmental education, environmental studies, marine studies or the School of Education. Our GIS lab is equipped with the latest hardware/software and we are looking to incorporate geospatial technology into our growing program.
For the successful candidate a Ph.D. is required by the time of appointment. Scholarly/research activities related to environmental geography and/or GeoEd is expected as is student advising and department and university committee assignments normally expected of university faculty. The candidate must demonstrate potential for teaching excellence, mentoring and have interpersonal and communication skills to be able to work effectively with a diverse array of students and colleagues. Interviewed applicants will be required to give two presentations (one to students and one to faculty) on topic/s of one's choice.

Applicants should submit a Cover Letter, Statement of Teaching and Research Interests, Current Curriculum Vita, Unofficial Graduate Transcripts, and Three Current Letters of Recommendation to: Dr. Peter Sakalowsky, Chair, Geography Department, Morrill Hall 118 B, Southern Connecticut State University, 501 Crescent St., New Haven, CT 06515 (email: sakalowskyp1@southernct.edu).

For the successful candidate a Ph.D. is required by the time of appointment. The candidate must demonstrate the potential for teaching excellence, mentoring and have interpersonal and communication skills to be able to work effectively with a diverse array of students and colleagues. The candidate must demonstrate potential for teaching excellence, mentoring and have interpersonal and communication skills to be able to work effectively with a diverse array of students and colleagues.

Position 2: Specialization(s): Urban Geographer/Urban Studies, GIS applications related to urban issues. Normal teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester, including administrative activities. The program, mostly at the graduate level, offers a variety of courses that are both applied and theoretical. We are looking for an individual trained in urban geography that is also well versed in GIS applications as these relate to urban issues. Our GIS lab is equipped with the latest hardware/software and we are looking to incorporate geospatial technology into our growing program.

For the successful candidate a Ph.D. is required by the time of appointment. The candidate must demonstrate the potential for teaching excellence, mentoring and have interpersonal and communication skills to be able to work effectively with a diverse array of students and colleagues. S/He should be able to contribute to the on going development of the Urban Studies program, including working relationships with related university programs and with government and community agencies. Scholarship/research activity related to urban studies expected as is service and advising responsibilities normally expected of university faculty. Interviewed applicants will be required to give two presentations (one to students and one to faculty) on topic/s of one's choice.

Applicants should submit a Cover Letter, Statement of Teaching and Research Interests, Current Curriculum Vita, Unofficial Graduate Transcripts, and Three Current Letters of Recommendation to: Dr. Leon Yacher, Search Committee Chair, Geography Department, Morrill Hall 118A, Southern Connecticut State University, 501 Crescent St., New Haven, CT 06515. (email: yacherl1@southernct.edu).

Screening of applicants for both positions will begin on January 15, 2007 and will continue until the positions have been filled.

Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

DEC 06-337.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D.C. AAG Internships

The AAG is now accepting applications for interns to work in our Washington, D.C. office. Interns will get a first-hand look at geography's leading professional association through assisting in daily operations and projects, attending meetings with government and private organizations, and working in a friendly office environment in the heart of the nation's capital.

Applicants should have strong written and verbal communication skills and have competency in Microsoft Office software. A monthly stipend of $500 is provided. To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to Robert Andelman (randelman@aag.org).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D.C. ERS Internships 20036

The Economic Research Service (ERS) seeks a social scientist to work as part of a team of economists, sociologists and geographers in the Farm and Rural Household Wellbeing Branch of ERS. The incumbent will apply his/her knowledge to the analysis of rural policy issues relating to labor markets, poverty, education, health and/or migration/immigration. Quantitative and spatial analysis skills and an interest in the subject matter are highly valued. Specific experience is desirable but not necessary.

Requirements include a Ph.D. in a relevant field or equivalent work experience by the start of employment and US citizenship. Candidates should have strong research and communication skills. Candidates should send curriculum vita, publication, transcripts, and three letters of reference at their earliest convenience, preferably by email to the address below. JAN 07-34

Apply: Dr. Robbin Shoemaker robbins@ers.usda.gov and Ms. Melody Mathis-Pace (melodyrn@ers.usda.gov), ERS/USDA, 1800 M St. NW, Washington DC, 20036. Interviews will begin mid-December 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information about the specific position at other times, contact: Carol A. Jones, Chief, Farm and Rural Household Well-being Branch, Rural and Resource Economics Division, Economic Research Service, Washington, DC, 20036. (phone) 202-694-5505, cjones@ers.usda.gov. ERS is an equal opportunity employer.

FLORIDA, MIAMI 33199. The Department of Environmental Studies and the Department of International Relations and Geography at Florida International University seek applicants at the Assistant Professor level for a shared tenure track position in human geography with tenure eligibility in Environmental Studies, to begin in August, 2007. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geography or Urban and Regional Planning with at least one degree in geography. The successful candidate will have active teaching and research interests in urban environmental geography, and a strong scholarly record of publishing. Regional specialization is open, but interest in developing a research program in south Florida is a plus. Female and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Both recruiting departments have dynamic national and international research programs with many opportunities for collaboration. Strength in seeking external funding and a strong interest in interdisciplinary research and teaching settings are expected. Responsibilities include development of funded research, program building, and teaching courses at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Florida International University is a Carnegie Research University/High Research Activity institution that offers over 200 academic programs in 12 schools and colleges and enrolls over 38,000 students. It is a comprehensive public, urban university offering degrees at the Baccalaureate, Master's and Ph.D. levels. Please send statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three references, and up to three publications or manuscripts to Dr. David B. Bray, Chair, EVR/GELO Search Committee, Department of Environmental Studies, Miami, FL 33199. Contact Dr. David B. Bray (brayd@fiu.edu) or Dr. Rod Neumann (neumannr@fiu.edu) for further information. Application deadline is January 12, 2007. The final appointment is subject to University budget approval. FIIU is an EO/EA employer and institution.

DEC 06-379.

FLORIDA, TAMPA 33620. University of South Florida. The Department of Geography invites applications for two full-time tenure-track positions beginning in August 2007, subject to funding.

Position 1: Assistant Professor in Environmental and Water Policy. Preferred teaching
and research specializations include a combination of policy expertise as related to water quality and/or quantity, urbanization, hazard mitigation, and/or environmental contamination. Competence in quantitative research methods, and teaching experience in environmental policy is desired. Participation in the undergraduate, masters-level and doctoral programs in the Department of Geography is expected. Evidence of capability for conducting vigorous, externally funded research is required, along with a commitment to university and community service. Salary is negotiable. The applicant must have a Ph.D. in Environmental Science/Policy, Geography, Public Administration, Regional Planning, Economics, or a related field, in hand by the beginning of the contract date. Deadline for the submission of application materials is January 19, 2007. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching goals and experience, copies of teaching evaluations, samples of published research, and contact information for three references to: Dr. Philip Reeder, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue - NES 107, Tampa, Florida 33620. Ph: 813-974-4292, Email: preeder@cas.usf.edu.

Position 2: Assistant Professor in Urban and Regional Planning. Preferred teaching and research specializations include one or more of the core areas in Urban and Regional Planning such as planning theory, history, and methods, as well as sub-areas such as growth management, urban and regional development, transportation planning, and environmental planning. Participation in the undergraduate, masters-level and doctoral programs in the Department of Geography is expected. Evidence of capability for conducting vigorous, externally funded research is required, along with a commitment to university and community service. The Urban and Regional Planning Masters Program will begin offering courses in Fall 2007, and accepting degree-seeking students in August 2008, pending final approval. Salary is negotiable. The applicant must have a Ph.D. in Urban Planning or a closely related field in hand by the beginning of the contract date. AICP certification is preferred. Deadline for the submission of application materials is January 19, 2007. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching goals and experience, copies of teaching evaluations, samples of published research, and contact information for three references to: Dr. Elizabeth Strom, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Ave, NES 107, Tampa, FL 33620. Ph: 813-974-3439, Email: estrom@cas.usf.edu.

The 21-member Department of Geography has a broad focus, with a teaching and research emphasis on urban development, water resources and policy, hazards, karst and environment and policy. The department also houses the Environmental Science and Policy Program, and graduate certificate programs in GIS, Community Development, and Environmental Science and Policy. Please visit our website for additional information (www.cas.usf.edu/geography/). The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, equal access institution. For disability accommodations, please contact us at 813-974-4291 at least five working days in advance. According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public.

*HAWAII, HONOLULU 96822. The University of Hawaii, Department of Geography (http://www.geography.hawaii.edu/) invites applications for a full-time, 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor position, starting 1 August, 2007. We are searching for an individual with a specialization in geospatial analysis. Expertise in all kinds of geospatial analysis and modeling will be welcome. Duties: To teach undergraduate and graduate courses in GIS and/or remote sensing; service graduate students; seek extramural funding; conduct an active research program; publish research results; actively engage in departmental governance and activities. Minimum qualifications: All required work for the Ph.D. in Geography or an allied field must be completed by the start of the appointment; evidence of scholarly achievement including: 1. publications, and 2. ongoing research in geospatial analysis. Desirable qualifications: Applicants should also have a thematic specialty applicable to the Asia-Pacific region or that otherwise complements the department's areas of expertise. To apply, send letter of application stating teaching philosophy and research agenda, curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of at least three academic referees and, if possible, evidence of teaching effectiveness. Candidates should state clearly how they would expect to fit within the department and link with other programs at the College and University. Review of applications will begin on Jan. 2, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. Salary range will be commensurate with qualifications and expertise. Applications, which may be made by e-mail with an original signed copy to follow by regular mail, should be sent to the address below. JAN 07-32.

*ILLINOIS, CHICAGO 60637. The Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago seeks to appoint a post-doctoral research associate with experience in the analysis of human-environment interactions. Candidates for the position may have disciplinary training in one of the social or natural sciences (for example, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Geography, Ecosystems Ecology), but must have demonstrated research interests in the integration of social and natural sciences to model human decision-making processes in the context of the physical environment. For this position, competency in the interpretation of remotely sensed imagery, GIS databases and applications and the use of household surveys to obtain data on family structure and decision-making is highly desirable.

The successful candidate will work closely with faculty at the University of Chicago and affiliated researchers from the University of Florida on an ongoing research project in Thailand and Cambodia, participating in data analysis and the collection of new data from the field. During the academic year, responsibilities of the position will include teaching two courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels at the University of Chicago.

The position is currently funded for a period of three years. Candidates should submit their curriculum vitae and dissertation abstract, a statement of research and teaching interests and a maximum of three relevant publications to the Search Committee (Post-doctoral Research Associate), Department of Anthropology, 1126 E. 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Candidates must have their Ph.D. in hand at the time of appointment. Evaluation of candidates will begin January 1, 2006. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Electronic submission via Sandra Hagen at slhagen@uchicago.edu is strongly encouraged. The University of Chicago is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. JAN 07-32.

*IOWA, DAVENPORT 52803. The St. Ambrose University Department of History and Geography seeks a part-time Geographer to teach two survey-level Geography...
courses each semester beginning in August 2007. The applicant is required currently to hold at least an M.A. or an M.S in Geogra-ph. The search will remain open until the position is filled.

St. Ambrose University is a Catholic, liberal arts, co-educational university of 3700 students, located in Davenport, one of the Quad Cities on the Mississippi River, three hours west of Chicago. Applicants should submit their letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference and sample syllabi to the address below. JAN 07-15.

Applying: Director of Human Resources, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust Street, Davenport, IA 52803. AA/EOE. Additional information about St. Ambrose University can be found at http://www.sau.edu.

*KENTUCKY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS 41099. Northern Kentucky University. The Department of Computer Science in the College of Informatics seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor with expertise in Geographical Information Systems/Science. The position will begin in August 2007.

The University is committed to amplifying the GIS presence on campus and in the metropolitan area. Accordingly, the successful candidate will be expected to expand our GIS program through effective teaching, interdepartmental collaboration, and supporting NKU's commitment to civic engagement by undertaking applied research with regional partners and creating opportunities for student research and service learning.

The successful candidate should be capable of teaching GIS courses for the geography major as well as for the Master of Public Administration Program. The candidate should also be qualified to teach at the undergraduate level in computer science or computer information technology. Normal course load is 9 hours per semester. The nine-month salary is highly competitive.

Northern Kentucky University, located seven miles from downtown Cincinnati in an area with outstanding quality of life, is a nationally recognized metropolitan university. The region offers an ideal setting from which to consider the many human and environmental geographic issues facing the Ohio River Valley and Kentucky borderlands regions. Our institution is built on core values that emphasize multidimensional excellence, learner-centered education, educational access across the lifespan, civic engagement, diversity and multiculturalism, innovation, and collaboration across disciplines and professional fields. NKU is committed to recruiting and retaining faculty members who have both the interest and ability to work across the full breadth of the university's teaching, research, and public engagement mission. The Department of Computer Science offers undergraduate degrees in computer science and computer information technology and a master's degree in computer science. For additional information about the university or the department visit cs.nku.edu. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Northern Kentucky University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

Review of the applications will begin December 1, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should submit (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) a statement of teaching, research, and GIS experience/interests, (3) graduate transcripts and (4) 3 letters of recommendation. Electronic submission in DOC or PDF via email is encouraged. JAN 07-06.

Applying: Dr. Gary Newell, Chair, GIS Search Committee, Department of Computer Science, Northern Kentucky University, Nunn Drive, ST 374, Highland Heights, KY 41099. Email: newellg@nku.edu.

KENTUCKY, LOUISVILLE. The Department of Geography and Geosciences at the University of Louisville seeks a candidate with a Ph.D. in geography for a tenure-track faculty position with the rank of assistant professor to begin Fall 2007. A specialization in applied urban geography and demography and demonstrated competence in GIS are required. A successful candidate must be willing to develop or redesign courses relevant to the area of specialization and to contribute to courses in quantitative analysis. The department's physical facilities are excellent and opportunities to collaborate with colleagues in other disciplines and within the Louisville Metro community are plentiful. The department offers a B.S. in Applied Geography and has made significant progress towards submission of plans for a M.S. in Applied Geography. Applicants must apply on-line at www.louisville.edu/jobs and reference Job ID #20667. Through the on-line application process submit a cover letter detailing teaching and research interests, a curriculum vita, a sample of teaching evaluations (if available) and contact information (including email address) for three references before January 15, 2007. For further information about the position, contact Dr. Clara A. Leuthart, chair of the search committee, at c.leuthart@louisville.edu. The University of Louisville is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, Americans with Disabilities Employer, committed to diversity and in that spirit, seeks applications from a broad variety of candidates. JAN 06-372.

*MARYLAND, SALISBURY 21801. Salisbury University, Department of Geography and Geosciences seeks a Human Geographer for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning in August 2007. Ph.D. in Geography or related field is required at time of appointment. Desired specialties include: planning (environmental or other), human-environment interactions, natural resource management, and regional development. This expansion position supports an established, growing undergraduate major and developing graduate program. The candidate will teach upper-level courses within their specialty as well as an introductory course in human/regional geography; the ability to teach quantitative methods is a plus. It is essential that the candidate have a commitment to excellence in teaching and the ability to communicate fluently in English, both orally and in writing. Salisbury University faculty members are expected to demonstrate appropriate levels of scholarly activity and service.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. To be considered an applicant you must submit all of the following: a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses (including e-mail) and phone numbers of at least three references. Applications submitted by March 1, 2007 will receive first consideration. The position will remain open until filled. JAN 07-01.

Applying: Dr. Michael Scott, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Geography and Geosciences, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. E-mail: mscott@salisbury.edu.

The Department of Geography and Geosciences is part of the endowed Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, and is housed in the recently opened Henson Science Hall. Department facilities include a state-of-the-art 42-station geographic computing lab, over two terabytes of regional geographic datasets, and modern physical geography laboratories. For more information about the Department visit our website: www.salisbury.edu/geography.

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, or sexual orientation.
The College of Liberal Arts at Towson University seeks a tenure-track faculty member to engage in teaching and research on global environment issues. The position is contingent on final funding approval for FY 08. Interests in the social dimensions of climate and environment change, resource conflict, political ecology, ecotourism, energy, gender and environment, sustainable development, or closely related topics will be considered. A regional specialty in Central Asia, South Asia, or the Indian Ocean Basin is strongly preferred.

The college is seeking a scholar who is interested and enthused about working cross traditional boundaries of discipline, historical period, or regional interests. The person hired must be able to teach introductory and advanced course on global environmental issues as well as electives reflecting field, discipline, and interests. Applicants must possess a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and show potential for a productive scholarly program; interest in pursuing external funding desirable. A Ph.D. is required, A.B.D will be considered for those expecting to complete the degree by summer 2007.

Towson University enrolls more than 19,000 undergraduate and graduate students in 64 undergraduate majors, 35 master’s programs and four doctoral programs. Located on a rolling 328 acres, the campus is eight miles north of downtown Baltimore and 45 miles from Washington, D.C. The campus and its surrounding cities provide an excellent environment for teaching and supporting the academic pursuits of the 650 full-time faculty who work here.

Applicants must provide evidence of teaching experience or course design, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to the address below. JAN 07-29-1.

Apply: Dr. Kent Barnes, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252-0001. 410 704-3462. k Barnes@ towson.edu.

For optimal consideration, applications should be received by January 22, 2007. The search will continue until filled.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

**MARYLAND, TOWSON 21252. Assistant Professor, Global Environment, College of Liberal Arts.**

The College of Liberal Arts at Towson University seeks a tenure-track faculty member to engage in teaching and research on global environment issues. The position is contingent on final funding approval for FY 08. Interests in the social dimensions of climate and environment change, resource conflict, political ecology, ecotourism, energy, gender and environment, sustainable development, or closely related topics will be considered. A regional specialty in Central Asia, South Asia, or the Indian Ocean Basin is strongly preferred.

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**FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON. Assistant Professor, Department of Geography.**

The department invites applications for an Assistant Professor position beginning in September, 2007, with likely conversion to tenure-track. We seek candidates in the area of Environmental Planning, Ph.D. or equivalent advanced degree must be in hand at time of appointment. Framingham State College’s Geography Department is located in the Boston suburb of Framingham, MA. We are a small, but growing, department offering a Liberal Arts degree in Geography. We seek to enhance our Environmental Planning concentration and we have a new, interdisciplinary major, offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science. The department seeks a candidate who can teach courses at the national and local scales on environmental issues and planning. The courses we require teaching are: Resource Management, Municipal Land Use, Environmental Law and Policy; and Natural Hazards. In addition, the candidate will develop additional courses that match his/her research of interest or field of expertise. The candidate must be highly committed to teaching at the undergraduate level. A demonstrated ability to conduct research is a priority. Law experience, or knowledge of legal regulations on environmental issues, would be useful.

A letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three names of people who can provide letters of recommendation, with addresses and emails for contact, should be submitted by January 20, 2007 to: Dr. Yoser Najjar, Chair, Department of Geography, Framingham State College, 100 State Street, Framingham, MA 01701. AA/EEO.

** MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON. University of Massachusetts Boston, Environmental, Earth and Ocean Sciences (EEOS). Opening for Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor, Fall 2007.**

The Environmental, Earth and Ocean Science (EEOS) Department seeks an Assistant or Associate Professor in either Geographic Information Technologies (GIT) or Environmental Remote Sensing Using GIS. For the GIT position, preference will be given to applicants with experience in applying GIS for urban/economic applications as well as applications that link urban dynamics with coastal and ocean environments. For the Remote Sensing position, applicants should have experience with GIS, spatial statistics and their integration with remote sensing, and have experience with high resolution and hyperspectral imagery and large dataset management. The successful applicant is expected to participate in the GIS certificate program and the campus-wide Applied GIS Core Facility. The individual must have interests in understanding and managing the effects of natural and human perturbations on linked watershed-coastal or coastal-marine ecosystems.

Applicants must have a fundamental commitment to join a multidisciplinary faculty that emphasizes linkages between the social and natural sciences. Preference will be given to candidates with strong quantitative skills, with a sincere commitment to interdisciplinary research who are willing to both initiate and participate in team-based research projects, and whose research complements research by other EEOS faculty. Applicants must have a well-conceived research and teaching program, capable of supporting graduate research through external funding. Teaching responsibilities include supervising graduate and undergraduate students and teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses related to their discipline. Qualifications: Ph.D. with post-doctoral experience. Since EEOS is a newly formed department, see http://www.es.umb.edu and http://www.geog.umb.edu/ for information on the former departments.

Send a cover letter that includes curriculum vitae, statements about research and teaching, and names and email addresses of three references to the address below. DEC 06-369.

Apply: the College of Science and Mathematics, Search 635d, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125-3393. Application review will begin on 1 December and continue until position is filled. UMass Boston is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Title IX employer.

** MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON 02215. The Department of Geography and Environment at Boston University invites applications in the area of interdisciplinary environmental science and policy.**

We seek to hire either a recent Ph.D (preferably with post-doctoral experience) for appointment at the rank of assistant professor, or a senior individual at the rank of associate or full professor. We will consider applicants with a broad range of backgrounds with interests at the interface between human and environmental systems. Specific research interests may include such topics as the environmental impacts of climate change, land use and land cover change, energy, international environmental issues, forest and water resources management, marine resources, and agroecosystems.

Candidates should have a commitment to teaching and research, and a desire to work in an interdisciplinary setting. Senior applicants should have demonstrated leadership abilities and be interested in contributing to departmental and campus-wide environmental initiatives.
Boston University has faculty expertise across both the social and natural science dimensions of the environment, and opportunities for collaboration exist with colleagues in affiliated research centers including the Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, the Department of Economics, the Department of Biology and the Center for Conservation Biology, the School of Public Health, the Center for Transportation Studies, the Department of International Relations, and the Center for Remote Sensing at Boston University. Applicants should submit a CV, a statement of teaching and research interests, and contact information for at least three referees to the address below. DEC 06-317.

Apply: Mark Friedl, Department of Geography and Environment, Boston University, 675 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA, 02215-1401. Electronic submissions are welcome and should be sent to friedl@bu.edu with the subject "Environment Position." Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. Boston University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

MASSACHUSETTS, WESTFIELD. Westfield State College, established in 1839, was the nation's first public coeducational school for teacher preparation. It has since evolved into a selective public institution, offering undergraduate and master's level graduate programs to over 5,000 students. The most residential of the nine Massachusetts state colleges, Westfield State takes pride in its warm atmosphere, small class sizes, and attractive campus.

The department of Geography and Regional Planning is now accepting applications for the following position: Assistant Professor, Physical Geography

Tenure Track – to begin September 2007. Includes introductory Physical Geography and Labs, introductory and advanced GIS and Remote Sensing. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Ph.D. in Geography or Planning is desired.

An online application is required for this position. To submit an online application and to review a detailed job description and minimum qualifications, please visit: http://jobs.wsc.ma.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=50571.

Paper applications are no longer accepted. If you need assistance completing an online application, please call 413-572-8158 to schedule an appointment.

Westfield State College is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and staff dedicated to teaching and working in a multi-cultural environment. The College strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities.

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

DEC 06-375.

MICHIGAN, SAGINAW. Assistant Professor of Geography. The Department of Geography at Saginaw Valley State University is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position beginning Fall 2007 to teach introductory courses including World Regional Geography and Physical Geography, as well as upper-division courses in her/his interest area. Ph.D. by August 2007 is required. Applicants from economic, political and physical geographers and those with regional expertise outside North America, Latin America and Africa are especially encouraged. Ability to teach a course in History, Sociology, Political Science or a natural science may be beneficial. For more information about SVSU, please visit www.jobs.svsu.edu. Interested individuals must apply online at www.jobs.svsu.edu. SVSU is an EO/AA employer.

DEC 06-349.

*MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS. Exciting Opportunity for a Location Strategy Analyst with Target Corporation!!

As a Location Strategy Analyst you will directly contribute to the growth of a dynamic $52 billion corporation as you utilize your skills in market strategy, site location, sales forecasting and analyses, interpret research results and present conclusions and recommendations to top management. This position is located at our HQ in Minneapolis.

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Contact Information: Gloria.Henry@target.com

JAN 07-04.

MISSISSIPPI, HATTIESBURG 39406. The University of Southern Mississippi. Department of Geography and Geology. The Department of Geography and Geology invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professors commencing August 2007.

Position 1. The department seeks a geographer with interests in Human-Environmental Geography. A broad range of sub-specialties is welcome, however our goal is to build strength in all aspects of coastal studies. The position will work closely with our Gulf Park Campus in Long Beach, MS. The undergraduate degree program at Gulf Park is one of the fastest growing majors on that campus. We seek a well-qualified and ambitious scholar who can continue to develop the program, as well as work closely with the geography faculty on the Hattiesburg Campus. Expectations include teaching core and upper division courses and a commitment to sustained research.

Position 2. The department seeks a GISScience specialist with strengths in Quantitative Methods and application of GIS to human and earth science studies. The candidate will be situated on the Hattiesburg Campus. Expectations include teaching courses in geospatial science and cartography, participating in collaborative research, advising students, and establishing a competitive, externally-funded research agenda.

Minimum qualifications for both positions are: a Ph.D. in geography at the time of appointment, evidence of ability to teach effectively and to conduct quality research in the area of their specialization.

The Geography Program offers a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in geography. The Department of Geography and Geology is a member of the School of Ocean and Earth Science (which includes: Marine Science, Coastal Science, the Gulf Coast Geospatial Center, Geography and Geology). The Geography faculty have a strong focus upon international research/field programs in Latin America, as well as the U.S. South. Please see our website (http://www.usm.edu/geo/) for more details on this position and our department.

Applications should include a personal statement of background and experience relevant to the position, especially research and teaching experience, a dated curriculum vitae, and names and addresses (including e-mail) of three referees. The review of applications will commence on February 1, 2007 and continue until a candidate is appointed. All materials should be sent to the address below. DEC 06-373.

Apply: Dr. Clifton Dixon, Chair, Department of Geography and Geology, Box 5051, The University of Southern Mississippi,
Montclair State University

Applications are invited for the Director of our interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Environmental Management. The starting date is July 1 or September 1, 2007, as available. The Director will hold a faculty appointment at the Associate/Full Professor rank within the Department of Earth and Environmental Studies. The successful candidate will carry out an active, externally funded research program in a field within environmental management. The position includes reassigned time for administrative duties including recruiting and advising doctoral students. For more information please visit www.csam.montclair.edu/earth/eesweb. Applications should include a CV, statements of teaching, research, and administrative philosophies, and contact information for five professional references. Hard copies or electronic applications are acceptable. Please send application to Dr. Susanie Brachfeld, VF40 Search Committee Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Studies, Montclair State University, Box C316-VF40, Montclair, NJ 07043. Email: brachfelds@mail.montclair.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Montclair State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Please visit us at www.montclair.edu.

NEW YORK, CORTLAND 13045. Assistant Professor. State University of New York College at Cortland.

The Geography Department announces a vacancy for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor beginning Fall 2007. We seek a geographer with a strong commitment to high quality teaching and undergraduate education. Primary teaching responsibilities could include introductory courses in geography, introductory and advanced courses in GIS, introductory quantitative methods, and specialty courses in US and/or NYS geography. The appointee will be expected to develop an active research program and provide service to the University and broader community. Ph.D. required by time of appointment. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Starting salary incentives available for faculty bringing exceptional, established research productivity and/or grants.

About the College and the Department: SUNY Cortland, a college of Arts and Sciences, is located in the geographic center of New York State. Cortland has a population of 20,000 and the college student enrollment is approximately 7,000. The College has recently been listed by the U.S. News and World Report as a national leader in producing teacher education graduates, and by Consumer's Digest as a "best buy." The Geography Department has a state-of-the-art GIS teaching lab with full ESRI site license, SPSS, CAD, and Trimble Pathfinder GPS software. The Department offers the only BS degree in GIS in the SUNY system, as well as a BS in Geography, BA in Geography, and MSEd in Social Studies with a concentration in Geography. The faculty is diverse, collegial, and student-oriented, and encourages undergraduate research and internships.

Application: Submit an online employment application at http://jobs.cortland.edu and attach a letter of application (including teaching philosophy/experience and research interests/experience), curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references. Mail 3 letters of recommendation and unofficial graduate transcripts relevant to the position to Dr. Scott Anderson, Geography Department, SUNY Cortland, P.O. Box 2000. Cortland, NY 13045-0900.

SUNY Cortland is an AA/EO/ADA employer. We have a strong commitment to the affirmation of diversity and have interdisciplinary degree programs in the areas of multicultural Studies. JAN 07-05.
*NORTH CAROLINA, GREENVILLE 27858. The Department of Geography at East Carolina University invites applications for a tenure-track position in atmospheric science at the assistant professor level to begin August 20, 2007. Competitive salary and teaching load in a progressive department with a developing program in atmospheric science. The successful candidate is expected to teach courses in synoptic meteorology and weather forecasting. Preference will be given to candidates with research expertise in mesoscale to synoptic-scale meteorology, who can contribute to the continued development of the Center for Geographic Information Science and the Center for Natural Hazards Research. In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the department actively encourages applications from members of all groups underrepresented in higher education. PhD in geography, meteorology, or related field is required at the time of appointment. The successful candidate will demonstrate commitment to excellence in teaching and research, and exhibit a strong potential for external funding in support of instructional and research programs. Appropriate service to the university, community, and profession is also expected. Screening of applicants will begin February 15, 2007 and will continue until the position has been filled. Applicants must complete a candidate profile and submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, and the names and contact information (including email addresses) for three current references online at www.jobs.ecu.edu. East Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action University that accommodates individuals with disabilities. Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at (252) 737-1016 (Voice/TTY). Proper documentation of identity and employability is required at the time of employment. Official transcript required upon employment. JAN 07-14.

*OKLAHOMA, NORMAN 73019. The social sciences have an impact on our world through the use of quantitative and qualitative methods to address significant social problems. The University of Oklahoma, along with its Center for Applied Social Research, announces a multi-department initiative in the applied social sciences to complement and strengthen existing programs in, and linkages between, the departments of Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Geography, Human Relations, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and Sociology.

As part of this initiative the University invites applications for new tenured positions at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. We are seeking individuals with established world class research programs in any of, but not limited to, the following three areas: 1) defense and homeland security issues, 2) health research and health care policy and practices, and 3) disaster assessment, preparedness, and management.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree, a proven record of research funding, and an exemplary record of scholarship as demonstrated by publication. The successful candidates will be expected to contribute to graduate and undergraduate education in the social sciences, especially research methods, and provide leadership in the Center for Applied Social Research. Applicants should submit a curriculum vita, a description of their research plans, and a brief statement of their teaching interests and philosophy. Applicants should also provide three letters of recommendation. Application materials should be sent to the address below. JAN 07-26.

Apply: Paul B. Bell, Jr., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Vice Provost, Chair, Applied Social Sciences Initiative Search Committee, Ellison Hall, Room 323,
University of Oklahoma, 633 Elm Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73019-3118.
We will also accept completed electronic applications in PDF format, sent to sbyliss@ou.edu. Initial review of applications will begin on February 1, 2007 and continue until positions are filled. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

The University of Oklahoma is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

OKLAHOMA, NORMAN 73019. The Department of Geography at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a nine-month, tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in remote sensing, beginning August 16, 2007. Ph.D. required at time of appointment. Postdoctoral research experience is preferred. Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Oklahoma is an active member of University Consortium of Geographic Information Science, the Center for Spatial Analysis (CSA), which with the Department is a unit in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, leads GIS and RS activities on the campus. Communities within the University offer collaborative research opportunities in areas such as landscape ecology, urban remote sensing, natural hazards and risk modeling, public health, and hydrology and water resources. The University, through campus-wide strategic research initiatives, is building centers of excellence in Radar Meteorology, Life Sciences, and Applied Social Sciences. CSA has established collaborative networks that bring together remote sensing and GIS researchers in support of these campus-wide strategic research initiatives in the areas of weather-related decision support systems, applied psychology, ecosystems modeling, and ecology and evolutionary biology. Both the Department and CSA are associated with the National Weather Center, which provides opportunities in radar and satellite meteorology.

The Department seeks an individual with expertise in remote sensing of the natural or built environment and in developing innovative remote sensing methodologies, and who has the ability and desire to engage in interdisciplinary research. He or she is expected to play a key role in strengthening and delivering the Department’s remote sensing curriculum at both graduate and undergraduate levels, develop a personal research program in remote sensing, and participate in campus-wide research initiatives. The successful candidate will have a record of publication in remote sensing, strong potential to obtain external funding to support research and graduate students, and college-level teaching experience. Active engagement in remote sensing professional organizations is highly desirable. The regular teaching load in the department is two courses per semester with opportunities to buy out courses.

Letters of application should include concise reviews of teaching experience, research plans and accomplishments, and ongoing efforts in developing innovative basic or applied remote sensing research. The application package should include the applicant’s C.V. and two samples of the applicant’s published research. Names and contact information for three referees must be included in the application package. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. DEC 06-368.

Apply by email to Dr. May Yuan, Remote Sensing Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. myuan@ou.edu.

*OHIO, BOWLING GREEN 43403-0187. Bowling Green State University. Initial two-year appointment for an Instructor in Physical Geography beginning June 15, 2007. Appointment extensions possible, based on performance evaluations. Minimum qualifications are an M.A., with a Ph.D. preferred. Teaching expertise required in undergraduate atmospheric science courses including weather and climate, meteorology, and climatology. Specialization in geospatial techniques with an emphasis in one or more of the following: global change, natural hazards, water resources, and land use is desirable. Responsibilities include teaching of undergraduate classes and active participation in departmental programs. Send cover letter, vita, three current letters of reference, and a transcript showing the highest degree by February 15, 2007 to the address below. JAN 07-11.

Apply: Dr. Arthur N. Samel, Chair, Department of Geography, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0187. Voice 419-372-2925. Fax 419-372-0588. BGSU is an EO/AA Employer and encourages applications from women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities.

*OHIO, COLUMBUS 43210. The Ohio State University. Assistant Professor. Ph.D. in Atmospheric Science, or closely related field, required by time of appointment.

Faculty Position in Atmospheric Science (Climate Modeling).

The Department of Geography's Atmospheric Sciences Program seeks a full-time, tenure-track faculty member specializing in tropical climate dynamics with an emphasis on large scale processes such as the El Niño-Southern Oscillation, monsoon variability, atmosphere-ocean interactions and their role in generating climate anomalies, decadal fluctuations in the Madden-Julian oscillation, the Hadley and Walker circulations, etc. The successful candidate will have demonstrated expertise in the use of global climate models in conjunction with observational diagnoses. Although the primary emphasis is on contemporary climate variability, a documented interest in centennial and longer time scale climate variability would be advantageous. The new faculty member will join an interdisciplinary team of colleagues participating in the Climate, Water and Carbon Program (CWCP), a new interdisciplinary initiative at The Ohio State University, selected for targeted investment in excellence by the Provost.

To be assured of consideration, a complete set of application materials must be received by January 22, 2007, but later applications will be considered until the position is filled. Please reference position CWC-07.

Letter of application, complete CV, graduate transcripts, statement of professional interests and accomplishments, three letters of reference, and selected papers (published, forthcoming, submitted) should be sent to the address below. JAN 07-20-1.

Apply: Morton E. O’Kelly, Chair, Department of Geography, 154 North Oval Mall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1361, USA, Tel: 614-292-2514; FAX 614-292-6213, e-mail: okelly.1@osu.edu.

See the department home page http://www.geography.ohio-state.edu and the administrative home for the Climate, Water, and Carbon Program at the Byrd Polar Research Center http://www-bprc.mps.ohio-state.edu/

To build a diverse workforce, Ohio State encourages applications from minorities, veterans, women, and individuals with disabilities. Flexible work options available. EEO/AA Employer.

OHIO, DELAWARE 43015. Ohio Wesleyan University, The Department of Geology and Geography seeks applicants for the tenure-track position of Assistant Professor of Cultural/Human Geography effective August, 2007. Specialties include cultural, economic and urban geography. Specialties which enhance our interdisciplinary programs in Urban Studies and/or International Studies are welcome. Regional research and teaching interests in developing (Third World) regions...
are preferred. The successful candidate is responsible for teaching the Department’s offerings in cultural, economic and urban geography, as well as course(s) in his/her areas of interest. Ohio Wesleyan is a selective private liberal arts college with a long tradition of excellence in Geography and enrolls 1850 students. The University places significant value on teaching, expects excellence and innovation in the classroom, and close educational interaction between faculty and students. The University values and expects scholarly research and active engagement in professional activities. ABD or Ph.D. in Geography required, completion of the Ph.D. by time of appointment preferred. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled, with expected appointment by April 1, 2007. Ohio Wesleyan University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer strongly and actively committed to diversity within its community. DEC 06-363.

Apply to: Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Geology and Geography, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Fax: 740.368.3999. http://geography.owu.edu.

OHIO, HAMILTON. Miami University (Hamilton Campus). Tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin in August 2007. Miami University, Ohio seeks a full-time, tenure-track geographer to play a central role in a new GIScience Certificate program, and to teach introductory and intermediate-level geography courses. Ability to teach introductory- and advanced-level GIS and/or Remote Sensing courses is essential; other courses may be in any sub-field of geography. Ph.D. required at the time of appointment. Screening begins January 15, 2007, and continues until the position is filled.

Miami University Hamilton is a regional campus of Miami University, located 16 miles from the Oxford Campus and midway between the Cincinnati and Dayton metropolitan areas. Miami Hamilton serves students who want to begin a bachelor’s degree, complete a professional or applied science associate’s degree program, take non-credit continuing education courses, or upgrade their skills with a certificate program. Most of the over 3,000 students work at least part-time while attending day and/or evening or Saturday classes. Faculty drawn from Miami’s Oxford and Middletown campuses as well as local business and community leaders augment the campus’ 80 full-time faculty members on Hamilton campus.

Teaching, service and scholarly activity responsibilities of this position are appropriate to a regional campus of a major university. The successful candidate will be a full member of the Miami University Geography Department based in Oxford and will have the opportunity to participate fully in the department’s programs, including supervising graduate students.

Miami University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. For information regarding campus crime and safety, visit www.muohio.edu/righttoknow. Candidates should send curriculum vitae, a statement describing teaching, service and scholarly engagements and interests, copies of relevant publications, record of teaching (including courses taught and evidence of teaching quality), and three letters of recommendation. DEC 06-364.

Apply: Dr. Ian Yeboah, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056 (telephone: 513-529-5010, fax: 513-529-1948; email yeboahie@muohio.edu). For more information on the Department of Geography, and Miami University–Hamilton, consult the web sites at www.muohio.edu/geography and http://www.ham.muohio.edu/.

*PENNSYLVANIA, DUBOIS. Penn State DuBois is seeking an Assistant Professor of Mathematics/Biogeography (tenure track, 36 weeks) beginning August 2007 to teach lower division mathematics (including calculus) and geography with an emphasis in biogeography. Ph.D. is preferred combining mathematics and geography. Evidence of potential in research and publication is expected. Prior college-level and online teaching experience preferred. Interest in active and collaborative learning, the instructional use of technology, and blended and online teaching is an advantage. Campus information: http://www.psu.edu/ur/cmpcoll.html. For more information about the position and how to apply visit http://www.ohr.psu.edu/emplment/staff.htm and follow the "Faculty" link. Application review begins December 1, 2006 and continues until suitable candidates are found.

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

JAN 07-03.

PENNNSYLVANIA, INDIANA 15705. Temporary Full-Time Faculty Position, Geography/Planning. The Department of Geography and Regional Planning at Indiana University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a full-time temporary position to begin August 2007. The ideal candidate will have an educational or experience in both planning and geography. All specializations will be considered. However, we are particularly interested in a combination of: community planning, physical planning, regional economic development, and the ability to apply and teach geographic information systems (GIS). Additional consideration will be given to candidates with training in tourism and/or with a strong regional specialty. The possibility of a future tenure track vacancy in this particular area is anticipated.

We seek a planner/geographer with a strong orientation towards teaching and the ability to teach courses ranging from introductory geography and planning courses to graduate seminars. A Ph.D. in planning or geography is preferred, ABD candidates will be considered. Candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interview(s), which may include a teaching demonstration. All applicants must be work eligible.

The department offers undergraduate degrees in both geography and planning and a Masters degree in geography, with concentrations in GIS/Cartography, Environmental Planning, and Regional Planning. Further information regarding the department and its programs can be found at www.iup.edu/geography.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a statement of teaching/research philosophy, curriculum vitae, three letters of
Earth Systems Ecologist, The Pennsylvania State University, Tenure track faculty position for an Assistant Professor in Earth Systems Ecology. Exemplary candidates at a higher rank will be considered. We are interested in candidates whose research seeks to elucidate the interactions among organisms, ecosystems and earth processes and who will strengthen ties between the life and earth sciences and catalyze interdisciplinary research at Penn State. The successful candidate will have strengths in ecology and earth processes. This could include study of interactions between ecosystems and climate, humans and the environment, land cover and biogeochemical cycling, landscape ecology, paleoecology, and regional or global ecology. The primary appointment of the Earth Systems Ecologist will be in one of the Departments of Geography, Meteorology, or Geosciences in the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences. The college is committed to fostering interdisciplinary research and education, and to a broad search for outstanding candidates. Excellence in teaching, research, and service is expected, as is the development of an extramurally funded research program. There are exceptional opportunities for candidates to participate in interdisciplinary research and teaching programs in the Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Ecology and the Earth and Environmental Systems Institute. Applicants should submit: 1) a letter describing their research and teaching plans and how these would contribute to education and research on ecosystems as part of the earth system, and to the integration of the ecological and earth sciences; 2) a complete curriculum vitae; 3) up to three reprints, and 4) names and addresses (including e-mail and fax) of four referees. Review of applications will begin February 1, 2007 but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. This position is co-funded by Penn State’s Institute of the Environment. JAN 07-19.

Apply: Dr. Robert Young, Chair, Coastal Carolina University, Department of Marine Science, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528-6054.

Texas State University-San Marcos invites applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Marine Science beginning Fall 2007. Texas State University seeks a highly motivated individual with a commitment to undergraduate and graduate education and an established record of research accomplishments. Preferences will be given to candidates with expertise in marine ecosystem, community, or population models. Strong candidates will also be considered in other modeling areas of research, including physical flow/transport models, marine/coastal resources economics, and/or GIS applications. The Department of Marine Science is committed to a collaborative, interdisciplinary philosophy of education and research. The successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory and upper division courses in the undergraduate Marine Science program, as well as graduate courses in the Coastal Marine and Wetlands Studies program. The candidate will be expected to develop a successful, funded research program involving both undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Marine Science or a related field.

Coastal Carolina University is a growing, state-supported liberal arts institution where the emphasis is on undergraduate education, and growing importance is placed on faculty mentored student research projects and public services. Coastal Carolina University is located approximately nine miles from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and enrolls more than 8,000 students.

Interested candidates should visit www.coastal.edu/hreo for application instructions. Review of applications will begin January 10, 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

For further information about CCU and the Coastal Marine and Wetlands Institute, beginning Fall 2007, with expertise in Marine Science, contact: Dr. Robert Young, Chair, Coastal Carolina University, Department of Marine Science beginning Fall 2007. Texas State University-San Marcos. JAN 07-08.

Apply: Dr. Philip W. Suckling, Professor and Chair, Department of Geography. Voice: 512-245-2170. Fax: 512-245-8353. E-mail: ps33@txstate.edu.

Vienna, Virginia, The George Washington University seeks to hire an Assistant Professor in GIS (half time) to teach GIS next academic year (2007/8). We are looking for an advanced AB/AS or a post-doc from Geography or related environmental fields who has a strong background in GIS. Responsibilities include the teaching of one GIS lab in the fall semester, and a GIS course with two labs in the spring. The Department of Geography has a long history of innovative teaching of GIS within the liberal arts. A
strong commitment to undergraduate education is essential. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation at least two of which address teaching ability by January 15, 2007. Middlebury College is an equal opportunity employer, committed to hiring a diverse faculty to complement the increasing diversity of the student body. JAN 07-09-1.

Apply: Tamar Mayer, Chair, Department of Geography, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753.

Virginia Tech and the School of Public and International Affairs invites applications for a tenured position at the associate or full professor rank in its Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP) program at its National Capital Region (NCR) campus in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. This hire for fall 2007 will serve as Associate Chair of UAP and Administrator of the UAP-NCR academic program. We seek academic leaders with a strong record of scholarship and funded research in one or more of the following areas: urban and regional planning, real estate, urban design, metropolitan development, growth management, urban/land economics, and comparative urbanization. A Ph.D. in planning, urban geography, economics, or related field is required. Teaching responsibilities will be in the UAP graduate programs, including the Master of Urban and Regional Planning and the Ph.D. in Planning, Governance and Globalization.


To apply, please go to http://www.jobs.vt.edu, reference posting #061304. Applications should be submitted online by January 15, 2007 to assure full review.

*VIRGINIA, FAIRFAX 22030. Professor of modern Middle East, rank open.

Modern Middle East: rank-open position to begin August 2007. Completed Ph.D. required with five years of relevant experience preferred. Preference will be given to U.S. and/or global relations with the Middle East, but all research specialties will be considered. Candidates will be expected to teach graduate and undergraduate classes, as well as work with the relevant faculty to create a Middle East Studies Program. The program will be based in Fairfax, VA, but courses will also be taught at GMU's Ras-Al-Khaimah (UAE) campus.

All applicants must first apply on line. Go to http://jobs.gmu.edu and create an application form. Then apply for position F8958z. Next send letter of application, CV, official graduate transcript, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. JAN 07-28.

Apply: Dr. Shaoul Bakhsh, Chair, Middle East Search Committee, CHSS Dean's Office, Mail Stop 3A3, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030.

The review of applications will begin January 29, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. George Mason University is a public university in the Virginia state system, located 15 miles outside Washington, DC. AA/EOE.

VIRGINIA, FAIRFAX 22030. The Department of Earth Systems and Geoinformation Sciences (ESGS, http://esgs.gmu.edu) of George Mason University (GMU) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 2007. PhD required at time of appointment. We seek dynamic candidates with expertise in Earth Systems Science, Geoinformation Sciences (GIS, Remote Sensing and/or GPS), and/ or numerical modeling, and promising funding potential, complementing the existing strengths of the Department. Besides engaging in his/her dynamic research program, the successful candidate is expected to contribute in teaching in at least one of the Earth Systems Science/Global Change areas at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

ESGS administers an MS in Earth Systems Science jointly offered with other academic units and offers a Ph.D. with four concentrations: geoscience, geography, remote sensing and GIS. Members of the department also belong to the Center for Earth Observing and Space Research (CEOSR, http://ceosr.gmu.edu), the largest research center at GMU with more than 60 research scientists covering a wide spectrum of research areas in Earth and space sciences, and related information sciences including space-related research, remote sensing, GIS and distributed information technology.

Interested candidates must complete the online application (go to https://jobs.gmu.edu, select “SEARCH POSTINGS” using the position number F8922z”). Other application material, including the application letter, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of at least three references, may be attached online or sent to the address below. DEC 06-356.

Apply: Zafer Boybayi, Chair, Search Committee, Earth Systems & Geoinformation Sciences, MS 6A2, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. The position will be open until filled. Screening of applicants will begin February 1, 2007.

George Mason University is an innovative, entrepreneurial institution with national distinction in a range of academic fields. Enrollment now tops 29,000, with students studying in 144 degree programs at campuses in Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William.

George Mason University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

VIRGINIA, FAIRFAX 22030-4444. George Mason University, The Department of Geography invites application for three tenure track positions. All applicants must be conversant with GIS and interested in using this technology in their teaching. One position will be at the Associate Professor rank and one at the rank of Assistant Professor, the third may be at either rank depending on the qualifications and the suitability of the applicant.

Position 1 (job number 5706Z) is for a geographer who will teach GIS in the undergraduate and graduate programs. The department is expanding its course offerings and will open an additional computer classroom in fall 2007. There will be additional teaching support to meet student demand. Position 2 (job number 8832Z) is for a Human Geographer who will teach Major World Regions. Position 3 (job number 8831Z) is for a Cartographer, who will teach map design and construction in the Geographic and Cartographic Sciences (MS) program. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in areas pertinent to the geography of rapidly expanding urban areas. Candidates with expertise in regional science, or area studies (Africa, SE Asia, Australasia) and/or GIS expertise supported by 3-D visualization skills and modeling are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates may offer any combination of these areas of expertise with the ability to meet the teaching responsibilities stated above. The department will look for candidates with proven ability to attract grants, build graduate programs and reach out to the local community.

The Department participates in inter-disciplinary Ph.D. degrees with the Departments of Earth Systems and Geoinformation Sciences, and the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, and Colleges of Education and Human Development, Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and The School of Public Policy. This is an exciting opportunity to work in the dynamic
environment of Northern Virginia close to Washington D.C. in the nation’s most diverse university.

Interested candidates should complete the on-line faculty application by going to https://jobs.gmu.edu, then to “search postings” by job number specified above. Send/mail other material including a letter of application relating your research interests, teaching profile, and service record to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive,Mail Stop 1E2, Fairfax, VA 22030. These positions will be open until filled. Salary will be appropriate to qualifications. Screening of applicants will begin February 1, 2007.

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VIRGINIA, RADFORD 94142. Radford University. The Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in geography at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 10, 2007. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Geography by the time of appointment. We seek a broadly trained geographer with a background in physical geography, Latin America or East Asia regional specialty, demonstrated proficiency with GIS in classroom applications. Teach introductory world regional and introductory physical as well as advanced courses in geography curriculum at the undergraduate level. The successful candidate must be able to maintain an active program of advising, scholarship and service. Some teaching in the evenings should be expected. Candidates must provide letter of application, current vitae, copies of transcripts, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references. Evidence of teaching and scholarly success is required. Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until position is filled. JAN 07-23.

Apply: Dr. Bernd H. Kuennecke, Chair, Department of Geography, P.O. 6938 Radford University, Radford, VA 24142.

Radford University is a co-educational, comprehensive, state supported institution with an emphasis on teaching, located in southwestern Virginia, 47 miles from Roanoke (and 16 miles from VA Tech), with an enrollment of approximately 9,300 students. Visit our Web site at: http://www.radford.edu/geo-w.geo-web. Radford University is an EO/AA employer committed to diversity.

VIRGINIA, RICHMOND. Virginia Commonwealth University. The School of World Studies in the College of Humanities and Sciences at VCU is seeking applicants in four fields from which to fill three full-time tenure-eligible faculty positions: China/Pacific Asia, Middle East, Transatlantic Migration and Material Culture Europe and Film.

For detailed job descriptions and application process visit: http://www.pubinfo.vcu.edu/facjobs/.

Virginia Commonwealth University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

DEC 06-365.


Qualifications: The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate in urban planning, public policy or a closely related field by the commencement of the appointment. Eligibility for membership in AICP preferred. Candidates must have a strong background in transportation policy and planning.

Duties: The appointee will be expected to teach primarily in the Urban & Regional Planning program, with possible additional teaching responsibilities in the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness program. The appointee will be expected to develop a strong research program that is capable of attracting external funding and to actively engage with the transportation planning community in Virginia.

The Setting: Situated in the heart of Richmond, the capital of Virginia, our PAB-accredited Master of Urban & Regional Planning program serves both working professionals and full-time students. Our location in the state capital affords many opportunities for collaboration with state government agencies, such as the Virginia Department of Transportation, an agency with 9,300 employees and an annual budget of $2.8 billion. Washington, DC is just 100 miles to the north – a quick train ride away.

The Urban and Regional Planning program is part of a dynamic, interdisciplinary school that also offers graduate programs in Public Administration and Criminal Justice and a planned masters in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. We offer graduate certificates in Urban Revitalization, Historic Preservation, Geographic Information Systems, and Public & Nonprofit Management. We also offer joint programs with the University of Richmond’s School of Law. VCU is the second-largest public university in Virginia, is ranked nationally by the Carnegie Foundation as a top research institution and enrolls nearly 30,000 students. Twenty of the University’s graduate programs have been ranked as among the best of their kind.

Application Process: A letter of application, including a current CV, statement of teaching and research interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, short writing sample, and at least three letters of reference should be sent to the address below. DEC 06-332.

Apply: Chair, Search Committee, Dr. John Accordino, Chair, Search Committee, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University, 923 West Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23284-2028. Junior scholars should include a graduate transcript. Review of applications will begin on December 10, 2006 and will continue until a successful candidate is identified. Electronic submissions will not be considered. Salary will depend upon qualifications and experience. Virginia Commonwealth University is an equal-opportunity/affirmative-action employer. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

For Additional Information: Dr. John Accordino, jaccordino@vcu.edu, Phone (804) 827-0525, Fax (804) 827-1275. Web: http://www.has.vcu.gov.

WASHINGTON, TACOMA 98447. Visiting Assistant Professor Physical Geography/Geomorphology. Pacific Lutheran University.

The Department of Geosciences and the Environmental Studies Program at Pacific Lutheran University invite applications for a full-time 2-year visiting assistant professor in Geomorphology and/or Physical Geography to begin 1 September 2007. Over two years, teaching responsibilities will include (1) upper division Geomorphology and Cartog-
raphy, (2) lower division Geologic Hazards, Meteorology, and Geology of National Parks, (3) an integrated Environmental Studies field course, and (4) mentoring senior capstone research projects. Summer research involving undergraduates is encouraged and competitively supported by the Division of Natural Sciences.

Commitment to effective teaching at the undergraduate level is required. Ph.D. is preferred. Pacific Lutheran University, near Seattle and Mount Rainier, enrolls 3700 students, with a mission of educating for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care. It serves a diverse clientele and is a strongly EO/AA employer. See web site http://www.plu.edu/~geos/.

Send complete c.v., transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, summary of research interests and three recommendation letters to the address below. DEC 06-353.

Apply: Search Committee, Department of Geosciences, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447. Application review begins 12/15/06.

**WISCONSIN, STEVENS POINT 54481.** University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The Department of Geography/Geology invites applications for two tenure track assistant professor/instructor positions to begin August 2007.

Position 1: Economic/Urban Geographer. Excellent opportunity to strengthen the department’s option in Urban Planning. Successful applicant must have strong teaching and research interests in economic and urban geography. Position requires teaching an introductory course in economic geography and upper division courses in urban/economic geography, locational analysis, and urban planning. Emphasis is on quality undergraduate teaching. For more information visit http://www.uwsp.edu/geo/openpositions/EcoUrbanGeographer.html.

Position 2: Environmental Geographer. Excellent opportunity to strengthen the department’s programs in Physical Geography, GIS, and Geoscience. Successful applicant must have strong teaching and research interests in environmental geography. Teaching responsibilities include introductory and advanced courses in environmental geography and introductory Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Emphasis is on quality undergraduate teaching. For more information visit http://www.uwsp.edu/geo/openpositions/EnvironmentalGeographer.html.

Ph.D. desirable; required for tenure. A Ph.D. is required for hiring at the assistant professor level, although candidates will be considered at the instructor level if they are Ph.D. candidates or the Ph.D. is pending. Scholarly activity and service required for retention and tenure. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience. DEC 06-316.

To apply, submit a letter discussing qualifications, a statement of teaching and research interests, a curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts and three letters of reference sent by referees to: Keith Rice, Chair, Department of Geography/Geology, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Application deadline is February 1, 2007. The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**WISCONSIN, WHITEWATER 53190.** University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Tenure Track Assistant Professor beginning August, 2007. Ph.D. preferred, ABD considered. Prior teaching experience and demonstrated teaching ability preferred. The department seeks a Geographer with expertise in Applied GIS and Environmental Resource Planning/Policy. While the area of specialization is open, an emphasis in Water Resources Planning/Policy is desirable. The position is designed to complement our existing Applied GIS strengths in physical and economic geography.

The candidate will be expected to teach upper level GIS courses in area of specialty, to share introductory GIS course load, and to teach other courses in the area of her or his specialty that complement existing faculty offerings.

This position requires a strong commitment to undergraduate education. This includes contributing to the department’s internship program and involving students in research activities. The successful candidate will have an active research agenda, seek external research funding, and publish scholarly articles.

UW – Whitewater is a comprehensive public regional university with an enrollment of 10,500 students. It offers high quality, career-oriented programs integrated with a model general education curriculum. The institution is part of the 26-campus, University of Wisconsin System. Whitewater is a community of 14,000 residents near the Kettle Moraine in southeastern Wisconsin. The Geography and Geology Department is housed in the newly renovated and expanded Upham Hall, which features state of the art research and teaching facilities including two dedicated GIS labs, a remote sensing lab, and two dedicated physical geography teaching labs. The position offers the opportunity to join and contribute to a vibrant undergraduate program with one of the largest number of geography majors in the UW-System University, according to the current AAG Guide to Programs in Geography in the United States and Canada.

Send letter of application highlighting interests, qualifications and experience, curriculum vitae, non-certified transcripts, and three letters of reference to the address below. DEC 06-357.

Apply: Dr. Howard Botts, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography & Geology. Voice 262-472-5271. Fax 262-472-5633. Email bottsh@uwu.edu. Evaluation of applicants will begin on January 31, 2007 and continue until position is filled. UW-Whitewater is an AA/EEO Employer, and actively seeks and encourages applications from women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and all veterans. Names of applicants may be disclosed unless requested otherwise. Names of finalists will be released.

**WISCONSIN, WHITEWATER 53190.** University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Tenure Track Assistant Professor beginning August, 2007. Ph.D. preferred, ABD considered. Prior teaching experience and demonstrated teaching ability preferred. The department seeks a Physical Geographer with expertise that complements existing departmental strengths in climatology, dendroclimatology, and soil geomorphology. GIS proficiency is essential.

Teaching duties will include Physical Geography and upper level courses depending on areas of research and expertise. We seek someone to teach Applied GIS in Physical Geography. Ability and interest in teaching a regional course not currently covered by faculty, such as Europe, South America, Africa, or the Middle East, is desirable.

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UW – Whitewater is a comprehensive public regional university with an enrollment of 10,500 students. It offers high quality, career-oriented programs integrated with a model general education curriculum. The institution is part of the 26-campus, University of Wisconsin System. Whitewater is a community of 14,000 residents near the Kettle Moraine in southeastern Wisconsin. The Geography and Geology Department is housed in the newly renovated and expanded Upham Hall, which features state of the art research and teaching facilities including two dedicated GIS labs, a remote sensing lab, and two dedicated physical geography teaching labs. The position offers the opportunity to join and contribute to a vibrant undergraduate program with one of the largest number of geography majors in the UW-System University, according to the current AAG Guide to Programs in Geography in the United States and Canada.

Send letter of application highlighting interests, qualifications and experience, curriculum vitae, non-certified transcripts, and three letters of reference to the address below. DEC 06-357.

Apply: Dr. Howard Botts, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography & Geology. Voice 262-472-5271. Fax 262-472-5633. Email bottsh@uwu.edu. Evaluation of applicants will begin on January 31, 2007 and continue until position is filled. UW-Whitewater is an AA/EEO Employer, and actively seeks and encourages applications from women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and all veterans. Names of applicants may be disclosed unless requested otherwise. Names of finalists will be released.
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Send letter of and experience, curriculum vitae, non-certified transcripts, and three letters of reference to the address below. DEC 06-358.

Apply: Dr. Peter Jacobs, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography & Geology. Voice 262-472-1082. Fax 262-472-5633. Email jacobsbp@uw.edu. Evaluation of applicants will begin on January 31, 2007 and continue until position is filled. UW - Whitewater is an AA/EEO Employer, and actively seeks and encourages applications from women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and all veterans. Names of applicants may be disclosed unless requested otherwise. Names of finalists will be released.

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CANADA, ONTARIO, HAMILTON L8S 4K1. Tenure-Track Position at McMaster University, School of Geography and Earth Sciences.

The School of Geography and Earth Sciences at McMaster University invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning July 1, 2007 in Environment and Health (see ). Environment and Health is a priority for the University, linked to McMaster’s Collaborations for Health initiative (see ).

The successful candidate must have a PhD in geography or a related field in hand at time of appointment. The applicant is expected to develop a strong program of externally-funded research in the human health-environment area. Experience in applying GIS/spatial analysis is an advantage. The applicant should have a strong commitment to undergraduate/graduate teaching and supervision. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities.

The evaluation of candidates will begin on December 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants should send a cover letter outlining their research interests, a copy of their curriculum vitae, a brief teaching dossier including a statement of teaching philosophy (max. 2 pp.) and evidence of teaching effectiveness, contact information for three referees (address, phone number and e-mail) and copies of no more than three reprints or works in progress to the Chair of the search committee. Electronic applications will NOT be accepted. DEC 06-333.

Apply: Dr. Alan Dickin, Chair, Search Committee, School of Geography and Earth Sciences, Burke Science Building, room 235, McMaster University, 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1. Tel: (905) 525-9140, ext. 24365. Fax: (905) 546-0463. Email: dickin@mcmaster.ca.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Geospatial Information Science and Systems

The Department of Geomatics Engineering, in the Schulich School of Engineering at the University of Calgary, invites applications for two positions effective May 1, 2007: Assistant and Associate Professors (tenure track) in Geospatial Information Science and Systems.

The selected candidates are expected to provide leadership and vision to the geospatial information science and systems core of the undergraduate program and further development of related research and graduate programs. The selected candidates must have the capability and the willingness to teach various undergraduate courses related to geospatial information science and systems, in addition to other fundamental engineering courses. Demonstrated expertise in some of the following areas is required: design and development of spatio-temporal databases; GIS software engineering; 3D GIS; visualization; data mining; spatial statistics; geocomputation; and their novel application in geomatics engineering. It is expected that the selected candidates’ research will be applied to and integrated with selected areas of geomatics engineering, such as resources, location-based services and environmental studies. The applicants are expected to develop strong research programs and should be capable of attracting external funding for these research activities and graduate student support. The selected candidates will be strongly encouraged to register as Professional Engineers in the Province of Alberta.

The Department of Geomatics Engineering is actively involved in all aspects of geomatics engineering and comprises 20 faculty members, some 90 graduate students and 50 students in each year of the undergraduate program. State-of-the-art geomatics engineering equipment and computer facilities are available. Related information can be found at www.geomatics.ucalgary.ca

The University of Calgary is a co-educational, non-denominational, government-supported institution with a student population of about 27,000. The City of Calgary itself has a population of over one million and is situated within an hour’s drive of Banff National Park, one of the most beautiful parts of the Rocky Mountains.

Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae and a complete list of publications. Three letters of reference should be mailed directly to:

Head, Department of Geomatics Engineering, Schulich School of Engineering
University of Calgary
2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4, Canada
E-mail: minch@ucalgary.ca

Closing date: January 31, 2007

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates and encourages diversity.

To see all University of Calgary academic positions, please visit www.ucalgary.ca/hr/career
The University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level specializing in Industry, Innovation and the Environment. Preference will be given to applicants who have an ability to conduct research and teach in one or more of the following areas: industrial restructuring; location decisions; economic development; industrial ecology; environmental management systems and/or sustainable business. The successful candidate is expected to be a strong contributor to research and teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to Faculty of Environmental Studies initiatives, in particular, the Master’s Program in Local Economic Development and the Environment and Business Honours Program, and will be jointly appointed to the Faculty and one of the three administrative units.

The Faculty of Environmental Studies consists of the Department of Environment and Resource Studies, the Department of Geography, and the School of Planning. There are additional graduate programs in Local Economic Development and in Tourism, and an undergraduate program in Environment and Business. For additional information see: http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca.

The University of Waterloo has substantial capacity in industry, innovation and environment-related research with its Centre for Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology, interdisciplinary Business programs and the Accelerator Centre. See: http://rtpark.uwaterloo.ca/realestate/accelerator.html.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. In addition, practical experience in government, business or NGOs would be an asset. The appointment will be effective 1 July 2007. Applications must include: i) a curriculum vitae and the names (with contact information) of four referees; ii) a research statement outlining the applicant’s approach and specific plans; and iii) a teaching portfolio summarizing the applicant’s relevant experience and teaching philosophy. The first stage in the review of applicants will be based on the application documents. Referees will be contacted for those being considered in the second stage of the review. The review of applications will commence on January 5th, 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should be sent to the address below: DEC 06-329.
Apply: Paul Parker, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1; pparker@fes.uwaterloo.ca.

The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, native persons, and individuals with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

This appointment is subject to the availability of funds.

The School of Geography (renamed from Department of Geography) of The University of Hong Kong is now inviting applications for the following two appointments as Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor, tenable preferably from September 01, 2007 or as soon as possible thereafter, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure, or on a tenured basis for exceptionally outstanding candidates above Assistant Professor level. Candidates with the possibility of an imminent completion of the doctoral programme will be considered, but the appointee in that category would be appointed at a lower level until the PhD requirement has been met. Further information on the School is available at http://geog.hku.hk.

2. Tourism & Leisure (Ref.: FW-200612007-203)

Applicants must have a PhD degree in either of the above-advertised fields or a closely related field, a strong tertiary teaching experience, and a sound track record of research grants and publication.

Applicants for the Population post should also have secondary expertise in geography of health and disease or social and political geography and a focus on China including Hong Kong. The appointee is expected to strengthen the School’s teaching and research with emphasis on one or more of the following key subfields: population growth and mobility, migration, human resource development, medical and health care, the relationship between disease and place, social or political geography, and the formulation of related policies.

Applicants for the Tourism post are expected to strengthen the School’s teaching and research in Tourism and Leisure with a particular focus on China in one or more of the following key subfields: Tourism Planning and Destination Management, China Tourism Development and its Global Impacts, Ecotourism and Sustainable Development, Tourism Economics, Tourist Behavior and Consumer Psychology.

Starting annual salaries for Professorship, Associate Professorship and Assistant Professorship are around HK$803,700, HK$593,100 and HK$451,980 respectively (approx. US$1=HK$7.8) (subject to review from time to time at the entire discretion of the University). At current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 16% of gross income. The appointments will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary, as well as leave, and medical/dental benefits. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable. The closing date of applications for both posts is 31 January 2007.

Further particulars and application forms (2721302 amended) can be obtained at https://extranet.hku.hk/apptunit/; or from the Appointments Unit (Senior), The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (Fax (852) 2540 6735 or 2559 2058; E-mail: apptunit@hkcc.hku.hk). Applicants should strictly follow the application procedures and state the post reference number in their applications. The University reserves the right not to fill any of the posts listed.

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Sign up for AAG Field Trips and Workshops

In San Francisco this spring, AAG meeting attendees will have the opportunity to take part in numerous field trips exploring the San Francisco region and workshops investigating new topics and activities. Brief descriptions of these workshops and field trips are listed below and full descriptions are available online at www.aag.org/annualmeetings/. Interested individuals may sign up for these events online at www.aag.org when registering for the annual meeting. If you are already registered for the meeting, please submit a hard copy registration form available at www.aag.org/annualmeetings/SF2007/.

The 2007 meeting dates are April 17-21, 2007. Field trips marked with an asterisk (*) take place prior to April 17.

Field Trips
Natural and Cultural Heritage from San Francisco to Monterey Bay* (a multiday tour including: Año Nuevo, Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row, Carmel Mission, Point Lobos, and Big Basin Redwoods State Park)
Tracking Hydraulic Mining Sediment in the Sierra Foothills and Sacramento Valley* (American River, Bear River, Yuba River, Sutter bypass, Sacramento River)
Sonoma County Wine Geography* (three wineries/vineyards: Gloria Ferrer, Benzinger, Sonoma-Cutrer)
Sierra Nevada Gold Country and Yosemite Valley: Evidence Constraining Sierran Uplift and Glaciation*
Consuming San Francisco: From Union Square to Yerba Buena Center (St. Francis Hotel, Union Square, Levi's & Nike, Macy's, Stockton Street, Market Street, Sixth Street, Yerba Buena, Moscone Center, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art)
Napa Valley Sea Kayaking and Wine Tasting (Napa Valley Marina, Carneros Winery Region, Domaine Carneros Winery)
Port of Oakland Tour
Wine Regions of Lodi: California’s Rising Star
Genealogy and Geography: An Insider’s Tour of San Francisco’s Financial District
A Walk Along San Francisco’s Urban Waterfront (Fisherman’s Wharf, Levi Plaza, Ferry Building, Giants Park/South Beach)
Tour of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS Survey campus in Menlo Park, San Andreas Fault and other geological features along the way)
Post-Industrial “Renaissance” Walking Tour of San Francisco’s Northeast Mission
The Great Sand Waste: A Historical Look at Golden Gate Park (Golden Gate Park, Beach Chalet, Sutro Heights)
South Bay Salt Pond Restoration (National Wildlife Refuge, Cargill Salts, Environmental Education Center)
Stairways of San Francisco
City Living Re-Invented: Walking Tour of San Francisco’s SoMa District
Mocha Java Geography: Chocolate and Coffee Production in the Bay Area (Java walk, Scharfen Berger)
Downtown Walking Tour—The continuing Evolution of Downtown San Francisco (Market Street, Yerba Buena area, Transbay Terminal, Ferry Building, the Embarcadero, Rincon Hill/Transbay redevelopment area)
Ritual Movement and Sacred Space: The Labyrinths of Grace Cathedral
San Francisco Coast Biogeography: Golden Gate to Point Reyes (San Francisco Presidio National Park, Muir Woods, Audubon Canyon Ranch, Point Reyes National Seashore)
The Politics of Mobility and the Contestation of Urban Space in San Francisco: A Walking Tour of the Freeway Revolt (San Francisco Planning Department, Central Freeway Viaduct, Octavia Boulevard, Patricia’s Green)
On the Border with Nature: Exploring San Bruno Mountain
Farallon Islands Natural History Trip with Dr. Ellen Hines
Conservation Biogeography of San Francisco Peninsula Endemics (Milagra Ridge, Mori Point, Presidio of San Francisco)
Coastal Fluvial and Hillslope Geomorphic Systems of San Maleo County: Human Impacts and Hazards
Cemeteries of San Francisco

Workshops
Hands on GPS Mapping
Modern Stereoscopic Displays for Geographic Education
Writing and Publishing Your Scholarly Book
Geospatial Metadata: Introduction and Tips from the Field
Accommodating Diverse Learning Styles in the Geography Classroom
Object-Based Image Analysis with Definiens Professional Software Looking for Data
Analyzing Spatial Data with R Wine Tasting: Zinfandel Wines Looking for Data

To find books recommended by geographers about San Francisco, host site to the AAG’s 2007 Annual Meeting, visit www.aag.org/annualmeetings/SF2007/sanfrancisco.cfm.
Everyone who attends the AAG Annual Meeting must register. Space is limited for all events, field trips, and workshops. AAG reserves the right to cancel any event with insufficient enrollment. All fees are payable in US dollars, by check, money order, Visa, or MasterCard. All cancellation requests must be made in writing to meeting@aag.org by the stated deadlines. Cancellation requests received by December 10, 2006 will incur a 25% cancellation fee. Requests received by March 10, 2007 will incur a 50% cancellation fee. Requests received by April 15, 2007 will incur a 75% cancellation fee. Requests received after April 15, 2007 cannot be processed.

I. REGISTRATION

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II. FIELDTRIPS

Full descriptions are available at www.aag.org/annualmeeting/

(Meetings are in order of date)

1. SF to Monterey Bay (4/14-16) ___@ $335 $_____
2. Sierra Foothills/Sacramento Valley (4/15-17) ___@ $325 $_____
3. Sonoma County Wine Tour (4/16) ___@ $75 $_____
4. Sierra Nevada Gold Country/Yosemite (4/16) ___@ $70 $_____
5. Retail-Tourist-Entertainment Complex (4/17) ___@ $5 $_____
6. Napa Valley Kayaking/Wine Tasting (4/17) ___@ $195 $_____
7. Port of Oakland Tour (4/17) ___@ $20 $_____
9. Financial District Tour (4/18) ___@ $5 $_____
10. Urban Waterfront Tour (4/18) ___@ $5 $_____
11. USGS/San Andreas Fault Tour (4/18) ___@ $20 $_____
12. Northeast Mission Tour (4/18) ___@ $20 $_____
13. Golden Gate Park Tour (4/19) ___@ $75 $_____
14. South Bay Salt Pond Restoration (4/19) ___@ $25 $_____
15. Stairways of San Francisco (4/19) ___@ $25 $_____
16. SoMa District Tour (4/19) ___@ $20 $_____
17. Mocha Java Geography Tour (4/19) ___@ $45 $_____
18. Downtown San Francisco Tour (4/19) ___@ $10 $_____
19. Grace Cathedral Labyrinth Tour (4/19) ___@ $10 $_____
20. Point Reyes/Muir Woods Tour (4/20) ___@ $70 $_____
21. Urban Space/Freeway Revolt Tour (4/20) ___@ $5 $_____
22. San Bruno Mountain Tour (4/20) ___@ $30 $_____
23. Farallon Islands Boat Tour (4/21) ___@ $100 $_____
24. Biogeography of Peninsula Endemics (4/21) ___@ $20 $_____

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III. WORKSHOPS

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2. Hands on GPS Mapping (4/17) @ $15 $_____
3. Geospatial Metadata: Intro/Tips From the Field (4/17) @ $30 $_____
4. Analysing Spatial Data with R (4/17) @ $30 $_____
5. Accomodating Diverse Learning Styles in Geog (4/17) @ $35 $_____
6. Writing & Publishing Your Scholarly Book (4/18) @ $5 $_____
7. Wine Tasting: Zinfandel Wines (4/18) @ $20 $_____
8. Object-Based Image Analysis w/Definiens (4/19) @ $10 $_____
9. Looking for Data (4/21) @ $5 $_____

TOTAL FEES FOR WORKSHOPS $_____

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V. ABSTRACT BOOK/CARD

Abstracts are available online to all registrants at no charge. If you also wish to purchase a printed abstract book or an abstract CD, sign up here.

2007 Meeting Abstract Book @ $25 $_____
2007 Meeting Abstract CD @ $10 $_____

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VI. SUMMARY / PAYMENT

☐ Check for $_______ attached (Payable to AAG)
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**Geographic Centers**

**Virginia Tech, New PhD Program**

A new doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree program in geospatial and environmental analysis began this fall at Virginia Tech. The program is within the College of Natural Resources (CNR) with most of the students expected to be in the Department of Geography. The program currently has two students and will expand to eight to twelve by fall 2008.

The program’s geospatial research involves geographic information systems, the global positioning system, remote sensing, and imagery analysis while the environmental analysis focuses on the complex interactions among people, non-human biota, and environmental conditions. Training and research in the theory and application of geospatial science with environmental analysis are combined to enhance research on a broad range of contemporary natural resource and environmental issues. Geospatial analysis, critical in pattern identification, modeling, and prediction, is used for complex environmental research and the sound management and productive use of renewable natural resources.

The program welcomes potential students with MA and MS degrees with a geospatial emphasis. Contact geog@vt.edu and to look at the program offerings online at www.cnr.vt.edu/geawebpages/geamain.htm.

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FEBRUARY


17. AAG Dedication of Brick Walkway Honoring Donors. Reception to follow. 4:00-6:00 pm. AAG Meridian Place Central Office, Washington, D.C.

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31-June 3. Conference of Latin American Geographers 2007. Colorado Springs, CO. Contact Eric Perramond (perramond@yahoo.com) or John Harner (jharner@uccs.edu).

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Forthcoming Articles in *The Professional Geographer*  
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The following articles will appear in the February 2007 issue of *The Professional Geographer*.

**Focus: Feminism and Social Theory in Geography**

Feminism and Social Theory in Geography: Introduction, Karen Dias and Jennifer Blecha

Theorizing and Researching Intersectionality: A Challenge for Feminist Geography, Gill Valentine

Affecting Geospatial Technologies: Toward a Feminist Politics of Emotion, Mei-Po Kwan

Feminist Geopolitics Revisited: Body Counts in Iraq, Jennifer Hyndman

On the Relationship Between Queer and Feminist Geographies, Larry Knopp

**Articles:**

Immigrant Profiles of U.S. Urban Areas and Agents of Resettlement, Lawrence A. Brown, Tamar E. Mott, and Edward J. Malecki

GIS-Based Indices for Comparing Airline Flight-Path Vulnerability to Volcanoes, Jeffrey A. VanLooy and Thomas J. Cova

Mapping Paleo-Fire Boundaries from Binary Point Data: Comparing Interpolation Methods, Amy Hessl, Jennifer Miller, James Kernan, David Keenum, and Don McKenzie

Latitudinal Range Variation of Trees in the United States: A Reanalysis of the Applicability of Rapoport’s Rule, Chad S. Lane


Grand Theory and Context-Specificity in the Study of Forest Dynamics: Forest Transition Theory and Other Directions, Stephen G. Perz