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## Chauncy Harris Distinguished Lectureship at BYU

**I**n the fall of 2003, former AAG President Chauncy Harris, his wife Edith, their daughter Margaret, and her husband Phillip A. Strauss Jr. endowed the Chauncy Harris Distinguished Lecture at Brigham Young University (BYU). The lectureship is an annual lecture given by a distinguished geographer who spends a few days on campus lecturing, teaching, advising, and visiting with students and faculty in the BYU geography department. It provides an excellent opportunity for geography faculty and students to interact with other geographers, and for non-geographers to become better acquainted with the geography program.

Chauncy Harris graduated from BYU in 1933 at the age of nineteen with a degree in geology



Harris

and geography. He was BYU's first Rhodes Scholar and the valedictorian of his graduating class; he later earned a second B.A. from Oxford and a Ph.D. in geography from the University of Chicago. Professor Harris taught at Indiana University,

the University of Nebraska, and the University of Chicago, where he served as the Samuel N. Harper Distinguished Service Professor, Chair of the Geography Department, Dean of the College of Social Sciences, and Vice President for Academic Resources. Harris is best known for his work on

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## Philadelphia: Beyond the Liberty Bell



Take time to explore Philadelphia and environs while attending the AAG Centennial Meeting. To register and sign up for field trips see page 8.

**T**housands of geographers worldwide are preparing to converge on the City of Brotherly Love for the Centennial Conference of the Association of American Geographers March 14-19, 2004. Many will take this opportunity to see such Philadelphia classics as Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, the Betsy Ross House, and Elfreth's Alley. The Marriott Hotel conference site at Twelfth and Market streets is five blocks east and one block north of Independence Hall. Great sites to be sure, these famous colonial landmarks and the history that surrounds them have cast such monumental shadows as to virtually blot out every other aspect of the city.

Despite its storied colonial history, Philadelphia matured as the industrial "Workshop of the World." By 1900, Philadelphia's population exceeded 1,200,000,

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## Financial Progress at the AAG

The AAG's audited financial statements are just in and I'm pleased to report to the membership that we have made substantial financial progress during this past year. The Association had been losing money for several years running, culminating in a loss of over \$325,000 in fiscal year ending (FYE) 2001. Working together, Ron Abler and I were able to stanch that loss and reduce it by \$200,000 in FYE 2002. With the results now available for FYE 2003, I am happy to report that the AAG is now well into the black, with a substantial operating profit, a positive change in net assets of \$507,448, and a total improvement from the previous year of over \$630,000.

The AAG's revenues also increased to over \$3 million for the first time in its history last year. This was a result primarily of increases in external grants, contracts, and contributions. At the same time, even while initiating new programs and rebuilding with an excellent new professional staff, we were able to keep our expenses under control, at about the same level as the previous year.

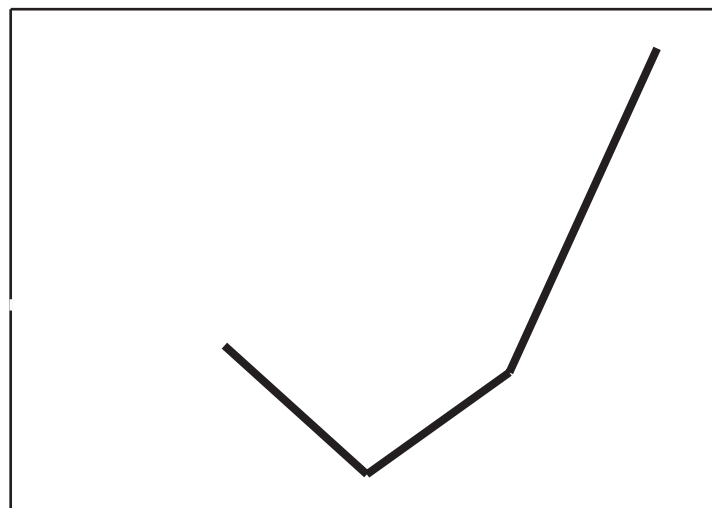


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These kinds of changes don't happen accidentally. I would like to thank our staff for working extremely hard this past year to improve productivity. We also undertook a major re-design of work flows and technical systems within the AAG, and the staff had to adjust to a great deal of change, which is never easy. As a result, however, I believe we have laid a solid foundation for the AAG's future, both financially and through the establishment and training of a very professional and talented staff. When you see AAG staff members in Philadelphia next month, please take a moment to thank them for their extraordinary contributions this past year.

The leadership provided by the AAG Officers and Council has also been critical to the success and progress the Association enjoyed last year. I am continually amazed by the sheer amount of volunteer time that the AAG officers and members devote to enhancing the well being of geography and our Association. All of our officers and council members are fully engaged in struggling with the myriad issues that confront

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# Thoughts on Geography's Diversity

A glance at the program for the upcoming annual meeting confirms the obvious: geography is a diverse discipline. Some believe that geography's diversity works against its acceptance as a discrete discipline worthy of attention and support in the modern academy. Yet this view is arguably based on a conception of diversity that is both dated and overly narrow.

The idea that geography is more diverse than many other disciplines dates back to a time when the conceptual lines among the various social and physical sciences were relatively sharply drawn. Sociologists studied society, economists the economy, biologists the living world, and chemists the components of the material world. In recent decades, the boundaries between these categories of inquiry have come under increasing scrutiny. How can we study society without economy and politics? How can we unravel the secrets of the living world without moving across the divide between biology and chemistry?

As questions of this sort have come to the fore, the disciplinary matrix that was forged around the turn of the twentieth century has come under attack. One response has been the founding of interdisciplinary programs and institutes: molecular biochemistry, environmental studies, international studies, etc. Another response has been an explosion of what happens under the umbrella of certain disciplines. This came home to me a year ago when I served as an outside member of a search committee for a senior position in sociology. I would be very hard pressed to explain why the different applicants to the position were grouped within the same discipline.

I mention this anecdote not to pick on sociology, but to call into question the assumption that geography is significantly

more diverse than other disciplines. Perhaps this assumption made some sense several decades ago, but it seems much less convincing today. Of course, one might protest by pointing out that sociology does not have a physical component to it, just as the traditional physical sciences do not have a human component. Yet to sustain such an argument, one's conception of diversity must be narrowly focused on topics of study, as opposed to the perspectives from which inquiry proceeds.

Yes, geographers work on very diverse topics (even though, as I have already argued, that can easily be exaggerated). But what about the matter of perspective? One doesn't have to buy into a neat Kantian compartmentalization of form, time, and space to recognize that geography's integrative spatial perspective gives it a certain integrity that is lacking in traditional disciplines whose topical foci appear increasingly fuzzy. (I hasten to note that I am using the term spatial perspective in a broad sense—one that encompasses not just spatial science, but the differential character of places and landscapes and the relations of humans to the environment; cf. Bill Turner's recent article in the *Annals of the AAG*, which uses the term in a narrower sense. To my mind questions of human-environment relations are a necessary part of a broadly based integrative spatial concern.)

The point is that, however great the topical diversity of our discipline, much geographical work proceeds from an interest in the variable character of the earth's surface—including how and why things are organized on the surface of the earth,

how and why they relate to one another, and how and why they come together to produce distinctive places and landscapes. This geographical perspective can transcend the physical and human, and it opens the door to studies that range from the geospatial to the ethnographic.

This is all common sense to most geographers, of course, but we tend not to give it its full due. To my mind, we should be less ready to concede the diversity point than we often are, for it is not at all clear to me that our diversities give us any less coherence than most other disciplines. And in some ways our commonalities of perspective may give us an edge. (Indeed, various new initiatives are headed in precisely this direction—witness

the Earth Systems Science initiative that seeks to promote topical diversity around a set of interrelated themes.)

Of course, any effort to advance geography in this way will be unsuccessful unless it is accompanied by a sense of the substantive value of the discipline's point of entry on the world. And I hope nothing I have said will be interpreted as an effort to stake out disciplinary turf vis-à-vis other disciplines; much interesting work happens at the intersection between disciplines, and exercises in disciplinary boundary drawing are usually counterproductive. But if one believes that important insights and ideas will be missing if geography is not part of the mix, then it is useful and important to argue that the discipline has a discernable core. We do, and we ought to make the most of it. ■



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well beyond the 53,000 that made the city the largest on the continent after the American Revolution.

At the turn of the twentieth century, Philadelphia led all other American cities in the production of locomotives, ships, streetcars, saws, textiles, carpets, hosiery, hats, leather, and cigars. Industrial corridors followed the railroads, and stretched along the Delaware and Schuylkill River waterfronts where oil and sugar refineries operated amid distillers, shipyards, power plants, warehouses, and terminal rail yards belonging to the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and Reading railroads. As early as 1840, the Reading Railroad was moving anthracite from northeastern Pennsylvania to what would become the nation's most extensive coal docks at Port Richmond.

By 1825, the Schuylkill River Fall Line village of Manayunk had attracted so many water-powered textile mills that it was proclaiming itself to be the "Lowell of Pennsylvania." Later steam powered mills would anchor acres of working class row home neighborhoods in Germantown, Kensington, Frankford, and North Philadelphia. From 1832 to 1870, the Baldwin Locomotive Works produced 2,600 engines, and would continue to out-produce all competitors from its Broad and Spring Garden streets shops until 1928.

The Market East Retail District within which the Marriott Hotel sits is itself a product of the Industrial Age. Between 1895 and 1907 Lit Brothers unified an entire block of buildings behind a Renaissance Revival facade for their downtown department store on the northeast corner of Eighth and Market. Gimbel's department store opened around the same time on the southwest corner, and Strawbridge and Clothier christened their neoclassical *moderne* emporium on the northwest corner in 1931. John Wanamaker's at 1300 Market Street anchored the retail district

to the west in 1911 with a neoclassical edifice containing an impressive five story interior court designed by Daniel H. Burnham.

Central to the district, and across Twelfth Street from the Marriott, the Reading Railroad built the world's largest single span train shed for its downtown terminal in 1893. Although no longer sheltering trains, it still stands as the last arched train shed in the country.

During the same time period, the nation's largest municipal building was under construction two blocks west at Broad and Market streets. Finished in 1901, the Second Empire City Hall took thirty years to build. It contains 14½ acres of floor space, and a masonry tower (a mere seven feet shorter than the Washington Monument) topped by a twenty-seven ton, cast iron statue of William Penn, the most massive sculpture on any building in the world. The city was so enamored by its municipal seat that for the next three quarters of a century an unwritten tradition kept the height of every subsequent building below the level of Billy Penn's hat.

Across Market Street from the Marriott, the monolithic Philadelphia Saving Fund Society (PSFS) Building (now the Loews Hotel) foreshadowed the postwar International style despite its 1932 completion date. A year later, the Pennsylvania Railroad opened its Thirtieth Street Station on the west bank of the Schuylkill River. The train station and adjacent post office are stylistically paired in their melding of neoclassicism and art moderne, a popular look for monumental buildings in Philadelphia. The station's cavernous waiting room still serves its intended purpose, and stands as the city's most impressive interior space.

West of City Hall, the Pennsylvania's elevated terminal yard (infamously known as the Chinese Wall) and Broad Street Station were razed in 1953 for Penn

Center, a modernist grouping of office buildings and pedestrian concourses that opened West Market Street to high rise commercial development. In the last, great downtown building boom during the 1980s, a gang of postmodern skyscrapers rose from the West Market Street neighborhood forever changing the Center City skyline.

This boom included One Liberty Place, whose blue glass spire broke the ceiling of William Penn's hat to become the city's tallest building. In 1989, construction began on the Pennsylvania Convention Center, a major anchor in the Philadelphia's post-industrial economy. The convention center incorporated the Reading Terminal train shed, and pre-staged the construction of the Marriott Hotel. By the time the Marriott opened, structural changes in the retail industry had radically altered Market Street East.

Not one of the three department stores that clustered around Eighth and Market survive today. Lit Brothers went bankrupt in the 1980s, but the building was saved and recycled into office space. The Strawbridge and Clothier building awaits a similar conversion, and a giant hole gapes where Gimbel's once stood, the result of a failed Disney entertainment center. Lord and Taylor operates the old Wanamakers store, and the Gallery at Market East anchors the district as a multi-level suburban type mall. Hard Rock Cafe has moved into the Reading Terminal where the ground floor market still retains the flavor of the old retail district.

Independence Hall, Betsy Ross's House, and the Liberty Bell await the March arrival of 4,000 geographers. One step beyond these hallowed halls of history, however, another universe beckons. Load up the camera. ■

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**Be sure to register for the AAG Annual Meeting by February 23, to avoid higher fees.**

Register online at the AAG website ([www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org)) or use the registration form on page 8 of this issue.

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an organization as diverse in its interests and dreams as is ours. I would like to thank them all, and in particular Duane Nellis, who as AAG president during this time of transition understood clearly the fundamental needs facing the Association and was exceedingly generous with his time, support, good advice, and friendship.

Of course, the point of financial success is not the bottom line figure on an auditor's report. It is instead the new initiatives that we can undertake, the strengthening of our Association to deal with a rapidly changing environment, and the ability to move geography forward on a dozen varied frontiers. It is having the means to enhance diversity, provide support for departments, strengthen scholarship, attract top students, engage public policy, advance research, and develop new opportunities facing geography in both society and in the university as the AAG begins its second century. This is the worthwhile part, and the fun part, of financial progress. ■

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urban geography and the geography of the Soviet Union/Russia.

On November 21 and 22, 2003, AAG President and Professor of Geography at the University of Oregon, Alexander Murphy gave the inaugural lecture of the series. Murphy's lecture entitled, "Coping with a Changing World," focused on the relevance of political geography in understanding current political issues at all spatial scales of analysis. Murphy also presented a lecture, co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Europe, on transboundary issues in Europe and met with faculty and students to discuss the prospects for geography and graduate education in the coming years. ■

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[Editor's Note: Subsequent to this inaugural lecture, Chauncy Harris died on December 26, 2003. A tribute to Professor Harris appears in the Necrology section of this issue.]

## String Quartet at the AAG Centennial

With an opening session featuring a keynote address from NSF Director Rita Colwell, few would ask for more to give a proper start to the 2004 Annual Meeting of the AAG. But because we have reached the centennial of the AAG, there will indeed be more.

Following Colwell's address, the renowned Rittenhouse String Quartet will perform a concert that includes a specially commissioned musical

composition entitled "Scenes From a River" honoring the AAG's Centennial. The quartet, comprised of some of the top talents in classical music, has performed together since 1980. The concert will also include music written at the time of the AAG's founding and music that evokes geographical themes.

All Centennial Meeting registrants are invited to attend the opening session from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday March 14. ■

## Reserve Hotel Rooms Now to Receive Discounted Rates!

Discounted hotel rates are available until February 23, 2004 at the Philadelphia Marriott, the headquarters hotel for the AAG Centennial Meeting. Located in downtown Philadelphia, it offers discounted rates of \$160 per single room plus tax and \$176 per double room plus tax to all AAG attendees. Call 800-228-9290 and mention you are with AAG to reserve now.

Discounted rooms are also available nearby at the Courtyard Philadelphia

Downtown at 21 Juniper Street in Philadelphia. The Courtyard is offering rates of \$151 plus tax per single room, and \$166 plus tax per double room to all AAG attendees. Call 800-321-2211 or 215-496-3200 and mention you are with AAG to reserve rooms at the Courtyard.

For further information on registration and hotels, please visit [www.aag.org/annualmeetings](http://www.aag.org/annualmeetings). ■

## Philadelphia Preliminary Program Now Available

A searchable and downloadable version of the preliminary program for the Philadelphia Annual Meeting is now available on the AAG website.

Over 3,000 paper and poster sessions have been scheduled for the meeting. Following the opening session, four major plenaries featuring distinguished geographers will cap each day of the conference (except the final

day).

Other events not to be missed are the AAG Past President's address, given by M. Duane Nellis on Wednesday, March 17 at 8:30 p.m., and the AAG Awards Luncheon on Friday, March 19, from 11:40 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

To reserve banquet or luncheon tickets, use the form on page 8 of this issue or visit the AAG website at [www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org). ■

# Celebrating a Century of Physical Geography

**T**his year's Centennial Meeting of the AAG will be host to a series of paper sessions devoted to the history of physical geography. Organized by Dorothy Sack (Ohio University) and Frederick E. Nelson (University of Delaware), the sessions contain thirty-five papers concerned with geomorphology, human-environment interactions, permafrost, glaciology, climatology, and the roles of individuals and paradigms in several subdisciplines. A pair of sessions organized by David Legates and Cort Willmott will focus on the contributions of a

recent AAG President, the late John (Russ) Mather.

The series of seven sessions entitled, "Celebrating a Century of Physical Geography," was developed by the AAG's Geomorphology, Cryosphere, Climate, Water Resources, and Biogeography Specialty Groups, with support from the AAG Archives, Association History Committee, and American Geographic Society.

Among the session highlights will be talks by Hugh French (University of Ottawa), Antony Orme (UCLA), H. Jesse Walker (Louisiana State

University), Ellen Mosley-Thompson (Ohio State University), Mary Lynne Bird (American Geographical Society), John Schroder (University of Nebraska), Jerry Brown (International Permafrost Association), and Cort Willmott (University of Delaware). Many of the papers will be published as a special collection in 2004 issues of the journal *Physical Geography* under the guest editorship of Dorothy Sack.

A reception is planned to mark the event, featuring several informal presentations about physical geographers and their contributions over the past century. ■

## Ron Abler To Be Honored at Centennial Meeting

**R**onald F. Abler, immediate past Executive Director of the Association of American Geographers, will be honored at the AAG Centennial Meeting Awards Banquet in March 2004, by the American Geographical Society.

Abler will be awarded the Samuel Finley Breese Morse Medal, which is given "for the encouragement of geographical research." The medal was established in 1902 with funds bequeathed to the Society by Professor Morse, inventor of the recording telegraph, upon his death in 1872. The medal was first awarded in 1928 to Sir George Hubert Wilkins, who used in "geographical research" a means of transportation unknown in Morse's day – the airplane. It has been given only seven times since 1928.

Abler has written that he is "especially

grateful to be recognized with the Morse Medal because of the key role Morse played in the development of one of my long-standing interests, the geography and history of telecommunications technologies."

The American Geographical Society normally presents its awards in New York City. However, the Centennial Celebration of the AAG's founding in Philadelphia seems like the right time and place for a sister organization to honor the outstanding leadership Abler has given, not just to the AAG for fourteen years, but to the entire geographical community for many more decades.

This award will be made at the AAG Banquet on Wednesday March 17 at 7:00 p.m. ■

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## John J. and Nancy Lee Roberts Fellowship Program

This program supports cutting-edge research in Europe, Eurasia, the Near East, and Asia by awarding a single grant each year for up to twelve months in length. In 2004 applications will be accepted for research only on primary, secondary, and higher education in the Middle East.

To be eligible, the principal investigator must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who has earned a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree. Studies involving more than one country and collaborative research programs involving international colleagues are strongly encouraged. Eligible countries of research focus are Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia.

The maximum award is \$30,000. Eligible expenses include travel and associated expenses; stipends; honoraria; materials; meeting and conference expenses; and publication expenses. Limited equipment may also be authorized if needed to conduct research.

To apply, submit a completed application form, a research proposal, budget, timeline, and curriculum vitae. For application form

and information visit [www.irex.org/programs/roberts/index.asp](http://www.irex.org/programs/roberts/index.asp). Application deadline is March 15, 2004.

## The EPA P<sup>3</sup> Award

This national student design competition is an opportunity for college students to research, develop, and design sustainable solutions to environmental challenges of the developed and developing world. It highlights the three components of sustainability: *People, Prosperity and the Planet*.

Challenges to be considered include: water quality and quantity; energy production and distribution; green chemistry and engineering; biotechnology; conservation of materials and energy; product design; mobility; information technology; and delivery of resources (i.e., educational, medical, etc.). Challenges related to population growth and medical care are not included in this competition.

The competition is open to teams of students attending U.S. post-secondary institutions. Application procedures and further criterion may be found at <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/P3>. The competition closes March 25, 2004.

In Phase I of the award process up to fifty student design projects, each with a \$10,000 grant, will be supported during the 2004-05 academic year for research and development of their sustainable design. Phase II begins in spring 2005, when the teams will be invited to bring their designs to Washington, DC to compete for the P<sup>3</sup> Award.

Contact Julie Zimmerman, U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development, Washington, DC; phone 202-564-1589; fax 202-564-2446; or email [julie.zimmerman@epa.gov](mailto:julie.zimmerman@epa.gov); or visit the P<sup>3</sup> Web site at [www.epa.gov/ncer/P3](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/P3).

## Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships

The Wilson Center is currently accepting applications for the 2004-05 fellowship competition. The Center awards academic year residential fellowships to individuals working on national and/or international issues and on topics with relevance to public policy.

The deadline for receipt of fellowship applications is October 1, 2004. For more information contact [fellowships@wwic.si.edu](mailto:fellowships@wwic.si.edu) or visit [www.wilsoncenter.org](http://www.wilsoncenter.org). ■

# Geography of Wine

**I**s geography the most important variable in producing good wine? The impact of the physical and cultural environment, or what the French call *terroir*, is widely claimed to be the most important factor in wine production. But take the opportunity to find out for yourself by participating in two paper sessions, two workshops, and a panel discussion, all on the geography of wine at the 2004 AAG Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Two paper sessions will present research on *terroir* in specific wine regions, using GIS to differentiate wine appellations, while a panel discussion, "Terroir: The Geographical Imprint on Wine or a Marketing Myth," presents both sides of the argument on *terroir* with panelists Harm deBlij, Tim Unwin, William Crowley, Gregory Jones, Barbara Carmichael, and Percy Dougherty.

In addition you can experience the tastes and smells of geographically distinct wines in two separate workshops showing the importance of *terroir* in wine production. One workshop, "A Comparative Tasting of the Influence of Terroir on Wine Characteristic" allows participants to sample several wines made from the same grape variety, as grown in five different regions of the world, and attempt to discern the regional characteristics. The six varieties to be sampled and their respective expert discussion leaders are: Sauvignon Blanc by Artimus Keiffer, Chardonnay by Tim Unwin, Riesling by Robert Seachrist, Pinot Noir by Gregory Jones, Merlot by George F. McCleary, Jr., and Cabernet Sauvignon by William Crowley.

Conduct a virtual tour of the vineyards of Tuscany as Sharron McCarthy, Vice

President of Education for Banfi Vintners, presents a workshop on "The Influence of Terrain and Microclimatology in Building a Montalcino Super Tuscan Wine." A barrel sample tasting of wines from different vineyards will identify terrain and microclimatic characteristics and show how these attributes influence the final blend.

Both workshops and the paper sessions are suitable for the expert or the neophyte. The activities are part of the organization of a Geography of Wine Specialty Group. If you are interested in becoming a charter member, please contact Percy Dougherty at [doughert@kutztown.edu](mailto:doughert@kutztown.edu). ■

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One day registration	\$210	\$225	\$ _____

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## II. FIELD TRIPS

	Quantity	Price
1. Landform Regions of Eastern PA (3/13)	____ @ \$50	\$ _____
2. Longwood Gardens (3/13)	____ @ \$45	\$ _____
3. Fairmount Waterworks (3/14)	____ @ \$25	\$ _____
4. Coalmining Region of PA (3/15)	____ @ \$85	\$ _____
5. Carnivals & Cranes (3/15)	____ @ \$75	\$ _____
6. Delaware River Basin (3/15)	____ @ \$80	\$ _____
7. Churches & Cemeteries of Philly (3/15)	____ @ \$50	\$ _____
8. Exploring Masonic Philly (3/16)	____ @ \$10	\$ _____
9. Art-adelphia (3/16)	____ @ \$40	\$ _____
10. Hist. Geog. of NJ Seashore (3/16)	____ @ \$85	\$ _____
11. Manayunk (3/16)	____ @ \$60	\$ _____
12. Sci. & Med. Philly 1803-1804 (3/16)	____ @ \$65	\$ _____
13. Phys. Geog. of NJ Pinelands (3/17)	____ @ \$95	\$ _____
14. Brandywine & Valley Forge (3/17)	____ @ \$70	\$ _____
15. Post-Industrial Philly (3/17)	____ @ \$75	\$ _____
16. Farming On the Edge (3/17)	____ @ \$75	\$ _____
17. Rethinking Poverty/West Philly (3/17)	____ @ \$75	\$ _____
18. Fairmount Park (3/17)	____ @ \$30	\$ _____
19. Planning Downtown Philly (3/17)	____ @ \$10	\$ _____
20. Sci. & Med. Philly 1803-1804 (3/18)	____ @ \$65	\$ _____
21. Beaches & Marshes of NJ (3/19)	____ @ \$100	\$ _____
22. Mine Fires in Central PA (3/19)	____ @ \$85	\$ _____
23. Confined Space: Prisons (3/19)	____ @ \$85	\$ _____

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## III. WORKSHOPS

	Quantity	Price
1. Hands on GPS Workshop (3/15)	____ @ \$25	\$ _____
2. Exploring Spatial Data w/ GeoDa (3/15)	____ @ \$50	\$ _____
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4. GIS for the Classroom (3/16)	____ @ \$65	\$ _____
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6. Geog of Wine/Six Wines (3/16)	____ @ \$30	\$ _____
7. Hyper-Realism Photog (3/17)	____ @ \$25	\$ _____
8. Creating a Teaching Portfolio (3/17)	____ @ \$10	\$ _____
9. Geog of Wine/Montalcino (3/17)	____ @ \$10	\$ _____
10. Writing & Pub. for Early Career (3/17)	____ @ \$20	\$ _____
11. ARGWorld (3/18)	____ @ \$35	\$ _____

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## IV. SPECIAL EVENTS

	Quantity	Price
Banquet - individual ticket (3/17)	____ @ \$55	\$ _____
Banquet table - 10 tickets (3/17)	____ @ \$530	\$ _____
Awards Luncheon - individual ticket (3/19)	____ @ \$40	\$ _____
Awards Luncheon table - 10 tickets (3/19)	____ @ \$380	\$ _____

TOTAL FEES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## V. ABSTRACT BOOK/CD

(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.)

2004 Meeting Abstract Book	____ @ \$25	\$ _____
2004 Meeting Abstract CD	____ @ \$10	\$ _____

## VI. RECAP/PAYMENT

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# Fieldtrips and Workshops in Philadelphia

**N**ext month's Centennial Meeting boasts a record number of special events including a whopping twenty-three fieldtrips and eleven workshops. While there is not room enough to describe all of these events here, they are described in detail on the AAG website, and a brief sampling follows.

Join fieldtrip leader Percy Dougherty in exploring the coastal plains through the Blue Ridge Province to the Pocono Plateau in "Landform Regions of Eastern Pennsylvania and Their Impact on the Cultural Landscape." Or see some of the city's many works of public art on Kevin Patrick's "Art-adelphia: Neighborhoods, Place Meaning and Expression" fieldtrip. (See mural at right.)

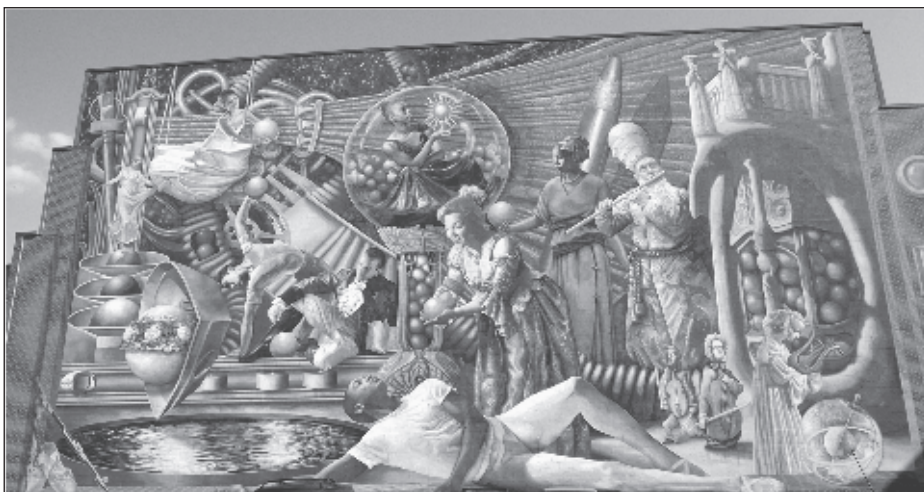
To learn more about agriculture in the Delaware Valley's Chester County, take a trip to an organic mushroom growing operation and a sheep farm with "Farming on the Edge: Mushrooms and Moo." And if mushrooms and mutton do not stir your interest, the fieldtrip "Post-Industrial Philadelphia: Dismantling the Workshop of the World" looking at the production of

locomotives, textiles, clothing, ships, chemicals, paper, leather, machinery, rail cars, drugs, steel, liquor, armaments, sugar, beer, saws, hats, shoes, and food of all kinds, should give you plenty to chew on.

In addition, workshops are being offered covering topics such as hands-on GPS, cre-

ating a teaching portfolio, spatial analysis and 3-D visualization with ArcGIS, and even a geographical wine-tasting.

To sign up for field trips and workshops, please use the form at left. A complete description of each event is available at [www.aag.org/meetings/](http://www.aag.org/meetings/). ■



The fieldtrip "Art-adelphia" will visit some of the more than 2,000 murals in Philadelphia's Mural Arts Program.

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**Register for the  
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Annual Meeting  
by February 23, to  
avoid higher fees.**

Register online at the AAG website ([www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org)) or use the registration form on page 8 of this issue.

## Gaia Gala

**C**elebrations for the AAG's 100th birthday will reach their pinnacle at the once-in-a-lifetime "Gaia Gala" in the Grand Ballroom on Tuesday evening, March 16th. Entertainment will feature some of Atlantic City's top musicians, the Rita Stafford Band. This nine-piece ensemble featuring both male and female vocalists, and a powerful horn section has a set list that covers Alternative, Swing, Motown, Rhythm & Blues, Classic Rock, Jazz, Big Band, and Romantic Ballads. Bring your dancing shoes!

And if you're not in the mood for dancing, wallflowers can enjoy some of the hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and huge birthday cake that will be served together with conversation and reflection at this great gathering of geographers young and old.

All Centennial Meeting registrants are invited to attend this free extravaganza that will be the premier social event of the Philadelphia meeting. The ball begins at 8:00 p.m. with a colorful and rowdy kick-off from a Philadelphia Mummies band. Don't miss it! ■

# CONFERENCE ASSISTANT FORM

Donate some time at the Annual Meeting as a Conference Assistant and earn \$8 per hour  
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- ☐ Friday, March 12, 1pm - 6pm: Registration Set Up(5 hours)
- ☐ Saturday, March 13, 7am - 2pm: Totebag Stuffing (7 hours)
- ☐ Saturday, March 13, 8am - 3pm: Registration Set Up (7 hours, less 30 minutes for lunch)
- ☐ Saturday, March 13, 12pm - 6pm: Registration (6 hours)
- ☐ Sunday, March 14, 7am - 12pm: Registration (5 hours)
- ☐ Sunday, March 14, 12pm - 6pm: Registration (6 hours)
- ☐ Monday, March 15, 7am - 12pm: Registration (5 hours)
- ☐ Monday, March 15, 12pm - 6pm: Registration (6 hours)
- ☐ Monday, March 15, 7am - 8am: Geogram Distribution (1 hours)
- ☐ Monday, March 15, 8am - 12pm: Session Area Monitor (4 hours)
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- ☐ Tuesday, March 16, 7am - 12pm: Registration (5 hours)
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16, 12pm - 6pm: Registration (6 hours)
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- ☐ Tuesday, March 16, 12:30pm - 5:30pm: Silent Auction (5 hours)
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16, 7am - 8am: Geogram Distribution (1 hours)
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16, 8am - 12pm: Session Area Monitor (4 hours)
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16, 1pm - 7pm: Session Area Monitor (6 hours)
- ☐ Wednesday, March 17, 7am - 12pm: Registration (5 hours)
- ☐ Wednesday, March 17, 12pm - 6pm: Registration (6 hours)
- ☐ Wednesday, March 17, 7am - 8am: Geogram Distribution (1 hours)
- ☐ Wednesday, March 17, 8am - 12pm: Session Area Monitor (4 hours)
- ☐ Wednesday, March 17, 9:30am - 12:30pm: Silent Auction (3 hours)
- ☐ Wednesday, March 17, 12:30pm - 5:30pm: Silent Auction (5 hours)
- ☐ Wednesday, March 17, 1pm - 7pm: Session Area Monitor (6 hours)
- ☐ Thursday, March 18, 7am - 12pm: Registration (5 hours)
- ☐ Thursday, March 18, 12pm - 6pm: Registration (6 hours)
- ☐ Thursday, March 18, 7am - 8am: Geogram Distribution (1 hours)
- ☐ Thursday, March 18, 8am - 12pm: Session Area Monitor (4 hours)
- ☐ Thursday, March 18, 9:30am - 12:30pm: Silent Auction (3 hours)
- ☐ Thursday, March 18, 12:30pm - 3:00pm: Silent Auction (2.5 hours)
- ☐ Thursday, March 18, 1pm - 7pm: Session Area Monitor (6 hours)
- ☐ Friday, March 19, 7am - 12pm: Registration (5 hours)
- ☐ Friday, March 19, 7am - 8am: Geogram Distribution (1 hours)
- ☐ Friday, March 19, 8am - 12pm: Session Area Monitor (4 hours)
- ☐ Friday, March 19, 1pm - 6pm: Session Area Monitor (5 hours)
- ☐ Friday, March 19, 10am - 2pm: Tear Down and Box Packing (4 hours)

**Reimbursement/Payment**

If you have not already done so, please register for the meeting and pay the full conference rate in advance. You will be reimbursed by mail for 50% of the conference fee after the meeting, when we verify that you have worked the minimum 8 hours required to receive the discount. Your pay for the hours you work will also be included in this check. PLEASE NOTE: all checks will be payable in US dollars. AAG is unable to remit payment or reimbursement in any other currency. **IN ORDER TO BE A CONFERENCE ASSISTANT, YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE 2004 AAG ANNUAL MEETING.**

**Return This Form NO LATER THAN MARCH 5, 2004 to:**

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## AAG Member Profile: Yvette Pye



Pye

**Yvette Pye** is a licensed elementary teacher from Chicago turned geography Ph.D. student at the University of Minnesota (M.A. 2000). Winner of a fellowship from the MacArthur Foundation's International Program of Peace and Cooperation, Yvette researches urban social geography, youth development, and faith-based community movements. In addition to her coursework, she is an administrative assistant in the Borchert Map Library and a graduate research assistant with the African American Task Force at the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs. She resides in St. Paul with her husband and two sons.

**AAG:** What inspired your research in urban social geography?

**Yvette:** The question I pursued in my master's thesis grew from curiosity about a groundbreaking revitalization project in the Greater Roseland Community of Chicago that got national publicity.

Although Roseland is twelve miles south of Chicago's Central Business District (CBD) it was cut off from the rest of Chicago's South Side due to "block busting," "redlining," "white flight," and the construction of a major expressway.

**AAG:** What were some of the problems there?

**Yvette:** Given Greater Roseland's proximity to the CBD, in strictly spacial terms it wouldn't be considered an inner city area—but it had inner city characteristics including a disadvantaged and segregated minority population, increasing household impoverishment, a 4% residential vacancy rate, and many abandoned residential and commercial properties.

The Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, led a major community revitalization and education effort to combat Roseland's decay.

I wanted to understand how this community transformation prioritized local youth development. My questions now lean toward how urban ministries—faith-based organizations—affect academic achievement of youth, particularly youth of color.

**AAG:** How did you end up in geography?

**Yvette:** Reflecting on my own life and how I approached those critical self-defining questions of: Who am I? What has been my life's trajectory and how is it that I was born where I was born, the color I was born? How did the ghetto get its form? How did it come to be—this black belt where I lived, and what forces colluded to create it? I think I wound up in geography because I was asking questions about my region, my community, and myself.

**AAG:** Does geography bring a unique perspective to research on education?

**Yvette:** Geographers pay more attention to the connectedness between the individual to community to region to nation to global. We tend to think about how those things are interconnected. One thing my work points out is that the struggles of the marginalized in urban areas are ultimately those of our global society. Put another way, when one suffers we all suffer.

**AAG:** How does that understanding contribute to education?

**Yvette:** It is to the advantage of all that youth living in urban areas have the tools and resources needed to develop to their full potential, regardless of race or class. As global citizens it should matter to us what happens in the inner city. Young people there are marginalized on several fronts [including age and race]—for me as a geographer, I see they are also marginalized spatially. Their location in the inner cities

brings a whole new set of considerations—barriers even. For us not to pay attention to those areas is a neglect which really does have ramifications globally.

**AAG:** What does this mean for geography education?

**Yvette:** We should think about real ways to introduce geographic concepts in elementary schools, rather than lumping them in with social studies, and we should recruit in inner city schools.

**AAG:** What else can we as AAG members do?

**Yvette:** Another issue to talk about as a discipline, is what can we do to address the isolation of graduate students of color.

**AAG:** How do you deal with the isolation?

**Yvette:** As a member of AAG, I can build professional relationships. And it's refreshing to know I have a venue to share my research and develop questions—it's a network. We need to think intentionally about how to encourage diversity in our membership. Starting with networking and support might go a long way towards the persistence of people of color in their [higher education] programs.

**AAG:** What will you do after you finish your Ph.D.?

**Yvette:** I hope to be a development research specialist for educational and ministerial institutions, to develop best practices in youth development and share them with educational and faith-based community organizations.

**AAG:** Do you see yourself as a role model?

**Yvette:** I hope to be. I really do. I hope that I'm proficient enough in what I do that it can help somebody and inspire somebody to transcend their given geography. ■

*Editor's Note: Suggestions for members to profile are welcome. Please send names and contact information to Patricia Solís at [psolis@aag.org](mailto:psolis@aag.org).*



## Nominations Invited for AAG Honors

**T**he Honors Committee of the AAG invites nominations for AAG Honors to be conferred in 2005. AAG Honors are given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement or welfare of the profession in five categories: Lifetime Career Honors, Distinguished Scholarship Honors, Distinguished Teaching Honors, Ronald F. Abler Distinguished Service Honors, and Gilbert Grosvenor Honors for Geography Education. Normally no more than one award will be made in each category. No more than six individuals may be recommended for AAG Honors in a single year. In addition to honors, the committee may recommend a Publication Award and a Media Achievement Award each year.

Nominees must be AAG members if they are residents of the United States; if

they reside elsewhere the membership requirement is waived. In some cases professionals from other disciplines or professions are eligible for consideration. Geographers or other professionals previously honored may be nominated again for distinction achieved since their first awards. See the handbook section of a recent issue of the *Guide to Geography Programs in North America* for a complete list of past honors award recipients. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2004.

Send six copies of the nominating letter and the candidate's CV to the Honors Committee Chair: Geraldine Pratt, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2, Canada; gpratt@geog.ubc.ca. Email submissions are acceptable. The nominating letter should

provide justification for the award and may include a proposed citation of no more than 200 words. Solicitation of support letters from additional nominators is welcome and should be limited to no more than five.

Other members of the Honors Committee are: Robert W. Morrill, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, [morrill@vt.edu](mailto:morrill@vt.edu); Kim England, Department of Geography, University of Washington, [england@u.washington.edu](mailto:england@u.washington.edu); Gary Gaile, Department of Geography, University of Colorado, Boulder, [gaile@spot.colorado.edu](mailto:gaile@spot.colorado.edu); James Wheeler, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, [jowheel@uga.edu](mailto:jowheel@uga.edu); and Julie Winkler, Department of Geography, Michigan State University, [winkler@msu.edu](mailto:winkler@msu.edu). ■

## DePaul Geographical Society Combats Geographic Illiteracy

**L**eading the fight against geographic illiteracy in the Chicago region, every year for the last forty-three years, the DePaul Geographic Society has produced monthly geographic lectures geared towards the general public and students of all disciplines. Part of the 2003-04 series includes lectures with such colorful titles as "Biker Meets Buddha: Riding Through Thailand and Indo-China", "Mysterious Madagascar, The Great Red Island", and "Then and

Now: The Missouri River Sites of the Lewis and Clark Expedition."

Moderator and Professor Emeritus at DePaul University, Richard J. Houk, founded the society shortly after founding the Geography Department at DePaul. His goal was to invigorate the new department and to involve students from all disciplines in learning on geographic subjects.

Ten lectures are held during each academic year. They are well attended, with some 230 individuals having paid a

nominal \$10 fee to attend the 2003-04 series. The lectures, as well as local and international tours, are arranged with assistance from the Geographic Society of Chicago and are available to anyone with an interest in geography.

DePaul University, was the first Catholic university to offer a B.A. in geography. At present DePaul and Villanova are the only two Catholic universities offering a degree in the discipline. ■

### February 23, 2004

**WHY IS THIS DATE IMPORTANT?** Because this is the last day that you can make discounted hotel reservations in Philadelphia, and it is also the last day for obtaining discounted, early registration fees for the AAG Centennial Meeting! Register for the meeting and make your hotel reservations before February 23, to save money. Register at [www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org). Hotel rooms can be reserved at 800-228-9290.

# William Morris Davis: the First American Coastal Geomorphologist?

Over one hundred years ago the formidable intellect William Morris Davis, who spearheaded the founding of the Association of American Geographers, produced the classic study, "The Outline of Cape Cod" in the *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Science*, 1896.

Having studied this and Davis's other seminal articles in coastal geomorphology and having worked for his grandson (Hugh C. Davis), I feel that I know Davis, at least vicariously. Hugh Davis, a regional planner in the Ian McHarg tradition, was the Director of the Environmental Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst during the late 1970s and early 1980s, where I worked as a laboratory director. Hugh and I had a number of discussions about his famous grandfather who he described as stern man, steeped in tradition, and totally devoted to geographic science. While Hugh was only vaguely familiar with his grandfather's scientific contributions, he knew that W. M. Davis was one of the foremost geographers of his time.

W. M. Davis is perhaps most famous for his discipline building notion of the cycle of erosion; he conceptualized a time-mandated evolution of coastal morphologies. For Davis, structure, process, and stage (youthful, mature, and old age) were the principal components of his time classification of landform features. While his geographical cycle of coastal development was a step forward at the time, geographers eventually realized that coastal evolution could be interrupted or greatly altered by certain catastrophic events so that the so-called ultimate grade might never be realized.

Davis, a powerful and influential professor at Harvard, often took his students on field trips to nearby Cape Cod, one of my prime research areas. Combining keen field observations with coastal geomorphic principles, Davis showed how this glacially generated landform was sculpted by waves and currents to form

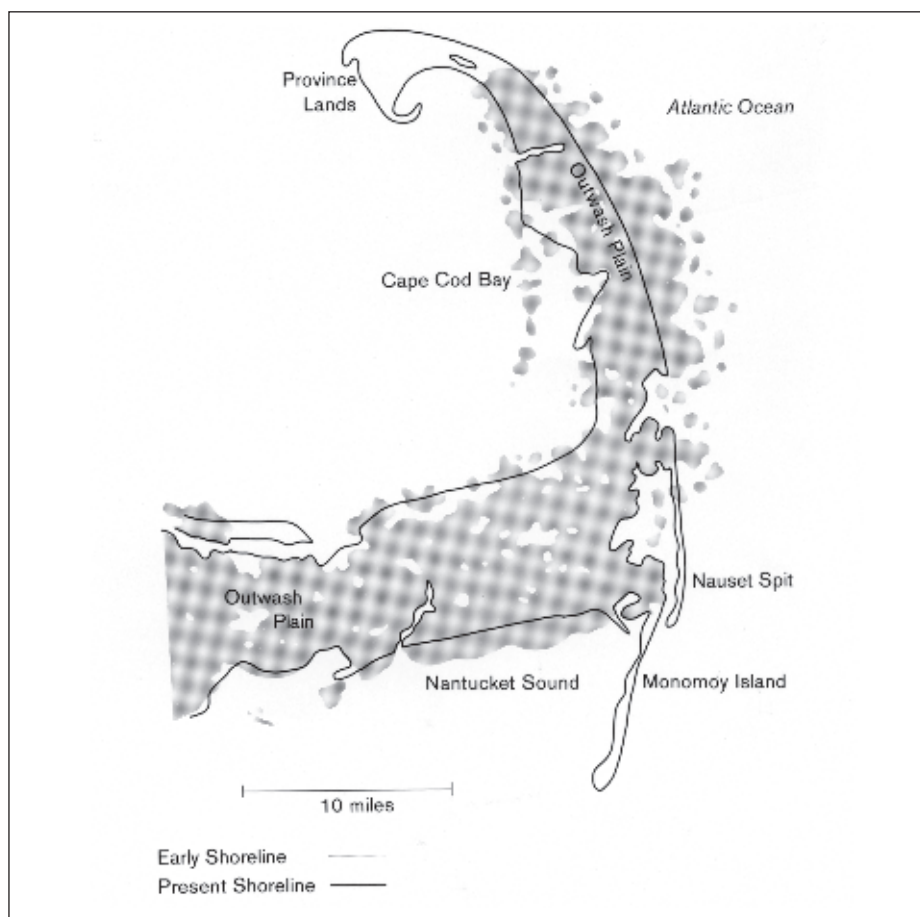


Figure 1. The primordial Cape evolved through the erosion of glacial sediments that were transported by longshore currents to form today's coastal features (from W.M. Davis, 1896, *The Outline of Cape Cod*, *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, V. 31, p.303-332).

the cape that we recognize today (see Figure 1). Davis even theorized about the fine-scale development of the Provincetown spit (Province Lands), but the technology did not exist at the time to substantiate his interpretation of the geomorphic evolution during the past 5,000 years. My own compilation of historical records revealed that settlers in the 1700s and early 1800s caused massive destruction of the sand dunes by allowing free-range grazing of cattle and sheep; the migrating sand tended to blur the indicators of geomorphic development (as well as partially burying the Provincetown schoolhouse).

W. M. Davis was a strong willed and broad scientific thinker who greatly advanced our profession. Even without modern scientific capabilities such as kinematic GPS and airborne laser technology combined with GIS and 3-D computer animation, Davis was able to theorize and make astute observations of Cape Cod's geomorphology. For his contributions to coastal geomorphology and for founding the Association of American Geographers, we all owe a tremendous debt to W. M. Davis. ■

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## Applied Geography SG, Praxis Awards

The Applied Geography Specialty Group (AGSG) announces two new awards for outstanding achievement in applied geographical research.

The *Praxis Award--Public Sector*, recognizes outstanding research studies that demonstrate the practical application of geographical concepts, methods, techniques, and/or technologies to the investigation or implementation of government policies, plans, programs, or projects.

The *Praxis Award--Private Sector*, recognizes outstanding research studies that demonstrate the practical application of geographical concepts, methods, techniques, and/or technologies to the investigation or implementation of private enterprise policies, plans, programs, or projects.

The deadline for submitting materials for the 2004 Praxis Awards is December 31, 2004. For more information about the Praxis awards see the AGSG web page at [www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org).

## Population SG— Student Paper Competition

The Population Specialty Group (PSG) is again sponsoring a student paper competition for 2003-04. The winner receives a \$250 prize, an engraved plaque, a ticket to the AAG awards banquet, and formal recognition at the banquet and in the AAG *Newsletter*. There is also a prize of \$100 for the second-place finalist, who will also receive an engraved plaque noting this achievement.

Requirements: 1) the topic must be on some aspect of population geography; 2) the paper must have been written while the student was enrolled at a college or university, and completed between January 2003 and January 2004; 3) the text should be double-spaced and not exceed twenty pages; total paper length should not exceed thirty pages; 4) the student authors should either submit their paper via the Internet (in MSWord format) or send three hard copies of the paper, to be received no later than February 15, 2004

to the address below; and 5) contact information (preferably email) should be included along with the name of the school, department, and the professor who taught the class or supervised the research.

Papers will be judged by a panel of experts within the PSG. Send papers to Dennis Conway, Department of Geography, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Phone 812-855-6303 or email [conway@indiana.edu](mailto:conway@indiana.edu).

## Indigenous Peoples SG—Graduate Student Paper Competition

The Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group (IPSG) invites submissions for its annual Graduate Student Paper Competition. Graduate student papers eligible for this competition will address geographic research, education, cartography, theory and/or applications by, for and/or about indigenous people(s). While the compe-

tition is based on evaluation of a written manuscript, to be eligible for this competition, papers must be presented at the 2004 AAG Annual Meeting, regional geography meetings, or another professional conference. Papers will be evaluated by IPSG officers and board members, (which includes both faculty members and graduate students) based on their overall contribution to new knowledge and understanding in the geographies of indigenous peoples. That contribution may be theoretical, empirical, or methodological in nature. The award for the top student paper will include \$150 and a one-year honorary student membership in the IPSG. Interested students should submit a copy of their paper electronically or in person no later than March 15, 2004 to Kate Berry, co-chair of the IPSG at [kberry@unr.nevada.edu](mailto:kberry@unr.nevada.edu). ■

## Geographer in the News: Extreme Peace Mission

A geographer, Avihu Shoshani, took part in the 2004 Extreme Peace Mission to Antarctica. The mission took a team of four Israelis and four Palestinians, by sailboat across the Drake Passage to Antarctica on January 1, 2004. The team then moved along the coast some 500 km before trekking inland about twenty kilometers to climb a mountain together.

This *Antarctic Survivor* is intended to show that these two peoples can cooperate in peace for their common survival. Several of the eight participants have been directly involved in the Palestinian/Israeli conflict.

Shoshani is an Israeli who earned a bachelors degree in geography as well as a law degree, and now runs his own law firm.

To learn more about Extreme Peace Mission Antarctica, visit [www.breaking-the-ice.de/bti\\_home.htm](http://www.breaking-the-ice.de/bti_home.htm). ■



Israeli-Palestinian peace expedition members on their way to Antarctica. Shoshani is at far left. Photo by Harris. ©Breaking the Ice/ABACA.



## University of Miami

The University of Miami (UM) Department of Geography and Regional Studies has reinstated its master's degree program, for fall 2004. The program will offer tracks in development studies, environmental analysis, and globalization and urban change. A limited number of graduate assistantships will be available to students, to be awarded on a competitive basis.

The department also recently upgraded its GIS lab and maintains current licenses for ArcGIS, ERDAS IMAGINE, Cartalinx, Idrisi, and several statistical packages (e.g., SPSS) to support faculty and student research.

For more information about the department, funding possibilities, and application

procedures please see the departmental web page at [www.as.miami.edu/geography/](http://www.as.miami.edu/geography/) or contact the department's Director of Graduate Studies, Ira Sheskin at 305-284-6693 or [isheskin@miami.edu](mailto:isheskin@miami.edu).

## University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

The son of a deceased geography professor who retired more than a half century ago has given the Department of Geography and Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire a gift estimated at \$2 million. The gift comes from the estate of Lt. Col. George L. Simpson Jr., whose father, Col. George L. Simpson Sr., taught geography at the university for thirty-one years before retiring in 1951.

Lt. Col. George L. Simpson Jr., was born in 1923 in Eau Claire, and attended UW-Eau Claire (then the Eau Claire State Teachers College) in the early 1940s. He left Eau Claire to serve with the U.S. Army in World War II.

His father, Lt. Col. George L. Simpson Sr., was one of the original twenty faculty members at UW-Eau Claire (then called the Eau Claire State Normal School). He was a professor of geography from 1916-51, taking leaves from the university to serve during both World Wars.

The geography department at UW-Eau Claire is currently home to fourteen faculty members and close to ninety geography majors. ■

# Award Deadlines

## FEBRUARY

1. Asian Geography SG Distinguished Service Awards. Contact [hamery@mines.edu](mailto:hamery@mines.edu).

1. Environmental Perception and Behavioral Geography SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Jon Malinowski at [mal@usma.edu](mailto:mal@usma.edu).

1. Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research. Contact Ruth Shirey at [rishirey@iup.edu](mailto:rishirey@iup.edu).

1. Geomorphology SG, Graduate Student Research Grants. Contact Michael Slattery at [m.slattery@tcu.edu](mailto:m.slattery@tcu.edu).

1. Regional Development and Planning SG Graduate Student Paper Award. Contact [dutt@uakron.edu](mailto:dutt@uakron.edu).

1. Regional Development and Planning/Asian Geography SG Student Paper Award. Email [jghosh@dominican.edu](mailto:jghosh@dominican.edu).

1. Remote Sensing SG, Early Career Award in Remote Sensing. Contact Tim Warner at [tim.warner@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:tim.warner@mail.wvu.edu).

1. Water Resources SG Student Competitions. Contact Roxane Fridirici at [rnf8dfa@inreach.com](mailto:rnf8dfa@inreach.com).

2. The MacArthur Foundation Program's Global Security and Sustainability

Grants. [www.macfound.org/programs/gss/research\\_writing.htm](http://www.macfound.org/programs/gss/research_writing.htm).

2. Community Forestry Research Fellowships. [www.cnr.berkeley.edu/community\\_forestry/](http://www.cnr.berkeley.edu/community_forestry/)

12. CSG/National Geographic Award in Cartography. <http://nationalgeographic.com/maps/caward>.

13. Ethics, Justice and Human Rights SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Malcolm Cutchin at [mpcutchi@utmb.edu](mailto:mpcutchi@utmb.edu).

15. GORABS SG David E. Sopher New Scholar Award. <http://gorabs.org>.

15. Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities. Contact [research@newberry.org](mailto:research@newberry.org).

15. Population SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Dennis Conway at [conway@indiana.edu](mailto:conway@indiana.edu).

24. GPOW Janice Monk Service Award and Glenda Laws Student Paper competition. Contact Deborah Martin [dgmartin@uga.edu](mailto:dgmartin@uga.edu).

## MARCH

1. Ethnic Geography SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Ira Sheskin at [isheskin@miami.edu](mailto:isheskin@miami.edu).

1. Political Geography SG, 2004 Dissertation Enhancement Award. Contact Erin Hogan Fouberg at [erin\\_fouberg@sdstate.edu](mailto:erin_fouberg@sdstate.edu).

1. ESRC/SSRC Collaborative Visiting Fellowship in the U.K. [www.ssrc.org/fellowships/esrc/](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/esrc/).

1. Collaborative Action Research Grants on Globalization, Natural Resources, and Violent Conflict. [www.ssrc.org/fellowships/gsc/grants.page](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/gsc/grants.page).

15. Indigenous Peoples SG Graduate Student Paper Competition. Contact Kate Berry at [kberry@unr.nevada.edu](mailto:kberry@unr.nevada.edu).

15. John J. and Nancy Lee Roberts Fellowship Program. [www.irex.org/programs/roberts/index.asp](http://www.irex.org/programs/roberts/index.asp)

17. NSF Geoscience Education Program Awards. [www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?nsf03515](http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?nsf03515).

25. EPA P<sup>3</sup> Student Design Competition. <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/P3>.

## APRIL

2. IGU Travel Grants. [www.aag.org/Grantsawards/igutrans.html](http://www.aag.org/Grantsawards/igutrans.html).

## OCTOBER

1. Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships. [www.wilsoncenter.org](http://www.wilsoncenter.org). ■

## Members of Note

**M. Gordon "Reds" Wolman** received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council for Science and the Environment for a lifetime of distinguished and innovative leadership in science and service to society. Wolman is B. Howell Griswold Jr. Professor of Geography and International Affairs at Johns Hopkins University.

Wolman's groundbreaking contributions to the study of watershed and river processes have helped structure international discussions on landscape evolution and sustainable development. He was among the first scientists to seriously consider how human activity combines with natural processes to affect the environment, and his work has been extremely valuable for informing policy-makers. Wolman has also advanced water science through his remarkable teaching, which has inspired generations of students who have become leaders in their fields. Wolman was inducted into the National Academy of Sciences in 1988 and the National Academy of Engineering in 2002. He is Past President of both the Geological Society of America, and the Hydrology Section of the American Geophysical Union. He has been recognized with numerous awards, including the 1989 John Wesley Powell Award from the U.S. Geological Survey, the 1993 Distinguished Career Award from the AAG, and the 1997 Ian Campbell Medal from

the American Geological Institute. Wolman has chaired many committees on water, geosciences, and public policy. His book *Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology*, co-authored with Luna Leopold and John P. Miller and originally released in 1965, remains a classic text in the field.

Two geographers, **Brian J.L. Berry** and **Karl W. Butzer**, are listed among the members of the newly created Texas Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine. Membership is restricted to the state's eleven Nobel Laureates and members of the National Academies of Science and Engineering and the Institute of Medicine. Berry was elected to the NAS in 1975 and Butzer in 1996. Of the initial membership of sixteen, only five come from the behavioral, social or economic sciences: one brain researcher, two archaeologists, and Berry and Butzer, both of whom are members of the Academy's Section 64, "Human Environmental Science."

**Tulasi Joshi**, Professor of Geography at Fairmont State College, West Virginia, has been honored by the West Virginia Office of the Secretary of Education and the Arts with the Cyrus R. Vance Award for International Education. Tulasi was one of twenty educators and education organizations nominated for the award.

Since its creation in 2001, the award has been presented each year to an

educator or educational organization that best exemplifies Cyrus R. Vance's dedication to the understanding of international issues and affairs. A native of Clarksburg, Vance devoted nearly fifty

years of his life to public service, particularly in the areas of international diplomacy and peacekeeping. A \$5,000 gift is made to advance the winner's endeavors in the field of international education.

Joshi a native of Nepal, has been a professor at Fairmont State for more than thirty years, covering a variety of international topics.

Assistant Professor of Geography at Okanagan University College in British Columbia, **Carlos Teixeira** recently gave an interview to the Toronto Star (Canada's largest circulation newspaper). The resulting article entitled, "Toronto's Immigrant Reception Area" appeared December 21, 2003 and focused on the evolution of Toronto's Kensington Market. Teixeira researches migration processes, community and neighborhood change, ethnic entrepreneurship, and the social structure of Canadian cities. ■



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## Grants and Awards

The National Science Foundation has awarded a \$1.75 million, four-year grant under the Biocomplexity in the Environment Coupled Natural and Human Systems Program to Michigan State University (MSU) geographers **David Campbell**, **Jeff Andresen**, **David Lusch**, **Jennifer Olson**, and **Jiaguo Qi**. The research project, "An Integrated Analysis of Regional Land-Climate Interactions," will illuminate the

magnitude and nature of the interactions between land use and climate change at regional and local scales in East Africa.

The team also includes Marianne Huebner (MSU Statistics and Probability), Bryan Pijanowski (Purdue University) and Brent Lofgren (GLERL and NOAA) as well as colleagues at the Climatic Research Unit, University of East Anglia and Edinburgh University in the UK; the International Livestock Research Institute

and the University of Nairobi in Kenya; the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania; Makerere University and the governmental Department of Meteorology in Uganda; and North Carolina State University.

**Michael R. Greenberg** received the Distinguished Achievement Award for the year 2003 from the Society for Risk Analysis. ■

**George F. Beatty**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana died on December 3, 2003. He was born in Cowan, Indiana on June 9, 1918. Beatty received his B.S. from Ball State University in 1949 and M.S. and Ph.D. from University of Illinois in 1951 and 1958 respectively. From 1943-54 he worked at the Department of Geography at Calcutta University, India on a Fulbright research grant. Before coming to Ball State, George worked for the University of Tennessee at Martin and Northern Illinois University. He joined Ball State in 1958 and retired in 1983.

**Rabindranath "Raba" B. Gunasekara**, died of a heart attack August 3, 2003, during a visit to his hometown of Colombo, Sri Lanka. A geography doctoral student and campus opportunities development officer at University of California, Davis, he was forty-three.

Raba earned his bachelors in international relations and master's in history from UC-Davis. From 1995 until 2001 he worked as program coordinator at the Center for South Asia Studies at the University of California, Berkeley before returning to UC-Davis. At Davis, he studied geography as a doctoral student under the supervision of Janet Momsen and also worked full-time for the Office of Outreach and International Programs.

**Chauncy Dennison Harris**, former President of the AAG, died on December 26, 2003. At the time of his death, he was the Samuel N. Harper Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago.

Awarded a Rhodes scholarship in 1934, he studied geography at Oxford and the London School of Economics and then completed his training at the University of Chicago where he received the Ph.D. degree in 1940. His dissertation study of Salt Lake City was an early example of urban as opposed to rural or environmental focus in American geography. After wartime service in the Department of

State and OSS, Professor Harris returned to the University of Chicago where he remained for the rest of his career. His early publications on urban functions and industrial location in the United States resulted in prompt recognition by the geographical profession and rapid promotion at the University of Chicago. While still

in military service in Washington, he began to study Russian and developed what would be a life-long interest in the Soviet Union. The extraordinarily rapid urbanization of the USSR was the focus of many articles and his much acclaimed book "Cities of the Soviet Union," published in 1970. The ethnic complexity of the Soviet realm was an additional major subject of investigation. Soon recognized as a serious and objective scholar, he was well received during his many trips to the USSR and made a persistent effort to bring the work of Soviet geographers to the attention of western colleagues. Together with Theodore Shabad of the New York Times he played a key role in launching and writing for the journal "Soviet Geography: Review and Translation." He also found time to pursue an interest in bibliography and produced reference works of enduring value.

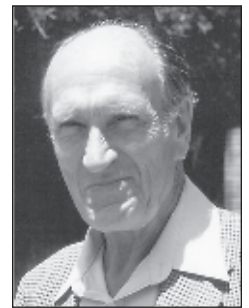
In addition to his research and teaching, professor Harris served for several years as Secretary-General of the International Geographical Union, a position that permitted him to make good use of his ability to speak French, German, and Russian. At the University of Chicago he served not only as a professor but also as Dean of the Social Sciences Division, Director of the Program of International Study, and Vice President for Academic Resources. After reaching mandatory retirement age in 1984, he continued to be active in research and wrote articles on German unification and the ethnic composition of Eastern Europe and the successor states of the former Soviet Union.

Professor Harris received many tributes during his long and productive career, including several honorary degrees,

membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and medals from the American Geographical Society, Royal Geographical Society, and Berlin Geographical Society. With his natural dignity, four language fluency, and unfailing courtesy, Chauncy Harris acted in many ways as a diplomat as well as a scholar.

**John F. Lounsbury**, born in Perham, Minnesota, passed away on December 26, 2003, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, at the age of eighty-five.

John received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Illinois, and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1951. He began his career at Antioch College, and later taught at Eastern Michigan



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University. John joined Arizona State University as chair in 1969 and remained in that position until 1977. He remained in the department until retiring in 1987.

During his tenure at Arizona State, Lounsbury was instrumental in establishing a Ph.D. program in 1972 and through his sociable personality did a great deal to bring harmony to a fractionalized department.

He authored or co-authored several books, chapters, and many journal articles in areas including physical geography, economic geography, planning, agricultural geography, gaming, and land use policy.

John's greatest contribution to the discipline, however, was as a mediator and consensus builder. This is reflected in his various roles as director of projects including the "Spatial Analysis of Land Use Project," the "Environment-based Education Project," and the "Commission on College Geography." In the period 1957-80 he was personally engaged in, or supervised, a series of grants from various sources that totaled in excess of \$2,700,000.

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His duty as an officer during World War II was a defining experience. He was among the first to land on Omaha Beach on D-Day. Badly wounded, for the rest of his life he walked with a limp. He received numerous awards and medals for his military service.

Lounsbury had an easy teaching style, and was famous for injecting humor and anecdotal stories in his lectures. An excellent mentor, he guided numerous graduate students.

A student scholarship fund was established in John's name at Arizona State University. Contributions may be sent to the ASU Geography Department, Tempe, AZ 85287-0104. (Make checks payable to: ASU Foundation-Lounsbury Travel Fund.)

**Raymond Peterson**, seventy-nine, Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, Ball State University, in Muncie, Indiana died in Ocala, Florida on November 20, 2003. Peterson was born in Galesburg, Illinois. He received his Ph.D from the University of Florida in 1967 and immediately joined at Ball State. He retired in 1984. Peterson was in the U.S. Navy during WW II in the Pacific Theater.

**Meera Schoen**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana died on November 18, 2003 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Born in West Bengal, India, Meera received her Ph.D. in 1951 from the London School of Economics and joined Ball State University in 1970. Before her arrival to Ball State, Meera worked at Western Washington State University, Calcutta University, and the Indian Institute of Management and Social Welfare in Calcutta. Schoen retired from Ball State in 1988. ■

## Info Sought for Biographies of State Department Geographers

**B**iographical information related to Stephen B. Jones, Samuel Whittimore Boggs, and other former employees of the State Department's Office of the Geographer, is being sought by AAG member Ray Milefsky.

Milefsky is writing short biographies on these individuals and other notable employees in the State Department's Office of the Geographer and would appreciate any reminiscences and biographic information fellow members of the AAG would be willing to share.

Professor Stephen B. Jones of the University of Hawaii is perhaps best known for the 1945 guidance handbook on crafting borders in the post-World War II era, "Boundary-Making," (published by the Carnegie Endowment and

recently reprinted). He worked in the U.S. State Department from 1942 to 1943 under geographer Samuel Whittimore Boggs, who provided stimulation and encouragement to the young Jones.

In addition to biographic information and stories about Jones and Boggs (1924-54), personal accounts of other deceased State Geographers including Colonel Lawrence Martin (1919-24), G. Etzel Percy (1957-69), Robert D. Hodgson (1971-79), and Lewis M. Alexander (1980-83), are welcome.

Please contact: Ray Milefsky, Specialist, International Boundaries and Global Issues, Office of the Geographer and Global Issues, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520-6510. Email [acrmilef@us-state.osis.gov](mailto:acrmilef@us-state.osis.gov) or phone 202-647-1205. ■

## Cartography Internships at the New York Times

**A**pplications are now being accepted for Thomas Morgan Internships in Graphics and Maps at the *New York Times*. Interns will work with staff graphics editors and cartographers to develop the skills to present the news visually through charts, diagrams, and maps. The goals of the internship are to develop fresh, to-the-point informational graphics and to identify future graphics specialists and cartographers for the *Times*.

Graphics applicants should send a resume, writing samples, maps, and graphic design to Steve Duenes, Deputy Graphics Director, Graphics Department, 4th floor, The New York Times, 229 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036 or [duenes@nytimes.com](mailto:duenes@nytimes.com). For further information call Steve Duenes at (212) 556-1839. Materials should be received by February 20, 2004.

## CITSA and ISAS 2004

Authors are invited to submit materials to the joint conferences—the 10th International Conference on Information Systems Analysis and Synthesis and the International Conference on Cybernetics and Information Technologies, Systems and Applications. Papers are welcome that are original and unpublished works, innovations, ideas based on analogical thinking, problems that require solutions, position papers, case studies, etc., in the fields of computer, communication, and control, as well as in the relationships between these fields.

Researchers, scholars, consultants, and practitioners are also encouraged to organize invited sessions: organizers have autonomy in numerous aspects of arranging these invited sessions.

Submitted papers must describe work not previously published and must not be submitted concurrently to another conference with refereed proceedings. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings, both in hard copy and in CD. The best ten percent of the papers will be published in the *Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics Journal*.

For further information on the conference visit [www.infocybernetics.org/citsa2004/WebSite/Default.asp](http://www.infocybernetics.org/citsa2004/WebSite/Default.asp).

## Encyclopedia of World Geography

Academic editorial contributors are invited for the new *Encyclopedia of World Geography*. This three-volume encyclopedia to be published by Facts On File, is designed for public, high school, and college libraries. Its 800 some articles cover human, political, and physical geographies of countries, states, cities, land features, climate, and other subjects, as well as biographies, profiles, and descriptions of historical events affecting geography. Additionally, the articles cover numerous international subjects, from economic associations to political structures.

Each article, ranging from 350 to 4,500 words, is signed by the contributor. The general editor for the encyclopedia is Robert W. McColl, (University of Kansas), who will review each article for content and consistency.

There is a small honorarium paid for each article, depending on article length. Each contributor needs to write five to fifteen articles (many are quite short) by May 1, 2004.

A list of articles is already prepared; contributors can select unassigned topics that best fit their expertise and schedule.

If you would like to contribute to the encyclopedia, please provide a brief summary of your background to Geoff Golson, Golson Books, Ltd., 914-271-6390, or [golsonbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:golsonbooks@yahoo.com).

## Capitalism, Nature, Socialism

The editors of *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* (CNS) welcome contributions for the 2004 Volume. CNS is an international red-green journal of theory and politics and publishes papers on the key themes of the dialectics of human and natural history; labor and land; workplace struggles and community struggles; economics and ecology; and the politics of ecology and ecology of politics. The journal is especially concerned to join (and relate) discourses on labor; ecology; feminist and community movements; and on radical democracy and human rights.

Submissions in the following areas are welcomed: red-green politics and the anti-globalization movement; environmental history; workplace labor struggles and land/community struggles; political economy of ecology; and political ecology.

CNS can receive submissions either electronically or by mail on disk. Files should be saved as word documents. Electronic files can be sent to [cns@ucsc.edu](mailto:cns@ucsc.edu) or by mail to CNS, P.O. Box 8467, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. The CNS website is <http://members.cruzio.com/~cns/>.

## European Journal of Spatial Development

The European Journal of Spatial Development is soliciting articles. This refereed journal offers high-quality scientific research on spatial development (i.e. spatial analyses, physical planning, and regional development) to all prospective users through free online distribution. Academic areas covered range from spatial and environmental analyses to physical planning and regional development. Side by side with the academic content of the journal, interesting contributions with a more practical content are also welcomed. These can include discussion pieces, book reviews, and conference advertisements.

For further information and contributor guidelines visit [www.nordregio.se/EJSD/](http://www.nordregio.se/EJSD/).

## First International Workshop on the Human Dimensions of Climate Change in Central Asia

The climate and environmental change interdisciplinary committee and the Geography and Planning Department at Grand Valley State University invite paper proposals for the first International Workshop on Human Dimensions of Climate and Environmental Change in Central Asia. The workshop will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 21-22, 2004.

The goal of this workshop is to discuss human-environmental interactions in arid and semi-arid environments of the world at various scales in the context of global climate and environmental change, and more specifically, to assess the human dimensions of climate and environmental change in Central Asia.

The call for papers may be found at [www4.gvsu.edu/lioubime/CentralA\\_files/a\\_call\\_for\\_papers\\_and\\_participat.htm](http://www4.gvsu.edu/lioubime/CentralA_files/a_call_for_papers_and_participat.htm).

For further information contact Elena Lioubimtseva at [lioubime@gvsu.edu](mailto:lioubime@gvsu.edu). See also events under [www.gvsu.edu/geography](http://www.gvsu.edu/geography). ■

## Books Received

Baker, Alan R.H. *Geography and History: Bridging the Divide*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003. 279 and 14 pp., \$26.00 paper, ISBN 0-521-28885-1.

Driver, Felix and David Gilbert, eds. *Imperial Cities: Landscape, Display and Identity*. Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press, 2003 (paperback version of 1999 original). 283 and 17 pp., \$24.95, ISBN 0-7190-6497-X.

Hambleton, Robin, Hank Savitch, and Murray Stewart, eds. *Globalism and Local Democracy: Challenge and Change in Europe and North America*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. 258 and 16 pp., \$24.95, ISBN 0-333-99373-X.

Hart, John Fraser. *The Changing Scale of American Agriculture*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2003. 286 and 16 pp., \$37.50, ISBN 0-8139-2229-1.

Hillstrom, Kevin and Laurie C. Hillstrom. *Latin America and the Caribbean: A Continental Overview of Environmental Issues*. Ann Arbor, MI: ABC-CLIO, 2004. 266 and 26 pp., n.p., ISBN 1-57607-690-3.

Jackson, Philip L. and A. Jon Kimerling, eds. *Atlas of the Pacific Northwest*. Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press, 2003 (9th revised edition). 152 pp., \$39.95 cloth; \$24.95 paper, ISBN 0-87071-560-7.

Johnston, Ron and Michael Williams, eds. *A Century of British Geography*. New York: Oxford University Press for the British Academy, 2003. 674 and 17 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-19-726286-4.

Livingstone, David N. *Putting Science in Its Place: Geographies of Scientific Knowledge*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. 234 and 12 pp., \$27.50, ISBN 0-226-48722-9.

Mackay, Anson, Rick Battarbee, John Birks, and Frank Oldfield, eds. *Global Change in the Holocene*. London: Arnold, 2003. 528 and 16 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-340-76223-3.

*Oxford Atlas of the World*. New York: Oxford University Press, 11 rev. ed., 2004. 304 and 8 pp., \$80.00, ISBN 0-19-521986-4.

Padron, Ricardo. *The Spacious Word: Cartography, Literature, and Empire in Early Modern Spain*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004. 287 and 15 pp., \$35.00, ISBN 0-226-64433-2.

Sheppard, Eric and Robert B. McMaster, eds. *Scale and Geographic Inquiry: Nature, Society, and Method*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2004. 272 and 16 pp., \$34.95, ISBN 0-631-23070-X.

Wright, Angus and Wendy Wolford. *To Inherit the Earth: The Landless Movement and the Struggle for a New Brazil*. Oakland, CA: Food First Books, 2003. 368 and 31 pp., \$15.95, ISBN 0-935028-90-0. ■

## Quarter Century

Amongst the news items of the February 1979 issue of the AAG Newsletter, was a note of appreciation and thanks written by Warren J. Nystrom saying, "I would like to express my deep appreciation to all my geographer friends who sent me get well messages during my recent illness. I am happy to report that the open-heart surgery was successful and

that I am feeling better every day. I am now back in the office on a full-time basis. I hope to see and talk with you at the annual meeting in Philadelphia..." as of 1 January 1979, Donald R. Deskins, Chairman, Department of Geography, University of Michigan, became Associate Dean of the Graduate School at the University... a 1979 Summer program

in planning in the Netherlands and Belgium was being organized by Ashok K. Dutt, Professor of Geography and Urban Studies, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio... and the publication *Recent Population Change in the United States: A Series of Maps*, by David J. Borchert and James D. Fitzsimmons was newly available. ■

## AAG to Offer Travel Grants to IGU Meeting

The AAG has applied to the National Science Foundation for funding to defray the expenses of participation by U.S. scientists in the 30th International Geographical Congress. The

congress will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, August 15-20, 2004. The AAG hopes to provide twenty travel grants of \$1,750 each to junior scholars, and twelve awards of \$1,000 each to senior scholars.

For applications and information on eligibility, please refer to [www.aag.org/Grantsawards/igutransel.html](http://www.aag.org/Grantsawards/igutransel.html). Applications should arrive at the AAG office no later than April 2, 2004. ■



## AAG welcomes these new members whose memberships were processed during the last month.

Aranguiz, Maria, Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Hannon, Amy, Chapel Hill, NC	Peneva, Elitsa, Hattiesburg, MS
Arnold, Martin, Cary, IL	Hedstrom, Keldah, Corvallis, OR	Perkins, Sid, Washington, DC
Aycock, William, Wilson, NC	Hertz, Carly	Pfleckl, Brandon, Gainesville, VA
Baldwin, Robert, Falls Church, VA	Himel, William, South Riding, VA	Plummer, Paul, Bristol, England
Barrington, Tyler, Chico, CA	Ivy, Bartley, La Mesa, CA	Pyke, Christopher, Alexandria, VA
Bear, Christopher, Aberdeen, U.K.	Jacobson, Justin, Minneapolis, MN	Reed, Philip, Manakin-Sabot, VA
Bekaert, Todd	Jones, Lonnie, New Orleans, LA	Rehkopf, Sarah, Cordova, TN
Bercaw, Susan, Brooklyn, NY	Judd, Dennis, Chicago, IL	Reminiskey, Gerard, Highland, CA
Boerger, Matthew, Columbus, OH	Karacas, Cary, Los Angeles, CA	Robertson, Gordon, Madison, WI
Bremner, Jason	Kim, Yunju, Seoul, Korea	Rose, William, San Francisco, CA
Brenneman, Cari, Cos Cob, CT	Koets, Steven, Stillwater, MN	Rover, Jennifer, Chester, SD
Brogan, Loona, Montpelier, VT	Krishnamurthy, Vyas, Columbus, OH	Rowe, Leif, Carson, CA
Brulle, Joseph, Alexandria, VA	Kritzky, Banette, Blaine, MN	Royle, Denise, New Brunswick, NJ
Callahan, John, Newark, DE	La Kose, Laura, Morgantown, WV	Sabin, Billy
Cantway, Christopher, Ellensburg, WA	Larson, Evan, Knoxville, TN	Shimota, Thomas, Contoocook, NH
Carter, Aaron, Yorba Linda, CA	Leadbeater, Richard, Laurel, MD	Smith, Jonathan, Reston, VA
Christman, Zachary, Worcester, MA	Leap, Rebecca, Fresno, CA	Solomon, Madeline, Berkeley, CA
Cirafesi, Craig, Collegeville, PA	Lee, Jee-Sun, Urbana, IL	Stein, Guido, Somerville, MA
Cogar, Lisa, Poway, CA	Lingis, Alphonso, Lutherville, MD	Stemmerman, Erick, Corvallis, OR
Compton, Anna, Knoxville, TN	Lundgren, Michael, Van Nuys, CA	Swarts, Gregg, Buffalo, NY
Cooper, Evelyn, Laurel, MD	MacGregor, Alexander, Peachtree City, GA	Syfert, Mindy, Denver, CO
Dalberth, Lauren, Newtown, PA	Madaras, Kenneth, Bayville, NY	Tedrick, James, College Park, MD
Davis, Scott, Gorham, ME	McDermott, Jacquelyn L., Knoxville, TN	Van Eyck, Kim, Bellingham, WA
Dierkes, Leah, El Monte, CA	Michael, Smith, Madison, WI	VanNatta, Lisa, Corvallis, OR
Dobbs, Mary, Manhattan, KS	Milton, Sarah, Champaign, IL	Wakeman, Adeline, Missoula, MT
Donovan, Brian, Verona, NJ	Mohler, Thomas	Warner, Jessica, Alexandria, VA
Ennis, James, Philadelphia, PA	Nattagh, Nima, Laguna Hills, CA	Webb, Cindy, Omaha, NE
Fitzpatrick, Gary L., Alexandria, VA	O'Connor, Christopher, Albany, NY	Wellman, Melanie, Macomb, IL
Fletchall, Ann, Tempe, AZ	Ogneva-Himmelberger, Yelena, West Boylston, MA	Wilder, Edward, Savage, MN
George, William, Lovettsville, VA	O'Neill, Michael, Washington, DC	Woodrich, Matthew, Navarre, OH
Gilstrap, Justin, Washington, DC	Parker, Corwin, Coral Gables, FL	Wright, William, Palisades, NY
Hall, John, Washington, DC	Pavluchuk, David, Boca Raton, FL	Zhang, Lixun, Iowa City, IA
Hallett, Lucius, Lawrence, KS		

# Jobs in Geography

## UNITED STATES

**CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.** Assistant Professor of Urban Studies, San Francisco State University (SFSU). The SFSU Urban Studies Program seeks to fill a tenure track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level to begin September 2004.

The successful candidate will regularly teach undergraduate courses in Urban Studies and graduate courses in city and regional planning if a proposed graduate MCRP program is approved. Required qualifications are a Ph. D. in City and Regional Planning, Urban Studies or a related discipline. San Francisco State University is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer. Members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Full position description at <http://bss.sfsu.edu/urbs/URBS%20Position%20Description.htm>. JAN 04-24.

**\*COLORADO, COLORADO SPRINGS 80918.** The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (GES) at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) invites applications for a tenure track position (**rank open**) in **Geographic Information Science**, beginning August, 2004. Candidates must possess a strong background and track record in GIS applications and organization. Responsibilities will be to build upon the existing GIS curriculum through development of advanced courses in areas such as (but not limited to) spatial data models, database design, spatial analysis, customized web delivery, and visualization. Other teaching options depend on individual areas of expertise. Candidates must maintain an active research agenda and strong commitment towards procuring external funding. We seek a candidate to foster cross-campus collaborations, and bridge the link between the university and a very active regional GIS community. The candidate also will work in conjunction with the Network Information and Space Security Center (NISSC) on campus. NISSC facilitates basic and applied research into homeland security planning and response with U.S. Northern Command, located at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, as well as with other local and national agencies. The appointment will be in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, with some portion of responsibilities towards research and projects through NISSC. See GES

website at [web.uccs.edu/geogenvs](http://web.uccs.edu/geogenvs), and website for NISSC at [web.uccs.edu/nissc/](http://web.uccs.edu/nissc/).

GES offers a BA in geography and environmental studies and an MA in applied geography, and was the recipient of the state-wide Program of Excellence Award in 2000. UCCS is part of the 4-campus University of Colorado System and is one of the fastest growing universities in the nation. The geographic setting at the base of Pikes Peak is spectacular. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and contact information for three references to the address below. FEB 04-27.

Apply: Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150. Review of applications will begin February 31 and continue until position is filled. The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages a diversity of applicants.

**\*CONNECTICUT, STORRS 06269-4148.**

The Department of Geography, University of Connecticut, Storrs is accepting applications for a one-year (potentially renewable for a second year) **Assistant Professor in Residence** appointment, beginning August 2004. Area of specialization: **Physical/ Environmental Geography**. Teaching and research specialties will be considered within any of the principal subfields of physical geography including environmental change and Quaternary studies. Candidates should have a strong physical science background. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory physical geography, cartography, a course on human modifications of natural environments, and other courses consistent with the successful applicant's interests and qualifications. The candidate should demonstrate a strong commitment to quality undergraduate education. Ph.D. preferred, though ABD candidates will also be considered.

Letter of application discussing research and teaching interests, CV, and names and addresses of three references should be sent (post or email)

"Jobs in Geography" lists positions available with US institutions who are Equal Opportunity Employers seeking applications from men and women from all racial, religious, and national origin groups, and occasional positions with foreign institutions.

Rates: Minimum charge of \$150. Listings will be charged at \$1.25 per word. Announcements run for two consecutive issues unless a stated deadline permits only one listing. The charge for running an announcement more than twice is one-third the original charge for each subsequent listing. We will bill institutions listing jobs after their announcements appear in JIG for the first time.

Deadline: JIG announcements must reach the AAG *before the first of the month* to appear in JIG for the following month (eg: 1 January for February issue). Readers will receive their Newsletter copies between the 5th and the 15th of the month. Schedule job closing dates with these delivery dates in mind.

Format: Announcements should be sent as an attachment or in the body of an e-mail to [jig@aag.org](mailto:jig@aag.org). The announcements must be saved in Microsoft Word 5.0 or greater, or Corel WordPerfect 6 or greater. No job announcements accepted by phone. Follow format and sequence of current JIG listings. All positions are full-time and permanent unless otherwise indicated. State explicitly if positions are not firm. Employers are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of their listings. JIG will not publish listings that are misleading or inconsistent with Association policy. Employers should notify the Editor to cancel a listing if the position is filled. The Editor reserves the right to edit announcements to conform with established format. All ads must be in English.

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to the address below. Review of applications will begin in early January and continue until the position is filled. FEB 04-31.

Apply: William H. Berentsen (wberents@uconn.edu; 860-486-3664) or Melinda Daniels (melinda.daniels@uconn.edu; 860-486-2117) or Department of Geography, University of Connecticut, Unit 4148, 215 Glenbrook Rd., Storrs, CT 06269-4148. Fax: 860-486-1348. The University of Connecticut actively solicits applications from minorities, women, and people with disabilities.

**CONNECTICUT, STORRS 06269. Assistant Professor, Socio-Economic Rights.** Joint Hire between the Human Rights Institute and Departments of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology. Tenure track position beginning August 2004.

The newly established Human Rights Program at the University of Connecticut [Storrs campus] seeks a specialist in socio-economic rights with a strong commitment to both undergraduate and graduate studies. Socio-economic rights are understood broadly and applications from candidates with an international and comparative perspective are encouraged. Substantive areas and regions for comparison are open.

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in hand at time of appointment and record of excellence in research and teaching.

Review of applications will commence February 15, 2004 and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Send curriculum vita, brief statement of research and teaching interests, with three letters of recommendation to the address below.

Apply: Professor Richard A. Wilson, Director, Human Rights Institute, Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut, 405 Babbidge Rd., Unit 1205, Storrs, CT 06269. JAN 04-21.

In keeping with our commitment to build a culturally diverse community, the University of Connecticut invites applications from women, people with disabilities and members of minority groups.

**FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE, 32224.** The University of North Florida. The Department of Economics and Geography invites applicants for a **tenure-track Assistant Professor position** beginning in August, 2004, contingent on budget approval. We seek a broadly trained geographer with fields in **GIS and Physical Geography**. Experience with GIS, GPS and Remote Sensing is required. The candidate should also be able to teach undergraduate courses in conservation and cultural geography. As the department is housed in the Coggin College of Business, an active

research agenda and an interest in international business are highly desirable. The minimum qualification for this position is a Ph.D. in Geography by the time of appointment. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, transcripts, at least 3 letters of recommendation, teaching evaluations, and a sample of scholarship. Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2004 in order to be considered. JAN 04-23.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Louis A. Woods, Chair, Geography Search Committee, Department of Economics and Geography, University of North Florida, 4567 St Johns Bluff Road South, Jacksonville, Florida 32224-2675. E-mail lwoods@unf.edu. Telephone: (904) 620-2640.

**\*IDAHO, MOSCOW 83844-3021.** The Department of Geography at the University of Idaho seeks applicants for **Assistant or Associate Professor** to begin August 2004. This is a tenure-track appointment in a small but active department in the new College of Science. **Area of specialty is open**, but preference will be given to candidates who can enhance our current focus areas in both teaching and research, including biogeography and an integrative approach to human dimensions of global climate change. We offer BS, MS, and Ph.D. degrees in Geography, a GIS certificate, and are active partners in the interdisciplinary Environmental Science program. Ph.D. is required at time of appointment and ability to teach introductory and advanced courses in GIS is required. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but screening will begin on March 1, 2004. Applicants should send a letter stating their research experience and plans, teaching experience and interests, current CV, and contact information for three references. FEB 04-34.

Apply: Harley Johansen, Department of Geography, University of Idaho. Email: johansen@uidaho.edu. For information about the university and the department, see [www.uidaho.edu/geography](http://www.uidaho.edu/geography). To enrich education through diversity, the University of Idaho is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**\*HAWAII, HILO 96720.** University of Hawai'i-Hilo. Department of Geography and Environmental Studies invites applications for 2 positions:

**Position 1.** A tenure track, **assistant professor in Geographic Information Sciences**, to begin August 2004. The successful applicant is expected to teach introductory and advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses in GIS,

including internet-mapping, and data base management. Preference will be given to applicants who additionally can demonstrate teaching expertise in some combination of the following: computer cartography, quantitative methods, landscape ecology, biogeography, and GIS/remote sensing applications in natural resource assessment/monitoring. The successful applicant will be expected to provide collaborative support in geo-spatial analysis to various interdisciplinary faculty research initiatives.

**Position 2.** A tenure track, **assistant professor in Natural Resources Management /Land use planning**, to begin August 2004. The successful applicant is expected to teach introductory and advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses in areas of expertise related to some combination of the following specializations: natural resources management (coastal/marine policy preferred), land use planning, environmental impact assessment, and geo-spatial technologies (e.g., computer cartography & GPS). The candidate should be willing to engage with community, state and federal planning and resource management issues in Hawai'i.

The successful applicants for both positions will be expected to contribute to the development of new interdisciplinary undergraduate/graduate programs in geography (BA/BS in Environmental Studies, and a MS degree in Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science). A strong commitment to scholarly research and grantsmanship is expected. Experience, ability and dedication to teaching at the undergraduate level and working with students from diverse cultural backgrounds are required. A PhD in geography or related field is required at time of appointment. FEB 04-35.

Apply: James Juvik, Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Hawaii-Hilo, 200 W. Kawili, Hilo Hawaii 96720 (jjuvik@hawaii.edu). Review of applications is currently ongoing and will continue until positions are filled.

For further details see: <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/~geograph/>

**MICHIGAN, SAGINAW 48710.** The department of History and Geography at Saginaw Valley State University is seeking a **geographer** at the **assistant professor** level to teach introductory courses and advanced courses in his/her area of specialization. Introductory courses include world regional geography and introductory physical geography. Applications from urban and social geographers, and those with regional specializations outside of sub-Saharan Africa or



North America are especially invited to apply. The ability to teach introductory survey courses in world history would be especially desirable. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment, and should exhibit a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching. SVSU offers excellent benefits package and retirement program. For full consideration, please submit a letter of application, specifying the position of interest with curriculum vitae and contact information of three professional references to the address below. JAN 04-03.

Apply: Employment & Compensation Services, Saginaw Valley State University, 7400 Bay Road, University Center, Michigan 48710 or email to [ecs@svsu.edu](mailto:ecs@svsu.edu). Screening of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For more information about SVSU, visit our website at [www.svsu.edu](http://www.svsu.edu).

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**\*MINNESOTA, SAINT CLOUD 56301-4498.** Saint Cloud State University. The Community Development Program (in the Department of Community Studies) and the Department of Geography invites applications for a person to teach planning and planning-related coursework. This will be a joint appointment tenure-track position at the **Assistant Professor** level to begin in late August 2004. We are seeking qualified candidates with expertise to teach classes (primarily undergraduate) in **urban and regional planning, land use and zoning, and urban/community design**. Ability to teach classes on GIS, historic preservation, and community research methods also preferred. Evidence of strong communication and teaching skills to encourage student involvement in the classroom is highly desirable. Ph.D. in Urban & Regional Planning, Geography, Community Development, Urban Affairs/Studies, or related field required by appointment date.

Community Development is a growing program dedicated to the study, development, and enhancement of sustainable communities and to training students for successful careers in community development and planning. The Department of Geography, one of the largest in the upper Midwest, houses majors in Geography, Land Surveying, Travel and Tourism, a minor in GIS, and a masters degree program.

Candidates should send a letter of application, vita, transcripts and three current letters of reference to the address below. FEB 04-39-1.

Apply: Dr. Aspasia Rigopoulou, Search Committee Chair, Community Development Program, Saint Cloud State University, Saint

Cloud, Minnesota, 56301-4498. All materials must be received by March 1, 2004. E-mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. For complete position description and more information contact Dr. Rigopoulou at [arigopoulo@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:arigopoulo@stcloudstate.edu). Saint Cloud State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**MINNESOTA, ST. PETER 56082.** Gustavus Adolphus College. The Department of Geography invites nominations and applications for a one-year **visiting Assistant Professor** position in **Physical-Environmental Geography**, to begin September 1, 2004.

We seek candidates who, preferably, have an earned doctorate, although ABD will be considered. We welcome applications from a wide variety of specializations. Teaching responsibilities include physical geography and other courses in the candidate's area of specialty. Expertise in climatology, water resources, and/or GIS is preferred, but not required. The department features a well-equipped map library, weather station, and GIS lab, and supports a thriving Environmental Studies program

To apply, send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters from professional references to the address below. JAN 04-15.

Apply: Dr. Mark Bjelland, Chair, Department of Geography, Gustavus Adolphus College, 800 West College Avenue, St. Peter, MN 56082-1498. For more details, contact Dr. Bjelland at 507-933-6283 or [mbjelland@gustavus.edu](mailto:mbjelland@gustavus.edu) or [www.gustavus.edu/uncampus/humanresources/index.cfm](http://www.gustavus.edu/uncampus/humanresources/index.cfm). Review of applications will begin on February 20, 2004, and continue until the position is filled. Gustavus Adolphus College is a coeducational, private, Lutheran (ELCA), residential, national liberal arts college of 2500 students. It is the practice of the College to provide equal educational and employment opportunities for all. We specifically encourage applications from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

**MISSISSIPPI, HATTIESBURG 39406-5051.** The University of Southern Mississippi. Department of Geography. The Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty at the rank of **Assistant Professor/Advanced Assistant Professor** commencing August 2004. The department seeks to hire a **Geographic Information Scientist** with systematic interests in **Physical Geography**. A broad range of sub-specialties is welcomed, our goal, however is to build strength in

geomorphology and coastal studies. Candidates are expected to demonstrate the application of GIS to their research and advise graduate students on GIS and physical geography applications. Candidates would be expected to teach introductory and advanced GIS, cartography, Introductory Physical Geography and courses in their systematic field of specialization.

The candidate will be expected to sustain research, publications, and grants in GIScience and area specialization. The candidate will also be expected to support the department's strong programmatic emphasis in Geographic Information Technology and be centrally involved in building upon departmental/university strengths in physical/environmental geography. The candidate will also be expected to support and contribute to the university's mission of economic development.

The Department of Geography at The University of Southern Mississippi offers a B.A./B.S. and M.S. in geography. The department was established in 1912 and is the oldest continuously operating undergraduate geography program in the United States and offers the only Baccalaureate and Masters degrees in geography in the state of Mississippi. The University of Southern Mississippi has 16,600 students and is the largest university in Mississippi.

The University maintains a teaching and research partnership with NASA's Stennis Space Center. The Department houses a GIS/RS lab and is actively involved in the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative. The Department is also in the process of establishing a Center for Geospatial Studies on the Hattiesburg campus and currently offers undergraduate and graduate concentrations in Geographic Information Technology, as well as a GIT Certificate. The Geography Department maintains a strong alliance with the university's Department of Coastal Science and with Biology and Geology. The faculty of the Department of Geography have a strong focus upon international research/field programs in Jamaica, Cuba, France, Great Britain, Andean South America and Central America, as well as the U.S. South.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment. Applications should include a personal statement of background and experience relevant to the position, especially research and teaching support, a dated curriculum vitae, and names and addresses (including e-mail) of three referees. The review of applications will commence on January 30, 2004 and continue until a suitable candidate is appointed. All materials should be sent to the address below. JAN 04-07.

Apply: Dr. Clifton Dixon, Chair, Department of Geography, Box 5051, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5051. E-mail: c.dixon@usm.edu, voice: (601) 266-4729, Fax: (601) 266-6219. The University of Southern Mississippi is an equal opportunity employer; diversity is highly valued. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Visit the Southern Miss Web site at <http://www.usm.edu>.

AA/EOE/ADA.

**MONTANA, MISSOULA 59812-5040.** The Department of Geography seeks a **human geographer with expertise in planning** to fill a tenure-track position as **Assistant Professor** of Geography, beginning August 2004. A Ph.D. in Geography is required, although ABD candidates nearing completion are also encouraged to apply. The salary is competitive.

The successful candidate will be required to teach introductory courses in human geography and/or world regional geography, upper division courses in planning principles and processes, a graduate seminar in planning, and other regional or systematic courses in her/his area of specialty. Enthusiasm for teaching at the undergraduate level, a commitment to enhancing our community and environmental planning program, and an active scholarship/research agenda in the field of community planning are expected. A regional interest in the Rocky Mountain West is preferred. Applicants should forward their curriculum vitae, a statement of interest, official transcripts, proof of teaching excellence, and the names and addresses of three references to the address below. JAN 04-09a.

Apply: Paul Wilson, Chairman, Department of Geography, The University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812-5040. Voice mail: 406-243-4302. Email: [wilsop@selway.umt.edu](mailto:wilsop@selway.umt.edu).

Review of applications will begin January 1, 2004 and will continue until the position is filled. This position announcement can be made available in alternative formats upon request.

The University of Montana is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Finalists for all positions at The University of Montana will be subject to a criminal background check.

**MONTANA, MISSOULA 59812-5040.** The Department of Geography seeks a **physical geographer** with expertise in climate and weather, water resources and/or global change to fill a tenure-track position as **Assistant Professor** of Geography, beginning August 2004. A Ph.D. in Geography is required, although ABD candidates nearing completion are also encouraged to apply. The salary is competitive.

The successful candidate will be required to teach introductory courses in physical geography and meteorology, upper division and graduate courses in GIS and image analysis, and other regional or systematic courses in her/his area of specialty. The faculty member will be expected to teach a full course load and provide service to The University of Montana and to the community. Enthusiasm for teaching at the undergraduate level; a commitment to enhancing our Cartography/GIS, Community and Environmental Planning, and Physical Geography programs; and an active scholarship/research agenda are expected. A regional interest in the Rocky Mountain West and/or Central Asia and the Middle East is preferred. Applicants should forward their curriculum vitae, a statement of interest, official transcripts, proof of teaching excellence, and the names and addresses of three references to the address below. JAN 04-09b.

Apply: Paul Wilson, Chairman, Department of Geography, The University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812-5040. Voice mail: 406-243-4302. Email: [wilsop@selway.umt.edu](mailto:wilsop@selway.umt.edu). Review of applications will begin December 1, 2003 and will continue until the position is filled. This position announcement can be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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**NEW JERSEY, MONTCLAIR 07043.** The Doctoral Program in Environmental Management (D.Env.M.) at Montclair State University is pleased to announce the Catherine McMullen Blake **Doctoral Fellowship**. This four year fellowship will be awarded to an exceptional new, full-time student beginning Fall 2004. The Fellowship provides a \$20,000 annual stipend (12 months), full tuition waiver, and campus housing as needed. Please see <http://www.csam.montclair.edu/denvm/> for admission criteria and program information. The complete application including letters of reference must be received by Feb. 10, 2004. Applicants must note that they are applying for the McMullen Blake Fellowship. Candidates not chosen for the Fellowship will automatically be considered for a Graduate Assistantship (\$15,000 annual stipend and tuition waiver). JAN 04-18.

Contact Dr. Michael Kruge, Associate Dean, College of Science & Mathematics, Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043 ([krugem@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:krugem@mail.montclair.edu)). Montclair State is the second largest university in New Jersey,

located 20 km west of Manhattan, providing ready access to the sites of environmental concern in the New York metropolitan area.

**NEW JERSEY, NEW BRUNSWICK 08901.** Rutgers University, the Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time tenure track **Assistant Professor** position with specialization in the **biogeosciences** (e.g. biogeography, ecology or a related field). The ideal candidate will possess strong skills in Geographic Information Science, be involved in multidisciplinary collaboration and demonstrate commitment to a research program that focuses on contemporary environmental issues. Compatibility with existing departmental interests in: environmental change; hazards, health and security; or the political ecology of development is highly desirable. We seek to increase the participation of women and minorities in Geography and would especially welcome applications from these underrepresented groups. Please submit letters of application, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to the address below. JAN 04-05.

Apply: James K. Mitchell, Chair, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8045. Review of applications will begin on January 20, 2004. For further information, consult the department's webpage at <http://geography.rutgers.edu>. Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer.

**NEW YORK, HAMILTON 13346.** Colgate University. One year visiting appointment at **assistant professor** rank effective fall 2004. Completed PhD preferred. We seek applicants with teaching and research interests in **climatology** who have expertise in **environmental applications of geographic information systems**. The successful applicant should be prepared to teach introductory physical geography, a more advanced weather and climate course and an introductory GIS course. With 2,700 students and more than 250 faculty Colgate combines the intimacy of a liberal arts college with the breadth and depth of a research university. The Geography Department has six full-time positions and contains a well equipped GIS lab. For additional information see (<http://departments.colgate.edu/geography>). Colgate University is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. Developing and maintaining a diverse faculty and staff further the University's academic mission. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send CV, email address, a detailed statement of professional experience as well as research and

teaching interests, and three letters of recommendation by February 1, 2004. JAN 04-13.

Apply: Linda Rauscher, Administrative Assistant, Department of Geography, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY 13346. Voice 315-228-7534. Fax 315-228-7038. Email (lrauscher@mail.colgate.edu).

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10011.** Eugene Lang College, of New School University, invites applications for a full-time faculty position in Urban Studies. Seeking a teacher/scholar within urban anthropology/urban geography/urban sociology or related fields, whose interests focus on immigration, race/ethnicity, gender, urban cultures, urban planning and development, politics and questions of power and space. The ability to teach a basic urban research methods course would be an advantage. More information about this position is available at [www.lang.edu/teaching](http://www.lang.edu/teaching).

Initial appointment is 3-year term, renewable, with possible eligibility for graduate-level appointments. The faculty is unranked, but we seek candidates at the level equivalent to advanced assistant or associate professor. Must have a commitment to teach undergraduates in a seminar format. Ph.D. required.

Send CV, cover letter, one-page statement of teaching philosophy, sample of written work, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. JAN 04-12.

Apply: Scott Salmon, Chair, Urban Studies, Search #22378, Eugene Lang College, 65 West 11th Street, New York, NY 10011, or e-mail to: [NSUJobs@newschool.edu](mailto:NSUJobs@newschool.edu). Indicate Search #22378 and discipline in subject line.

Only qualified candidates will be contacted. Eugene Lang College is committed to building a diverse community for learning and teaching. AA/EOE.

Applications received by January 30 will be assured of consideration; however, all applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**NEW YORK, PALISADES.** Research Positions Open. New opportunities at the International Research Institute for Climate Prediction (IRI: <http://iri.columbia.edu>) at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University in Palisades, NY, just 20 miles from New York City, New York, USA.

Our mission is to enhance society's capability to understand, anticipate and manage the impacts of seasonal climate fluctuations in order to improve human welfare and the environment, especially in developing countries. In this context, we undertake fundamental research that is

informed and advanced with problem focused projects in South and South East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and in Latin America, partnering with appropriate experts for the problem and region.

**Associate Research Scientist—Economics of Public Policy:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/ARS-economicspolicy\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/ARS-economicspolicy_20031114.html)

**Associate Research Scientist—Economic Modeling and Climate Risk:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/ARS-economicrisk\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/ARS-economicrisk_20031114.html)

**Associate Research Scientist—Climate Impacts Research:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/ARS-impactsresearch\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/ARS-impactsresearch_20031114.html)

**Post-Doctoral Research Scientist—Climate Related Losses and Risks:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/PDR-lossesrisks\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/PDR-lossesrisks_20031114.html)

**Associate Research Scientist—Satellite derived environmental proxies:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/PDR-satelliteproxies\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/PDR-satelliteproxies_20031114.html)

**Research Scientist—Program Leader for the Americas:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/RS-PLAmericas\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/RS-PLAmericas_20031114.html)

**Senior Staff Associate for Projects in the Americas:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/SSA-Americas\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/SSA-Americas_20031114.html)

**Senior Staff Associate—Asia Program Coordination:** [http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/SSA-Asia\\_20031114.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/aboutiri/job/html/SSA-Asia_20031114.html)

Instructions on how to apply will be stated in each job link. JAN 04-14.

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Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.

**NORTH CAROLINA, DURHAM.** Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences invites applications for an **Assistant Professor** of the Practice of **Geospatial Analysis** position (9 month, regular rank, non-tenure), beginning August 2004. We are searching for an individual interested in developing graduate level curricula and a focused research program that directly joins geospatial analysis tools and technologies with environmental science and management research and practice. Responsibilities are primarily graduate instruction, with a secondary emphasis on research and research support. The Nicholas School has particular strength in the areas of conservation science, ecosystem management, watershed ecology, environmental health, environmental economics and policy, and earth sciences. The Nicholas School offers

a stimulating teaching and research environment, strong undergraduate, professional and graduate programs, and is recognized as one of the leading institutions for scholarly activity in the field of environmental science and policy. A full description and application instructions can be found at <http://www.env.duke.edu/faculty/jobs.html>. JAN 04-20.

**\*NORTH CAROLINA, GREENVILLE 27858-4353.** East Carolina University, Department of Geography, Brewster A-227. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in **atmospheric science or climatology** at the **assistant professor** level available August 23, 2004. Competitive salary and teaching load in a progressive department with a developing program in atmospheric science. PhD in geography or related field is required at the time of appointment. The successful candidate will demonstrate commitment to excellence in teaching and research. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute to the continued development of the Center for Geographic Information Science and exhibit a strong potential for external funding in support of instructional and research programs. Teaching responsibilities may include undergraduate and graduate courses in synoptic meteorology, climatology, and applied GIS. Appropriate professional service is also expected. Screening of applicants will begin March 15, 2004 and will continue until the position has been filled. Send letter of application that details teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, and arrange for at least three letters of recommendation to be sent. ECU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University that accommodates individuals with disabilities. Individuals requesting a disability accommodation should call the ECU Office of Disability Support Services at 252-328-6799 (Voice/TTY/Relay). Proper documentation of identity and employability are required at the time of employment. FEB 04-30.

Apply: Dr. Patrick Pease, Chair, Search Committee. Voice: 252-328-6624. Fax: 252-328-6054. E-mail: [peasep@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:peasep@mail.ecu.edu). Find our web-site at <http://www.ecu.edu/geog>.

**\*OHIO, GRANVILLE 43023.** The Environmental Studies Program at Denison University invites applications for a full-time, three-year, non-tenure track **position in environmental geography** beginning September 1, 2004. The successful candidate will have competence in geographic information science (GIS) sufficient to teach Introduction to Environmental Mapping and Advanced GIS Analysis and to manage the



GIS lab at Denison. All specialties involving environmental applications of GIS will be considered; expertise in areas such as remote sensing, biogeography, earth surface processes, landscape ecology, global change, environmental management and environmental health would complement the present ENVIS faculty. In addition to GIS and specialty courses, the candidate will be expected to teach an introductory course in the ENVIS curriculum. A Ph.D. in geography, environmental studies/science or a related field is desirable; ABD candidates will be considered. Denison is a selective liberal arts college strongly committed to and supportive of excellence in teaching, and active faculty research that involves undergraduate students. For more information about Denison's Environmental Studies Program visit: <http://www.denison.edu/enviro/>. Please submit a letter of application, a statement of teaching and research interests, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to the address below. FEB 04-32.

Apply: Tod Froelking, Director of the Environmental Studies Program, Denison University, Granville, OH 43023 ([froelking@denison.edu](mailto:froelking@denison.edu)). Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2004 and continue until the position is filled. Denison is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

**\*OKLAHOMA, NORMAN 73019.** The Department of Geography at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for the position of **department chair** with appointment at the rank of Full Professor, starting 1 July 2004. Specialization open. A Ph.D. is required. Candidates must demonstrate a record of excellence in research, teaching, mentoring graduate students, and in competing for external research funds. Administrative experience is highly desirable. Candidates should also have exposure to the breadth of geography and a commitment to the diversity of the discipline. This is a 12-month appointment at a nationally-competitive salary and with a reduced teaching load. The successful candidate will be expected to take Geography at the University of Oklahoma to a higher level in national prominence.

The Department of Geography has 11 tenured or tenure-track faculty and three instructors. Its faculty focuses on the analysis of the human-environment interface with particular strengths in cultural-historical geography, applied physical geography, and geographical information science. Located in the College of Geosciences, Geography capitalizes on its

diverse faculty to bridge the social and earth sciences. The department has 43 graduate students.

Applicants should send letters of application that review the applicant's teaching experience, research accomplishments, research-funding history, and administrative experience. Applicants should also send a curriculum vita, other supporting materials, and contact information for three referees. Review of applications will begin April 1, 2004, and will continue until the position is filled. FEB 04-37.

Apply to Dr. Scott Greene, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019.

The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA, CALIFORNIA 15419.**

California University of Pennsylvania seeks applications for an **assistant professor** of **earth sciences** in the **geosciences** concentration. The Department of Earth Sciences, California University of Pennsylvania, is seeking applications for a tenure-track appointment beginning in the Fall semester of 2004, approximate 9-month salary range for this rank: \$44,301.55 - \$55,194.87. A candidate with a background and/or Ph.D. in the Geosciences-related discipline is preferred. A Ph.D. is required by time of appointment. ABD's will be considered during the interview process, only if they can demonstrate that they are in the final stages of degree completion.

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Experience with both atmospheric sciences & GIS software is desirable. In order to be a leading candidate in this search, in addition to meeting the aforementioned requirements, the candidate minimally must be fluent in the English language, be able to communicate well, perform well in a teaching demonstration and successfully complete the interview process. A demonstrated commitment to teaching, research, and publication is expected. Additional

responsibilities include participation on departmental, college-wide, and university committees. California University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Also, in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the State System of Higher Education and APSCUF, the successful candidate might be assigned to perform work at off-campus sites, in the evening/weekend college and/or provide instruction through distance education.

Send letter of application, full curriculum vitae, official transcripts and military discharge papers (if veteran) and the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references to the address below. JAN 04-04.

Apply: Dr. Chad Kauffman, Box 55, 250 University Ave., California University of PA, California, PA 15419. For more information on the Meteorology concentration, visit (<http://www.cup.edu/weather>). Review of the applications begins January 23, 2004 and will continue until the position is filled.

Cal U is M/F/V/D/AA/EEO.

#### **\*PENNSYLVANIA, EAST STROUDSBURG 18301.**

East Stroudsburg University's Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time, tenure track, position at the **Assistant Professor** level beginning August, 2004. East Stroudsburg University is part of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (SSHE), and offers competitive salaries with excellent benefits.

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Qualifications: An appropriate Ph.D. and teaching experience in higher education are required. Final determination will be based upon successful interview, which may include a teaching demonstration.

Preferences: GIS training and experience working with diverse populations are preferred.

All candidates must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. upon appointment. Official transcripts required at time of employment. Apply by mail (electronic submissions are not accepted) Send letter of application, copy of graduate transcripts, vita, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to the address below. FEB 04-38.

Apply: Jeffrey W. Hardy, Search Chair, Geography Dept., East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Full consideration will be given to applications received by March 15, 2004.

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Edinboro University of Pennsylvania seeks applications for a Full-Time Tenure Track Instructor/Assistant Professor in Human Geography beginning August 2004. Responsibilities: Teach World Geography, Societal Issues, and upper division courses in candidate's area of expertise. Qualifications: PhD in Geography expected (ABD considered). Open to any specialization in social geography (such as rural or medical geography), geographic education and/or regional interests in Europe, Russia or South Asia that will complement the program's existing strengths. Salary: Very competitive; commensurate with qualifications/experience.

In addition to teaching responsibilities, faculty members are expected to maintain a record of scholarship, perform additional duties such as student advising, and contribute positively to departmental/university activities, etc. in compliance with a collective bargaining agreement.

In order to be a finalist in a search, in addition to the aforementioned requirements, the candidate minimally must be able to communicate well and perform well in an interview and/or teaching demonstration.

Specify Position #170-1324 and submit a letter of application, CV, copies of transcripts, and names/addresses/telephone numbers of three current references to the address below. FEB 04-29.

Apply: Dr. Eric Randall, Dean of Science, Management and Technology, Department JIG, Edinboro University of PA, Edinboro, PA 16444. Application Deadline: March 22, 2004.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is building a diverse academic community and encourages people of color, women, veterans and persons with disabilities to apply. AA/EOE.

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**PENNSYLVANIA, SHIPPENSBURG 17257.**

Shippensburg University. Temporary, fulltime position in Geography/Earth Science beginning Fall 2004. Complete position announcement at: <http://www.ship.edu/HR/index.html>. Submit applications to the address below. JAN 04-16.

Apply: Dr. William Blewett, Acting Chair,

Department of Geography/Earth Science, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA 29208.**

University of South Carolina. The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure track position in GIScience/Geocomputation at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2004 or January 1, 2005. PhD in geography or closely allied discipline required at the time of appointment. The Department seeks a colleague with research interests, expertise, and application in some combination of the following: spatial statistics, spatial data modeling and geocomputation, spatial data mining, spatial database design and management and spatial decision support systems. Successful candidates will join a 19-member department that offers bachelors, masters, and PhD programs in integrative geography. The screening process will begin on January 31, 2004. The search process will continue until the position is filled. To apply, send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses (including e-mail addresses) of three referees to the address below. E-mail applications accepted. JAN 04-17.

Apply: John R. Jensen, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography. E-mail [jrjensen@sc.edu](mailto:jrjensen@sc.edu); Voice 803-777-5234; fax 803-777-4972. For additional information, visit our departmental web site at [www.cla.sc.edu/geog](http://www.cla.sc.edu/geog). The University of South Carolina is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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and three letters of recommendation to the address below. JAN 04-22.

Apply: Human Resources, Austin Peay State University, Attn: Faculty Applications, SOAG, Box 4698, Clarksville, TN 37044. APSU is an AA/EO Employer.

**TEXAS, AUSTIN 78712-1098.**

The University of Texas at Austin. The Department of Geography invites applicants for an anticipated position in Cultural and Historical Geography, beginning Fall 2004. Rank open, commensurate to qualifications and/or expertise. Research on North America and Europe is especially welcome. Position will require research, teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as service to the department, college, and university.

Applicant must hold a Ph.D. in Geography or related field, have a proven research record, and present evidence of teaching excellence or potential for the same.

For more information about the department see geography's web site at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/geography/>. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests and expertise, and names of three referees. Position is contingent on funding. Applications will be considered beginning February 16 2004 and will continue to be considered until the position is filled. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. AA/EEO. JAN 04-06.

Apply: Dr. Gregory W. Knapp, Chairman, Dept. of Geography, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712; email: [utgeog@uts.cc.utexas.edu](mailto:utgeog@uts.cc.utexas.edu).

**TEXAS, DENTON 76203-5279.**

University of North Texas. Tenure-track, Assistant Professor beginning Fall 2004. The Department of Geography seeks an individual with demonstrated excellence in or potential for teaching applied GIS, whose research demonstrates the application of GIS, and who can work effectively in an interdisciplinary teaching and research environment. PhD required at time of appointment. Computer programming, database management, and/or industry experience desired. See [www.geog.unt.edu](http://www.geog.unt.edu) for additional information. Send application letter including teaching philosophy and research interests, curriculum vita, teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference to above address. JAN 04-10.

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**\*WASHINGTON, BELLINGHAM 98225-9085.**

The Department of Environmental

Studies: Policy, Planning, Education and Geography invites applications for a tenure track position at the **assistant professor** level, beginning 9/04. Candidates must have a demonstrated expertise in the geography of Canada and provide evidence of their potential for teaching and research excellence in the area of **environment and resources geography, with a focus on Canada-US resource and environmental policy**. ABD in geography or related field by 9/04 required. Ph.D. in geography or related discipline strongly preferred. Courses to be taught will include Geography of Canada, courses in Canada-US transboundary resource and environmental policy, and other introductory and advanced courses. The position requires active participation in Western's Center for Canadian-American Studies, which works closely with Huxley College of the Environment. View full announcement at <http://www.acadweb.wvu.edu/hr/Jobs/faculty.asp>. Priority Date 3/1/04. AA/EOE. FEB 04-33.

## INTERNATIONAL

**CANADA, ONTARIO, TORONTO M1C 1A4.** The Department of Social Sciences at the University of Toronto at Scarborough invites applications for a Tier 1 **Canada Research Chair in Urban Cultural Diversities**. This position is funded under the Canada Research Chair program (<http://www.chairs.gc.ca>) and is part of the University of Toronto's Urban Society, Culture and Economy research cluster. This research involves addressing theoretically and empirically the cultural, historical, and social experiences of urban communities and citizens and exploring the linkages among such dimensions as race, ethnicity, gender, and class in contemporary cities. Optimally, it would examine the relationship between cultural patterns, city spaces, and urban lifestyles.

Appointment will be made at the rank of Professor. The position will be filled as a tenured position with a primary appointment in one of the following disciplines: Anthropology, Geography, Political Science or Sociology. Candidates must have a doctoral degree and an extensive and outstanding record of scholarship and impact on the field that is internationally recognized. They will be expected to provide leadership in an interdisciplinary environment and to develop research projects of relevance to what has become one of the most diverse metropolitan centres in the world. The successful candidate will teach in the graduate and undergraduate programmes of the appropriate discipline. As well, the Department of Social Sciences offers undergraduate teaching

opportunities in an array of interdisciplinary programmes including City Studies, Health Studies, International Studies, International Development Studies and Policy Studies.

Applications including curriculum vitae and the names, postal, and electronic addresses of four referees should be sent directly to the address below. JAN 04-25.

Apply: Professor Michael Lambek, Chair, Search Committee, CRC Chair in Urban Cultural Diversities, University of Toronto at Scarborough, 1265 Military Trail, Toronto, Ontario M1C 1A4, CANADA.

Any electronic communication should be care of Audrey Glasbergen at [glasbergen@utsc.utoronto.ca](mailto:glasbergen@utsc.utoronto.ca).

First consideration of applications will begin on March 1, 2004. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please visit our website at <http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~socsci>.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community. The University especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. This is an international search and all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

**\*CANADA, ONTARIO, WATERLOO N2L 3G1.** The Department of Geography at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position in Geography at the **Associate or Assistant Professor** level specializing in **Remote Sensing**. Preference will be given to applicants who emphasize the applied aspects of remote sensing, have experience with the use of remote sensing in environmental modelling, and are knowledgeable in other areas of geomatics (GIS, spatial statistics, cartography, GPS). The ability to contribute to teaching and research in physical geography would be an asset. The successful candidate is expected to be a strong contributor to research and teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The Department of Geography is part of the Faculty of Environmental Studies, which consists of the School of Architecture, the Department of Environment and Resource Studies, the Department of Geography, and the School of Planning. For additional information about the Department see: <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca/geography/>.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. Start date for the appointment is open to negotiation, but the successful candidate is expected to be on campus no later than January 1, 2005. Applications must

include statements of career objectives, research interests, and the applicant's approach to teaching and learning. Applicants must include with the letter of application a curriculum vitae and the names (with contact information) of four referees. The first stage in the review of applicants will be based on the letter of application and the C.V. Referees will be contacted for those being considered in the second stage of the review. The review of applications will commence on Monday, March 1, 2004 and continue until the position is filled. FEB 04-28.

Applications should be sent to: Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada N2L 3G1.

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.

**\*NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY.** Lecturer in Physical Geography and Lecturer in Geography. Closing date: 20 February 2004.

The Department of Geography is looking for two appointees to complement and extend its existing research and teaching programmes. The department has a commitment to teaching quality and a strong record of research productivity. The departmental research strategy has three themes: Earth-Atmosphere Processes, Health and Environment, Culture and Society. Its teaching curriculum has four pathways: in physical geography; human geography; GIS and remote sensing; and resource and environmental management. The department has excellent relationships with Research Centres on campus: Gateway Antarctic, the National Centre for Research on Europe (both housed in the Geography buildings), the Centre for Atmospheric Research and the Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies. For more information visit our website at <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/hr/vc/vcintro.htm>.

Lecturer in Physical Geography: Vacancy No GO157. The successful applicant will be expected to contribute to and supervise teaching physical geography at undergraduate and graduate levels and to supervise research students. This role is open to applicants of any specialty. Current departmental teaching strengths include: Atmospheric science, coastal studies, alpine and Antarctic studies. The department is also keen to renew and expand teaching into other areas such as



Quaternary research, fluvial geomorphology and landforms, biogeography and hydrology.

Lecturer in Geography: Vacancy No GO158. A geographer is required to teach at undergraduate and graduate levels and research in the area of Resource and Environmental Management. The successful applicant should be prepared to develop a teaching and research programme in New Zealand which supports the university's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi. The appointee must be willing to work with both human and physical geographers. The post would suit someone who is familiar with Maori tikanga and the practice of kaitiakitanga, or who has had research, teaching or practical experience of working with First Nations in an overseas context (e.g. Canada, Australia, Scandinavia or the United States).

Applicants for both posts must have completed PhDs and should indicate how they see their areas of expertise and interest aligning with the

department's existing teaching and research programmes. It is anticipated that appointees will begin duties at the beginning of Semester II 2004 (12 July 2004), or as soon as possible thereafter). FEB 04-26.

Apply: The main email address for applications is [hr@regy.canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:hr@regy.canterbury.ac.nz) or telephone 03-364 2147. Applications must be mailed to Human Resources, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch, to arrive by the closing date shown. Please quote the relevant Vacancy Number in all correspondence.

The University has excellent childcare, recreation and staff club facilities on campus. Staff enjoy generous annual leave, study and superannuation benefits.

**NORTH AMERICA.** *Social and Cultural Geography* seeks new North American editor. *Social and Cultural Geography*, published by Routledge, has quickly established itself as a leading journal in

its field. After five years as North American Editor, Cindi Katz has decided to step down. We are therefore seeking a new North American Editor to start in April 2004 for an initial four year term. Candidates should have a broad knowledge of the fields of social and cultural geography, be enthusiastic and open-minded, and have good communication skills. Applications should consist of a letter detailing the candidate's editorial experience, and their vision and ambitions for the journal, plus a short CV.

Any queries about the post should be directed to Rob Kitchin ([rob.kitchin@may.ie](mailto:rob.kitchin@may.ie)), David Sibley ([Dauidsibley15@aol.com](mailto:Dauidsibley15@aol.com)) or Gill Valentine ([g.valentine@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:g.valentine@sheffield.ac.uk)). JAN 04-11.

Closing date for applications is February 28, 2004. We hope to meet shortlisted candidates at the AAG meeting March 14-19, 2004 in Philadelphia prior to making a decision.

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## 2004 FEBRUARY

17-20. Symposium on Urban Cultures and Identities. Cologne, Germany. IGU Commission 30: The Cultural Approach in Geography. [www.uni-koeln.de/ewfak/geo/seiten/igu\\_ucfr.htm](http://www.uni-koeln.de/ewfak/geo/seiten/igu_ucfr.htm).

19-20. GIS and Remote Sensing in Health Sciences. Biloxi, MS. [www.msacad.org/](http://www.msacad.org/).

## MARCH

11-13. Southern Regional Science Association—43rd Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA. Contact Mark Partridge at [mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu).

14-19. **AAG 100th Annual Meeting.** Philadelphia, PA. [www.aag.org/AnnualMeetings/CentennialInfo.htm](http://www.aag.org/AnnualMeetings/CentennialInfo.htm).

## APRIL

15-16. 35th Annual South Dakota State Geography Convention. Brookings, SD. Visit [www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/CollegeofArtsAndScience/Geography/Index.cfm](http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/CollegeofArtsAndScience/Geography/Index.cfm).

18-22. American Conference on Surveying & Mapping. Nashville, TN. [www.acsm.net/acsmconf.html](http://www.acsm.net/acsmconf.html).

20-22. XVth Global Warming International Conference & Exposition. San Francisco, CA. [www.globalwarming.net](http://www.globalwarming.net).

21-24. Western Social Science Association 46th Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. <http://wssa.asu.edu>.

25-28. GITA's 27th Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. [www.gita.org](http://www.gita.org).

30 April–2 May. Annual International Conference of Philosophy and Geography, Towson MD. [www.towson.edu/spg](http://www.towson.edu/spg).

## MAY

6-9. Canadian Anthropology Society 2004 Conference. London, Ontario. [www.ssc.uwo.ca/anthropology/casca](http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/anthropology/casca).

11-12. Twelfth Annual Pennsylvania GIS Conference. Harrisburg, PA. [www.pagisconference.org](http://www.pagisconference.org).

14-16. **Mapping the News Conference.** National Press Club, Washington, DC. [www.aag.org/meetings](http://www.aag.org/meetings).

21-22. First International Workshop on the Human Dimensions of Climate Change in Central Asia. Grand Rapids, Michigan. [www4.gvsu.edu/lioubime/CentralA\\_files/a-call\\_for\\_papers\\_and\\_participat.htm](http://www4.gvsu.edu/lioubime/CentralA_files/a-call_for_papers_and_participat.htm).

23-27. American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Annual Conference. Denver, CO. [www.asprs.org/denver2004](http://www.asprs.org/denver2004).

25-29. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Montcon, New Brunswick, Canada. [www.cag-acg.ca/en/cag\\_annual\\_meeting.html](http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/cag_annual_meeting.html).

## JUNE

9-11. 61st Eastern Snow Conference (ESC). Portland, ME. [www.easternsnow.org/](http://www.easternsnow.org/).

21-26. Summer Institute on Internal Migration. Los Angeles, CA. [www.international.ucla.edu/migration2004](http://www.international.ucla.edu/migration2004).

23-26. Council on Undergraduate Research, 10th Annual National Conference. La Crosse, WI. [www.cur.org/conferences.html](http://www.cur.org/conferences.html).

## JULY

12-24. The XXth Congress of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. Istanbul, Turkey. [www.magister.tr](http://www.magister.tr).

## AUGUST

9-13. ESRI International User Conference, San Diego, CA. [www.esri.com/events/uc](http://www.esri.com/events/uc).

15-20. 30th Congress of the International Geographical Union. Glasgow, UK. [www.meetingmakers.co.uk/IGC-UK2004](http://www.meetingmakers.co.uk/IGC-UK2004).

21-24. Post-IGC Symposium in Urban Morphology. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. [www.let.rug.nl/isuf/](http://www.let.rug.nl/isuf/).

## SEPTEMBER

7-11. Sixth International Conference on Geomorphology: Geomorphology in regions of environmental contrasts. Zaragoza, Spain. <http://wzar.unizar.es/actos/SEG/index.html>.

8-10. International Symposium on Earth Systems. Istanbul, Turkey. [www.earthsystem2004.org/default.asp](http://www.earthsystem2004.org/default.asp).

8-11. **AAG Pacific Coast Division Meeting.** San Luis Obispo, CA. <http://cla.calpoly.edu/~jkeese/>.

17-19. **Race, Place, and Ethnicity Conference.** Howard University, Washington DC. [www.aag.org/meetings](http://www.aag.org/meetings).

30 September–2 October. **AAG Great Plain/Rocky Mountain Division Meeting.** Eros Data Center, South Dakota State University, South Dakota. <http://geography.unco.edu/GPRM/>.

## OCTOBER

7-9. **AAG West Lakes Division Meeting.** Oshkosh, Wisconsin. [www.geog.umn.edu/West\\_Lakes\\_AAG](http://www.geog.umn.edu/West_Lakes_AAG).

8-10. **AAG East Lakes Division Meeting.** Department of Geography at Ohio University. Contact Tim Anderson at [anderst1@ohio.edu](mailto:anderst1@ohio.edu).

15-16. **AAG New England St. Lawrence Valley Division Meeting.** Portland ME. Contact Cathleen McAnney at [mcanneny@maine.edu](mailto:mcanneny@maine.edu).

20-23. **GIScience 2004.** College Park, MD. [www.giscience.org](http://www.giscience.org).

21-23. **AAG Southwestern Division Meeting.** Nacogdoches, Texas. Contact Darrell McDonald at [dmcDonald@sfasu.edu](mailto:dmcDonald@sfasu.edu).

29-30 **AAG Middle States Division Meeting.** Villanova, Pennsylvania. Contact Keith Henderson at [keith.henderson@villanova.edu](mailto:keith.henderson@villanova.edu).

## NOVEMBER

11-14. 2004 American Studies Association Meeting. Atlanta, GA. [www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/AmericanStudiesAssn/annualmeeting/](http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/AmericanStudiesAssn/annualmeeting/).

## 2005

5-9 April. **AAG 101st Annual Meeting.** Denver, CO. [www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org).

## 2006

7-11 March. **AAG 102nd Annual Meeting.** Chicago, IL. [www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org).

## 2007

16-21 April. **AAG 103rd Annual Meeting.** San Francisco, CA. [www.aag.org](http://www.aag.org). ■

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