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Jared Diamond Joins UCLA Geography

In the fall of 2002, the UCLA geography department had the pleasure of welcoming Pulitzer Prize winner, Jared Diamond, to its ranks as a full regular member of the faculty. Before his transfer to geography, Professor Diamond held an appointment for 36 years in the UCLA Medical School's physiology department. Prior to coming to UCLA Diamond received his undergraduate degree in biochemical sciences from Harvard (1958) and his Ph.D. in physiology from Cambridge (1961).



Diamond

Aside from his research in physiology, Diamond has long enjoyed an international reputation for his work on ecology, biogeography, and more recently the role of geography in influencing human culture and society. His book *Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*, on the latter topic, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1998. Other popular books by Diamond include *The Third Chimpanzee* and

Why is Sex Fun: The Evolution of Human Sexuality. An author of over 500 articles, 130 of which have appeared in *Nature*, he has contributed more than 140 papers to ecology, geography and history journals. Diamond has also written almost 100 popular science pieces for *Discover* and *Natural History*. In 1999, he was awarded the National Science Medal by then-President Bill Clinton. Among other awards he has also been recipient of a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, the Carr Medal, the Tyler Prize, and Japan's Cosmos Prize. He has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Diamond's move to geography does not come as a surprise to those who have followed his increasing focus on the influence of space and place on human culture and the sustainability of

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Washington Post Hires Geographer



Aigner

Erin Aigner, a University of Oregon graduate, recently joined the staff of the *Washington Post* as a cartographer in the News Art Department. She brings a geographic perspective to a team of five cartographers who are charged with creating a wide range of maps for all sections of the paper.

Being hired by the *Post* was a dream come true for Aigner. As a student, when asked by friends and family what her dream job would be she would jokingly reply, "Making maps for a newspaper."

Her hiring acknowledges the value of geographic training to communicating news. AAG staff discussed the need for a geographer in the position with *Post* editors at the "Mapping the News" conference last fall. "The decision by the *Washington Post* to hire Erin sends a clear signal that geographers have much to offer news organizations. Erin brings to the *Post* a strong background in GIScience, a clear understanding of the nature and power of geographic visualization, and an understanding of the analytical insights that come from a geographic perspective. These qualities are nurtured in many geography programs, and they are desperately needed to raise the quality and depth of news reporting. We can only hope that Erin's hire sets a precedent for a broad range of media outlets

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Bound for New Orleans: The AAG's 99th Annual Meeting

It's not too late to make your reservation for the 99th Annual Meeting of the AAG in New Orleans. This year's meeting, 5-8 March 2003, follows directly on the heels of Mardi Gras, thereby offering a great opportunity for geographers arriving a day or two early to experience this special New Orleans cultural tradition at the height of its splendor and extravagance.

Throughout this issue of the Newsletter you will find background on some of the many highlights of what promises to be one of the most memorable of AAG's many outstanding annual gatherings. This year's Presidential Plenary, organized by President Duane Nellis, brings together four outstanding geographers (and honorary geographers) from across the sectoral spectrum of the discipline: Susan Hanson of Clark University, Kam Lulla of NASA, Tom Wilbanks of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Jack Dangermond of ESRI. The session is entitled, "Crossing Boundaries: Building Partnerships in Geography," and will explore how we can promote greater interaction between academic geographers and those in business, industry, and government, and how through such linkages we can strengthen the presence of geography nationally.

Kicking off the meeting on the Wednesday following "Fat Tuesday," the culminating day of Mardi Gras' frenzy, will be Keynote Speaker Andrei Codrescu, NPR commentator and author of *Hail Babylon!* and *Road Scholar*. Andrei promises us he will be fully recovered from Mardi Gras' revelry in time for the opening session address.

This year, Past President Jan Monk will re-establish the tradition of presenting the

Past President's Address following the AAG Banquet, though with a new twist. This year, we will be opening the doors of the banquet ballroom to all attending at 8:30 pm, so that all attendees will have an opportunity to hear Jan's presentation, which is entitled, "Women, Gender, and the Histories of Geography." Following Jan's address, all who wish may stay and mingle at an informal reception honoring all past presidents of the AAG.

Brian Berry will present this year's Anderson Lecture on Applied Geography, speaking on "Confessions of an Applied Theoretician." Special guest Robert Burkhardt, the new director



Richardson

of the U.S. Army Topographic Engineering Center (TEC) will provide an overview of geographic research at the many U.S. Army R&D labs throughout the nation on Thursday afternoon.

Other featured events include an international reception on Thursday evening for our members and guests from around the world, hosted by Past President Jan Monk and several of our specialty groups. Don't miss this opportunity to meet old friends and establish new ties to geographers from abroad.

The cultural and physical diversity of New Orleans and the Mississippi Delta enables a particularly rich array of field trips to be offered at this year's Annual Meeting. The local support committee, headed by Craig Colten and Kent Mathewson of LSU, has done a terrific job of organizing a fascinating set of field trips for geographers in New Orleans. These range from trips on "Where the Blues Were Born" to "Wetlands" and "Ecological Hazards," and are fully described on the AAG website (www.aag.org). Several workshops,

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Advancing Geography in Partnership With You: The AAG's Centennial Fund and Beyond

As the Association of American Geographers (AAG) approaches its 100th Anniversary and Centennial Celebration, you may be aware that we have initiated a major capital campaign to move our organization and geography forward in significant ways. The campaign will honor our past and help prepare and enable the AAG and the discipline of geography to meet the evolving needs of the 21st century. I invite your participation and commitment to this effort.

This campaign, titled, "Advancing Geography in Partnership With You: The AAG's Centennial and Beyond," has been in the silent stage for the past few months, and we already have over \$150,000 committed toward our campaign goal of \$2 million, a goal we hope to reach by the end 2006.

As many of you may know, the Association's basic operational expenses are satisfied by unrestricted income, largely from membership dues, annual meeting registration, and library subscriptions. Restricted income from grants and special funds supports sponsored projects and awards. The Association's only long-term assets are largely physical: our beautifully restored headquarters, Meridian Place, in Washington D.C. Yet, to meet the challenges of geography's future requires investment in the profession—investments that will allow for special training programs for our membership, provide seed money for new activities, and stimulate innovative approaches that will reach a broader public—investments that the AAG's current operating budget cannot now support. Through the "Advancing Geography Centennial Fund," and the crucial support we hope you will provide, we are laying the groundwork upon which a robust and vital future is based.

Some of you may ask—why are we starting a campaign now—at a time when the economy has slowed, return on

investments are down, and higher education budgets are being cut. The current AAG leadership believes that it is exactly during such challenging times that funds such as these are never more important. As higher education, business, and government contract, and we move through the challenges of globalization, we must find new funds through our Association to strengthen academic geography, enhance diversity in the discipline, provide leadership training workshops and forums, provide the means for capitalizing on unique opportunities, support geographic education, build upon new developments in geographic technology that bridge geography with numerous other disciplines, and foster a greater international understanding of our troubled world.

The AAG also faces major challenges in developing long-term programming aimed at gaining access for geographers to policy-makers, major foundations, private think-tanks, and the public more generally. Geography certainly has a role to play in these arenas, but will require resources to commission policy papers, hold seminars for target audiences, and seek long-range projects that will allow systematic follow-up on key geographic issues.

In addition to an Endowment Fund we are also interested in other support that will help the AAG continue to remain current in its infrastructure support (such as state-of-the-art computer software to support our membership). The Centennial Planning Committee also has a dramatic annual meeting planned for Philadelphia in 2004, which will require a special funding base. Resources to support these



Nellis

and other current needs will also be part of the Advancing Geography Centennial Fund effort.

I believe that the discipline of geography and the AAG have done a tremendous amount for me and I feel it appropriate to make a commitment back in some way to this organization and what it represents. I invite you, indeed encourage you,

to make a commitment to this campaign effort as well so that we can ensure that future generations of geographers will have the same opportunities that have been available to us. Only through the broad based support of our membership and other friends of geography will we be able to meet our goal. Commitment levels (which can be paid over the next 4 years) vary from the Scholars Level (which is from \$500 to \$999) to the Leadership Circle (commitments of \$25,000 and above).

The Advancing Geography Centennial Fund Campaign Committee is made up of the following individuals: Stan Brunn (University of Kentucky); Ron Abler (AAG Executive Director Emeritus); Janice Monk (University of Arizona); Doug Richardson (AAG Executive Director); Larry Brown (Ohio State University); Saul Cohen (President Emeritus Queen's College, CUNY); Richard Wright (San Diego State University); Patricia Gober (Arizona State University); Charles Bussing (President-Retired Geographers Association); and me (as Campaign Committee Chair). I am sure any of these individuals would welcome the opportunity to discuss the Centennial Fund at the New Orleans Meeting with you if you have any questions. The AAG will also have a brochure related to the Advancing Geography Centennial Fund effort

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human societies. However, his interest in geography predates his scholarly activities. He admits that as a child he was fascinated by maps and followed with great interest the shifting battle lines in Europe and the Pacific as the Second World War progressed. Diamond's curiosity regarding the strong role of geography in shaping human societies and the lives of individuals arose while he was living in Europe during his graduate and postgraduate days. He realized that among friends of his own age the biggest single explanation for their different life experiences was geography—e.g., whether they grew up in Poland, England, Germany, North America, etc. during the war years, and this influenced them strongly. His scientific interest in biogeography arose naturally in the 1960s from his work on the birds of New Guinea, where spatial distributions and environmental differences between localities are crucial in understanding the ecology and evolutionary history of the avifauna. His work on this culminated in his recent publication of *The Birds of Northern Melanesia: Speciation, Dispersal, and Biogeography*, which he co-authored with the noted evolutionary biologist Ernst Mayr.

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seeking to enhance the reporting and analysis of the news," said AAG Vice President Alec Murphy.

Aigner credits the education she received and the skills she learned as a student in the geography department at the University of Oregon (MA geography, 2002; BS geography and environmental sciences, 1995), her experience working in the Infographics Lab at the University, and her work as a researcher and cartographer for the *Atlas of Oregon*, with getting her foot in the door at the *Post*. When a position at the paper opened last fall, Richard Furno, the *Post's* head cartographer, contacted Jim Meacham, the Director of the Infographics Lab. "I immediately thought of Erin. While Erin was here at

Underpinning Diamond's current research is a keen sense of social responsibility. He has, for example, long been an active proponent of the application of biogeographical principles to conservation. His most recent work on geography, environment, and society stems from a firmly held belief that, without understanding the linkages between these three entities, we cannot progress in providing a more equitable and sustainable world for humanity. He has concluded "Geography is crucial to understanding the wealth of nations...and critical to developing structures to combat wealth inequalities." His work in this area, from which he has developed an increasingly strong affinity for human geography, started in earnest in the mid-1980s and continues today as his primary research focus. In summing up his views on geography Diamond says, "Geography is basic to understanding humans—their politics, economics, health, culture. You can't hope to explain societies of humans and other living things if you won't acknowledge the role of geography."

Diamond's present scholarly and outreach work includes development of a National Geographic television special related to *Guns, Germs and Steel*, a research program aimed at determining how

environment and geography have contributed to the collapse of past societies and are placing strains on modern societies; a study of pre-European human impact on the Pacific islands; and an ambitious project to combine linguistic, archaeological, ethnobotanical, and DNA evidence in order to trace the geographic roots of the modern language families. In terms of teaching, he recently launched a new undergraduate course on human geography and comparative history. Aside from scholarly publications, he remains a regular contributor to popular magazines and newspapers. All of these initiatives are exciting additions to the research and teaching activities of UCLA geography and are entirely concordant with the rich scholarly traditions of the discipline.

Jared Diamond has said, "I have always been a geographer. I am not making a career change now, I am just coming home to where I have always belonged." The geography department at UCLA is very pleased to welcome this singular scholar and dedicated humanitarian 'home' to the geographic fold. ■

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the UO she embraced every opportunity available to her to gain professional level experience in cartography. She has a passion for both working with data and designing maps. Her hard work can be seen in many of the maps in the *Atlas of Oregon*. I'm sure she'll also become the *Post's* expert on Oregon if not the Northwest," said Meacham.

Before joining the *Post*, Aigner interned with the National Geographic Society's Map Division, where she worked on a joint NGS-Maryland Department of Planning project that looked at SMART growth, which resulted in poster map that addresses the significant challenges posed by urban sprawl in the state of Maryland. At the University of Oregon, Aigner's studies

concentrated on ways to display human geography through maps. She worked with Susan Hardwick on a NSF-supported research project mapping and interviewing refugees in the Pacific Northwest, and her thesis, under Hardwick's direction, explored innovative methods to map ethnicity and race. According to Hardwick, "It was an outstanding contribution to the sub-field of ethnic geography and I was proud to put my name on it."

When asked what she hopes to bring to the *Post*, Aigner replied, "I hope to continue in the *Post's* tradition of creating and publishing high quality maps, and to create maps that go beyond providing simple locator data, maps that tell a geographic story." ■

AAG Welcomes New Staff



Solís

Dr. Patricia Solís has joined the AAG staff as Director of Research and Outreach. In her new role, she will oversee the implementation and administration of AAG projects that support geographic research and outreach as well as coordinate efforts to develop new opportunities and partnerships that build upon strategic initiatives of the organization. Solís earned a bachelor of science in physics as a Dean's Scholar, a bachelor of arts in German, and a masters degree in geography from Kansas State University. Her dissertation for the doctorate in geography at the University of Iowa (2002) analyzed a German-sponsored environmental project in Argentina to combat desertification using remote sensing, GIS, and Decision Support Systems from a critical geographic standpoint. Her academic and research interests in Geography range from remote sensing science to critical human geographies. She has received many awards, including a Presidential Fellowship and a Ford Foundation Crossing Borders Fellowship.

Patricia also has work experience as project developer and coordinator for university research institutes and a local

municipal government. She has also provided consulting services to local non-profit organizations, community service providers, entrepreneurs, and educational institutions. In accepting the position, she said, "I look forward to working with the AAG. This represents an excellent opportunity to engage the full range of my interests in geography, and to further develop spaces for the discipline of geography to bridge its academic realms with the broader national community."



Larson

From rainy Northern California, where he graduated with a degree in geography at Humboldt State University, **Oscar Larson** comes to the AAG as Sustainable Development Specialist. Before joining the staff of the AAG he worked at REI and traveled throughout Europe.

Oscar has strong interests in cartography, cartographic design, geospatial analysis, and the geography of tourism. In his free time he can be found cooking, making tourist maps, and riding his tandem bicycle with his sweetheart Jen. He is excited to meet everyone in New Orleans. ■

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addressing topics from "Multimedia World Geography" to "Exploring Population, Health and Environmental Linkages," offer opportunities to further professional development and gain new perspectives.

An outstanding program is taking shape, with over 2700 presentations. Attendance at the New Orleans Annual Meeting is expected to be high, based on our current registration and trends. However, there are still hotel rooms and reasonably priced airfares available. If you haven't already done so, plan now to join us in the Big Easy for what promises to be the most exciting intellectual, cultural, and culinary event of the year for geography. ■

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available at the AAG booth in the exhibit area. If you are interested in making a commitment to the Advancing Geography Centennial Fund effort please feel free to send your commitment to: the Advancing Geography Centennial Fund at the AAG. Sometime in the next few months you will also receive an invitation in the mail to be part of this special fundraising effort.

We have set substantial goals, but the Association's and the discipline's needs are pressing, so I hope we can count on our membership to play a key role as we develop this special Advancing Geography Centennial Campaign Fund. As always, I welcome your comments and ideas on how we can enhance our opportunities for success in this campaign effort. See you in New Orleans! ■

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Geography Awareness Week Activities

The third annual George O. Carney Honorary Lectureship in Geography was held at Oklahoma State University on 8 November 2002 in conjunction with National Geography Awareness Week. Dr. James R. Shortridge, University of Kansas, delivered the lecture entitled "Creating Geography from Old Photographs." More than 150 students, faculty, and guests attended the lecture, which was followed by a reception and dinner in honor of the Shortridges.

The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown celebrated Geography Awareness Week with a series of lectures given by AAG Past President Reginald Gollgedge and UJP alumni, the presentation of information on graduate schools and career opportunities, geography exhibits in the library, and a pizza party. The week's events were also highlighted in *The Advocate*, the university's student newspaper. ■

Annual Meeting Highlights



Codrescu

Andrei Codrescu to Present Keynote Address

"Surregionalism and the Mysteries of New Orleans" will enchant the audience of the **Opening Session** of the 2003 Annual Meeting. Keynote Speaker **Andrei Codrescu**, Distinguished Professor of English at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, will present a lively introduction to the Crescent City. Codrescu has published numerous works of poetry, fiction, and essays, and is well known for his travelogues and informed descriptions of the unusual in everyday life, as exhibited by works such as *Road Scholar: Coast to Coast Late in the Century* and *Hail Babylon! In Search of the American City at the End of the Millennium*. The session will take place Wednesday, 5 March at 5:00 pm in the Regency Ballroom E in the Hyatt Regency.



Dangermond

Presidential Plenary to Explore "Crossing Boundaries"

Mark your calendar for the **Presidential Plenary Session** on Thursday, 6 March from 11:50 am – 1:00 pm. **AAG President Duane Nellis** will focus on "Crossing Boundaries: Building Partnerships in Geography," to discuss how to promote greater interaction between academic geographers and those in business, industry, and government in order to strengthen the presence of geography nationally. He will be joined by Jack Dangermond of ESRI, Susan Hanson of Clark University, Kamlesh Lulla of NASA's Johnson Space Center, and Thomas J. Wilbanks of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.



Hanson



Lulla

International Reception Welcomes Visitors

Rub elbows with colleagues from around the world while enjoying light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday, 6 March from 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm for the **International Reception** in the Ballroom E of the Hyatt Regency.



Wilbanks



Monk

Past President Janice Monk to Speak on "Women, Gender, and the Histories of American Geography"

Past President Janice Monk will keynote the AAG Banquet on Friday 7 March in Regency Ballroom E. The **Banquet** begins at 7:00 p.m. **Doors will open to all members** at 8:30 p.m. for Jan's presentation entitled "Women, Gender, and the Histories of American Geography." She will explore histories that are missing from interpretations of our discipline's past and reflect on what they mean for our futures. Looking through the lens of gender, she will address three themes: employment, women's consciousness and approaches to dealing with different institutional climates, and gender and the construction of knowledge. An informal **Reception** open to all members will immediately follow the speech.

Single tickets to the Banquet are still available for \$55 each. You may purchase 10 discounted tickets to reserve a full table for your department, AAG Specialty Group, or students and friends. The cost of a full table is \$530. For reservations, send your request along with your name, organization, and payment information by email to meeting@aag.org or by fax to 202-234-2744. Reserved tickets may be picked up at the AAG registration desk in New Orleans, located on the 3rd floor of the Hyatt Regency. ■

Teaching Award Recipients to be Honored

AAG President Duane Nellis will honor geographers who have received institution-wide awards for outstanding teaching at the AAG Reception to be held on Wednesday, 5 March, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. If you have received such an award, please send your name, the name of the award, and the year it was received to Oscar Larson, olarson@aag.org. Invitations will be sent by return e-mail. ■

Getting Acclimated to New Orleans

A trip to the central Gulf Coast in early March offers a pleasant escape from the winter blues for many U.S. residents. While many states continue to deal with winter storms and freezing temperatures, south Louisiana is well into her pre-spring warm-up. The greens of spring are everywhere and much of the area is already in flower.

In fact, March and April can be among the best months of the year to visit New Orleans—and all of Cajun Country—from a climatological perspective. Temperatures are usually quite mild and summer's oppressive humidity remains weeks away. Afternoon highs reach or top 70°F (21°C) on half of all days during the first week of March, and occasionally climb into the lower 80s (27°C). Evening temperatures are generally quite comfortable, as they typically ease from the 60s (16°C) down to the mid-to upper 50s (13°C). Sunrise temperatures are routinely in the upper 40s (8°C) to lower 50s (11°C)—just right for that brisk morning walk to enjoy a New Orleans tradition: *cafe au lait and beignets*.

That doesn't mean that the weather always cooperates. Ma' Nature has been known to deliver an occasional brief morning freeze to Bayou Country in the first weeks of March—not a big deal for our neighbors from the north, but perceived as an "Arctic Outbreak" by Creole sensibilities! But truly *cold* days are uncommon this time of year, and it is quite unusual for temperatures to remain below 50°F (10°C) throughout an entire day.

Visitors to New Orleans will want to consider bringing wet-weather gear, as New Orleans ranks among the nation's "wettest" major cities. Many folks in south Louisiana own several umbrellas, keeping them squirreled away just about everywhere. While south Louisiana's near-daily afternoon convective showers are months away, chances of rain in early March for the Pelican State run about 30% to 40% climatologically, thanks mainly to frontal activity. And with the current El Niño expected to persist through spring, those probabilities are bumped up a tad.

Some of these frontal events can be quite vigorous, and a 1" to 3" (25-75 mm) rainstorm is not rare, so keep that in mind as you pack your footwear. Timing is everything, and—with some luck—the entire meeting will slip between frontal periods. (A quick look at any number of weather-forecast websites prior to leaving for New Orleans would be a good idea.) Of course, there is something quite enjoyable about sitting out a rainshower in one of the various colorful "establishments" to be found in the Vieux Carre.

Wet or dry, New Orleans is a magical city that loves to entertain. And while the Crescent City will be working through her Mardi Gras hangover during this year's meeting, you are guaranteed to have a wonderful and memorable time during your stay in south Louisiana. ■

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Don't Miss the Panels on Geography Employment and Career Development

In conjunction with Jobs In Geography, the 2003 Annual Meeting in New Orleans will feature a number of special panels and presentations that focus on employment in geography. Members can attend to obtain advice for academic tenure-track positions, hints for jobs outside the ivory tower, and professional development ideas for keeping your career rolling. Look for the following panels and special sessions on Thursday and Friday.

5133: Get a Job! Options, Strategies, and Resources for Finding a Job in Academia

5233: Mentoring Early Career Geography Faculty: Issues and Strategies

5433: Examples of Progressive Nonacademic Employment Using Economic Geography Skills

5533: Research Activities and Career Opportunities, featuring **Bob Burkhardt** of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

5633: NASA Geospatial Workforce Development Needs Assessment Report, featuring **Chuck Chaitovitz** and **Cyndi Gaudet**

6416: Waiting for the Job Thaw: Getting and Keeping a Job Amidst Budgetary Meltdown

A series of helpful funding panel sessions will be presented by **Tom Baerwald**, and **Richard Aspinall** of the Geography and Regional Science Program at the National Science Foundation. Topics will include: Funding Opportunities at the National Science Foundation; Writing Competitive NSF CAREER Proposals; and Writing Competitive NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Award Proposals. ■

Simple Pleasures Twelve Ways to Celebrate New Orleans

How do New Orleanians celebrate their city? “Eat, drink, and be merry,” is a good way to start, but there are some additional ways to enjoy yourself in this historic, quirky, culturally diverse place we call the “Crescent City.” Here are some suggestions from a New Orleans native and resident of the metropolitan area for 36 years.

Speak the language. We “yats” (short for “Where y’at,” a way of greeting someone and asking how they are, all at once) not only have our own pronunciations for certain words (including the French Quarter street names Chartres—pronounced CHARTers—and Burgundy—pronounced burGUNdee); we also have a way of giving directions that would make any geographer proud. Because streets running across the city follow the Mississippi River’s curving course (the broad bend that gives New Orleans the appellation “Crescent City”), we give directions not in reference to the compass but in reference to the river’s flow. On historic St. Charles Avenue, for example, you can go “uptown” (or upstream/upriver: roughly west, but at times northwest or north) or “downtown” (downstream/downriver: roughly east, but at times northeast or north). Streets that run perpendicular to the Mississippi River’s course connect the river side of the city with the Lake Pontchartrain side, therefore you travel “toward the river” or “toward the lake” on these streets. Have you got it? Read on to test your understanding of the lingo.

Eat at Galatoire’s. It isn’t long before a New Orleanian’s thoughts turn to food. In a city of fine restaurants, a frequent lament is “So much food, so little time....” If you have only a brief visit planned and want to enjoy a fine dining experience in a historic New Orleans restaurant, you’ll be relieved to learn you have quite a few to choose from, including Antoine’s, Arnaud’s, Brennan’s, and Galatoire’s. The latter is my personal favorite. Established in 1905,

Galatoire’s is one of the more moderately priced “expensive” restaurants, is bright and bustling, and has sumptuous food, a fair selection of wines, and some of the best French bread in the city. Among Galatoire’s signature dishes are trout meuniere, crab-meat ravigotte, and oysters bienville. My favorite, however, is the shrimp-stuffed eggplant. With a cup of gumbo or turtle soup for an appetizer and bread pudding for dessert, it’s hard to go wrong. Galatoire’s is located at 209 Bourbon, on the lake side of that famous French Quarter street.

Have a drink or snack at the Napoleon House. While you’re in the Quarter, you may want to relax for a while at a place many of us locals frequent, the historic Napoleon House. The three-story structure, complete with cupola, was the residence of an early 19th century New Orleans mayor, but is more famous for its connection with the French emperor who sold Louisiana to the U.S. in 1803. According to local legend, the house was to be used as Napoleon’s residence after his rescue from exile on St. Helena; the emperor died, however, before the rescue mission could take place. At Napoleon House you’ll find an old New Orleans bar, 2 rooms through which classical music and lively conversation flow, a lovely courtyard with a simple and beautiful French colonial-style stairway, and a menu that features traditional New Orleans fare. Napoleon House is located a few blocks upriver from Jackson Square, on the downtown river corner of St. Louis and Chartres. (That’s 500 Chartres, in case you get lost.)

Hear traditional New Orleans jazz at Preservation Hall. If you want the “real



JAX brewery Photo courtesy of Martha A. Works, Portland State University

thing,” head for 726 St. Peter, another French Quarter landmark. Here you’ll find the venerable Preservation Hall, which enshrines the music born in New Orleans and celebrated worldwide. You may have to wait in line, but once inside you’ll hear standards like “Basin St. Blues,” “Tiger Rag,” “Tin Roof Blues,” and “When the Saints Go Marching In;” you can even request your favorite Dixieland tunes. Preservation Hall is not a bar; it serves no food or drink, only the music. If you work up a thirst while swaying, clapping, and singing, Pat O’Brien’s (famous for its potent rum drink, the “Hurricane”) is just down the street.

Eat a po-boy and a muffaletta. These distinctive and very filling New Orleans sandwiches are available all over the city. What makes them special is the bread. A “po-boy” isn’t a “po-boy” unless it is served on real New Orleans French bread, an aromatic, torpedo-shaped loaf with a light and tender interior and a crispy, light brown crust. You order a po-boy with your favorite meat, cheese, or seafood, and you can have it “dressed” with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, and condiments. A muffaletta is quite different. Reflecting the Italian element in our multicultural city, this sandwich features Italian cold meats and cheeses on a round “muffaletta” loaf. It

comes dressed with olive salad, a delicious (and aromatic) mix of olives, olive oil, garlic, onions, pimentos, and seasoning. A whole muffaletta is more than most people can eat, so restaurants often sell this sandwich in halves and quarters. If you're looking for good places to try these in the French Quarter, Napoleon House offers both, and the Central Grocery and Progress Grocery (both on Decatur St. near the French Market) specialize in muffalettas. In the Central Business District, Mother's Restaurant on Poydras St. is famous for its po-boys, which they dress with shredded cabbage instead of lettuce.

Try a Dixie. In the early 1900s, New Orleans was home to nearly a dozen breweries, but today only the Dixie Brewing Company remains. Dixie began brewing in 1907, and the original brewery on Tulane Avenue is still operating, producing a flavorful, grainy lager (the trademark "Dixie Beer") and 2 darker brews, "Blackened Voodoo Lager" and "Crimson Voodoo," which are primarily for "export" to the rest of the country. All are worth a try; the signature Dixie Beer goes especially well with po-boys, muffalettas, and fried seafood.

Exercise in Audubon Park. After all the eating and drinking, you may want to get some exercise! New Orleans has 2 large city parks, Audubon Park uptown and City Park near the lake. Audubon Park, located along the St. Charles Avenue streetcar line across from Tulane and Loyola universities, is easiest to reach from the downtown area via public transportation. The park features picnic

areas, a golf course, and a walking/running/cycling trail that winds amid large and beautiful oak trees. Frederick Law Olmsted designed the park, which also has the distinction of being located on the site of the Etienne DeBore' plantation, where sugar was first granulated in the 1790s. This site also hosted the 1884 World Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition.

Ride the St. Charles Avenue streetcar. This historic street railway line begins downtown at Canal St. and terminates where Carrollton Avenue meets Claiborne Avenue, far uptown. A ride on the streetcar (don't call it a trolley!) is an excellent and inexpensive way to experience the city that lies beyond the French Quarter. Along the route, you'll pass through the Garden District, several of the city's uptown suburbs or "faubourgs," the University Section, and the Carrollton area. The streetcar's ancestor is the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad, which began service in the mid-1830s and served as a major catalyst for the city's expansion upriver.

Take a stroll on the levee. The earthen banks that border the Mississippi River not only keep it from spilling into the city, they also provide a fine venue for river watching and people watching. Access to the river is available in the French Quarter opposite Jackson Square, at the Jax Brewery shopping development, and at Woldenberg Park just upriver from Jax.

Ride the ferry. At the foot of Canal St. (near the uptown end of Woldenberg Park) is the Canal St. ferry landing. Three

ferrys have served the New Orleans area for decades, carrying cars and pedestrians across the Mississippi River in a slower, more relaxed manner than the twin spans of the "Crescent City Connection" afford. A ride on the ferry provides an "up-close" look at our famous water highway, with its bustle of waterborne commerce, its swirls and eddies, and its murky, sediment-laden water. There is a caution, however: since crime is a concern in the Crescent City, it's best to ride the ferry during the day rather than at night.

Listen to local radio. Tune into the flavor of the city on stations that feature a local flair. These include WWOZ, 90.7 FM ("your jazz and heritage station," which also includes Cajun, Zydeco, Irish, Latin, and more); WYLD, 940 AM (black gospel music, including local choirs and groups); and WWL, 870 AM (local news, talk, and sports). Broadcasting from the University of New Orleans, WWNO, 89.9 FM, is the local NPR (National Public Radio) affiliate.

Get out'a town. New Orleans is embedded in the geographical context of south Louisiana, with its wealth of wetlands and bayous, its River Road plantations, and its rich mix of cultures. A trip into the surrounding areas is well worth the time spent, and the AAG is offering several such excursions as part of its 2003 Annual Meeting field trip program. Have fun packing, we'll see you in New Orleans! ■

Gay Gomez

McNeese State University
ggomez @ mail.mcneese.edu

Brian Berry to present James R. Anderson Lecture on Applied Geography

Brian Berry of the University of Texas, Austin, will present a paper entitled "Confessions of an Applied Theoretician," as speaker for the Second Annual James R. Anderson Lecture on Applied Geography, on

Thursday, 6 March, at 10:00 a.m. Berry's lecture will draw from his five-decade career, and will address the merits of Newtonian and Baconian approaches to science and the Jeffersonian ideal of use-inspired basic research in which creative

tension is maintained by simultaneous involvement in theory and practice. The roots of Jeffersonianism will be explored, examples will be provided, and the elements essential to a successful future agenda will be considered. ■

Annual Meeting Field Trips

Take a couple of hours, a day, or even several days to experience the history and geography of New Orleans and surrounding areas by participating in one of the 17 field trips being held during the AAG Annual Meeting. For complete descriptions, please visit http://www.aag.org/AnnualMeetings/field_trip_descriptions.pdf. Register online (if you have not already made an online meeting purchase) or by sending the registration form on page 13 by fax to (202) 234-2744 or by mail to the Association of American Geographers, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. To check availability, please contact Luke Warner at lwarners@aag.org or (202) 234-1450.

Southwest Louisiana Chenier Plain: Wetlands, Wildlife, and People

28 February – 3 March

Organizer/Leader: Gay Gomez, McNeese State University

Trip Capacity: 15

Fee: \$350.00 per person (Includes transportation in Lake Charles and on the Chenier Plain, 3-night hotel stay, field guide. No meals included. Price is based on double occupancy at hotel—attendees wishing to have a single room will pay a surcharge.)

Acadiana and Courir du Mardi Gras

3 March – 5 March

Organizers/Leaders: Dr. Steven Rainey, McNeese State University; Dr. James Samson, Southeastern Louisiana University; and Dr. Rocky Sexton, Augustana College

Trip Capacity: 15

Fee: \$175 per person (Includes transportation, tour, 2-night hotel stay, handouts; no meals included. Price is based on double

occupancy at hotel—attendees wishing to have a single room will pay a surcharge.)

New Orleans Cemeteries

3 March and 5 March, 8:00 am–12:00 pm

Organizer/Leader: Larry Handley, U.S. Geological Survey; and Catherine Lockwood, Chadron State College

Trip Capacity: 45

Fee: \$20.00 per person (Includes transportation and tour; no meals included.)

Uptown Urban Conflict: Development, Preservation, and Public Housing

5 March, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Organizers/Leaders: Michael Crutcher, University of Kentucky; James Hanlon, University of Kentucky; and Jason Henderson, University of Georgia

Trip Capacity: 25

Fee: \$15.00 per person (Includes tour, handouts, and city bus pass.)

River Road Plantations: Re-telling the Story of the Old South

5 March, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Organizers/Leaders: Michael Hawkins, Ball State University; and David Butler, University of Southern Mississippi

Trip Capacity: 25

Fee: \$95.00 (Includes transportation, tour, admission fees, and lunch.)

Battle of New Orleans

5 March, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Organizer/Leader: Rich Dixon, Southwest Texas State University

Trip Capacity: 50

Fee: \$20.00 per person (Includes transportation, tour, and admission fees; no meals included.)

Living and Working in the Louisiana Coast

6 March, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Organizers/Leaders: Donald Davis, Louisiana State University; and Rodney Emmer

Trip Capacity: 45

Fee: \$80.00 per person (Includes transportation, tour, handouts, admission fees, and lunch.)

Managing the Mississippi River: Bonnet Carre Spillway and Davis Pond Freshwater Diver-sion Project Tour

6 March, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Organizer/Leader: Barry Keim, Louisiana State University; and Robert Muller, Louisiana State University

Trip Capacity: 25

Fee: \$55 per person

Touring Fauborg Tremé: New Orleans' Historic Afro-Creole Enclave

6 March, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Organizer/Leader: Michael Crutcher, University of Kentucky

Trip Capacity: 25

Fee: \$12.00 per person (Includes walking tour and handouts; no meals included.)

Ecological Communities of Southeast Louisiana: Plants and Birds

7 March, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Organizers/Leaders: Peter Yaukey, University of New Orleans; and Igor Ignatov, Texas A&M University

Trip Capacity: 30

Fee: \$100.00 per person (Includes transportation and box lunch.)

For detailed information on the culture, history, and geography of New Orleans, visit Places Online at <http://www.placesonline.org/sitelists/nam/usa/louisiana/louisiana.asp>

Geography and Architectural History of New Orleans

7 March, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Organizers/Leaders: Jay Edwards, Louisiana State University; and Richard Kesel, Louisiana State University

Trip Capacity: 50

Fee: \$75.00 per person (Includes transportation, tour, handouts, admission fees, and lunch.)

Landscapes of an Ethnic-Vietnamese Community

8 March, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Organizer/Leader: Christopher Airriess

Trip Capacity: 15

Cost: \$40.00 per person (Includes transportation and handouts; no meals included in price. Please bring spending money for lunch.)

Environmental Hazards in the Big Easy

8 March, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Organizers/Leaders: Craig Colten, Louisiana State University; and Ron Hagelman,

University of New Orleans

Trip Capacity: 50

Cost: \$45.00 per person (Includes transportation, tour, and handouts; no meals included in price. Please bring spending money for lunch.)

Barataria Wetlands of Jean Lafitte National Park: A Walk in the Swamp

8 March, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

Organizer/Leader: Gay Gomez, McNeese State University

Trip Capacity: 21

Cost: \$35 per person (Includes transportation and tour; no meals included.)

Where the Blues Were Born: Cultural Geography of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta

8 March – 9 March

Organizers/Leaders: Mark Bonta, Delta State University; Bruce Seivertson, Delta State University; and Luther Brown, Delta State University

Trip Capacity: 50

Cost: \$230.00 per person (Includes transportation, 1-night hotel stay, handouts, one dinner, and entertainment on 8 March. Please bring spending money for meals not included in trip. Price is based on double occupancy at hotel. Attendees wishing to have a single room will pay a surcharge.)

IGU Coastal Commission

9 March – 13 March

Organizers/Leaders: Denise Reed, University of New Orleans; Shea Penland, University of New Orleans; Greg Stone, Louisiana State University; and Klaus Meyer-Arendt, University of West Florida

Trip Capacity: 50

Cost: \$210 per person (Includes transportation, 4-nights hotel stay, 4 dinners, 4 box lunches, and 3 breakfasts. Please bring spending money for meals not included in trip. Price is based on double occupancy at hotel. Attendees wishing to have a single room will pay a surcharge.) ■

Annual Meeting Workshops

Join colleagues in exploring issues at the forefront of geography and geographic education by participating in one or more workshops to be held at the 2003 AAG Annual Meeting. Register online (if you have not already made an online meeting purchase) or by sending the registration form on page 13 by fax to (202) 234-2744 or by mail to the Association of American Geographers, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. To check availability, please contact Luke Warner at lwerner@aag.org or (202) 234-1450.

Communicating Environmental Research to Policymakers: Exploring Population, Health and Environment Linkages

5 March, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Organizers/Instructors: Roger-Mark De Souza, Population Reference Bureau; and Cheryl

Stauffer, Population Reference Bureau

Workshop Capacity: 20

Cost: \$50.00 per person (Includes handouts and coffee.)

Many geographers agree that aspects of a population's growth, composition, and distribution can lead to environmental changes that affect human and ecosystem health. Yet every year valuable human and financial resources are spent to produce research results that fail to reach policymakers and, consequently, are not used to shape policies and programs. Through a mix of presentations and interactive exercises, this workshop will help participants move from an analysis of the broad principles of the research-to-policy process to specific techniques for reaching policy audiences. Discussions will cover barriers to using research, lessons learned in policy com-

munications, and the formulations of a communications strategy, including writing effective policy briefs and short media communications, making effective presentations to a policy audience, handling interviews with the media, and using computer graphics to help convey public messages.

Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water Revisited: Teaching Traditional Geography Subjects Using a Geographic Information System

7 March, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (buses leave Hyatt Regency at 8:30 am and return to Hyatt by 12:30 pm)

Location: Peoplesoft Training Lab, University of New Orleans

Organizer: Scott Walker, The Saguaro Project, University of Arizona

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Instructors: Larry Kendall and Jennifer Weeks, The Saguaro Project, University of Arizona

Sponsored by Brooks/Cole Publishing

Workshop Capacity: 22

Cost: \$30.00 per person (Includes transportation and computer hardware and software usage.)

This workshop will introduce participants to a new series of instructional materials produced by the SAGUARO Project at the University of Arizona. These novel learning modules allow introductory students to learn about physical geography topics including plate tectonics and geologic hazards, water resources and tropical cyclones using a GIS—without being

overwhelmed by GIS procedures, theory or jargon. Your students can visualize, manipulate and analyze modern geospatial datasets using the popular ArcView GIS program while learning fundamental spatial analysis and basic physical geography principles. Participants will take home evaluation versions of the modules.

Multimedia World Geography from AAG/NSF (Grades 6-12+)

6 March, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Organizers/Instructors: Phil Gersmehl, University of Minnesota; and Osa Brand, Association of American Geographers

Workshop Capacity: 30

Cost: \$10 per person

ARGWorld is a teacher-tested multimedia-and-print package that can help

students meet nearly all of the National Geography Standards and many state standards in geography, history, international studies, social studies, earth science, and mathematics. It can also help students prepare for the AP geography test. More than 400 people participated in the project, which was funded by the National Science Foundation and administered by the Association of American Geographers. Participants in this workshop will receive copies of several student activities, a demo CD, overhead transparency masters, and curriculum guides. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring laptops (please make sure battery is fully charged, as there will not be adequate electrical outlets for every participant). ■

Peirce Lewis to Speak at Cultural Geography Specialty Group Lecture

The Cultural Geography Specialty Group will present the first in what it hopes will be an annual series of lectures by distinguished cultural geographers at the AAG Annual Meeting in New Orleans. The speaker for the inaugural Cultural Geography Specialty Group Lecture will be Peirce F. Lewis, professor emeritus of geography at Pennsylvania State

University, who will deliver a lecture entitled "New Orleans: The Remaking of an Urban Landscape."

Lewis' talk coincides with publication of an updated edition of his classic 1976 study, *New Orleans: The Making of an Urban Landscape*. The book will be published in March by the Center for American Places, which will also co-sponsor the lecture. Richard Schein, associate

professor of geography at the University of Kentucky, will introduce Lewis. The session will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, 7 March. The Cultural Geography Special Group will sponsor a mixer immediately following the lecture that will feature a cash bar and free food. The mixer will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the same room as the lecture. ■

Looking for information about New Orleans?

Visit Louisiana State's Geography Department website at

<http://www.ga.lsu.edu/nola2003.html>

for a Mardi Gras survival guide, Gary Talarchek's restaurant guide, websites of interest, and suggested readings.

CONFERENCE ASSISTANT FORM

Lend a Helping Hand!

Donate some time at the Annual Meeting as a Conference Assistant and earn \$6 per hour and a 50% registration refund if you work for a minimum of 8 hours.

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MORNING: 8am - 12 noon
AFTERNOON: 1pm - 7pm (except Saturday, which is 1pm - 6pm)

NOTE: If you sign up for a shift, you must work the entire shift. AAG is unable to accommodate requests for partial shifts.

Please tell us your availability:

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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 2003 AAG ANNUAL MEEETING.**

Schedule Confirmation

You will receive a confirmation via e-mail letting you know the dates and times you are scheduled. Please make sure your e-mail address is included on this form and is printed legibly. **Due to the large number of Conference Assistants, the AAG is unable to accept requests for work at a specific session.**

Your Duties/What to Expect

As a Conference Assistant working at a session, your main duties are to assist the speaker or session chair with handouts and report any audiovisual problems. Due to the large number of sessions, it is likely that you will be assigned to monitor multiple rooms. You will be required to monitor all rooms equally.

Conference Assistant Attire

The dress code for the meeting is business casual. Please dress for a professional meeting, as you will be a representative of the AAG. Men should wear a button-down shirt and tie, with dress pants or clean, pressed khakis. Women should wear a dress or a nice blouse and skirt or pants (khakis are fine as well).

Return This Form NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 3, 2003 to:

AAG Conference Assistants, Attn: Linda Hachero
6220 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852

Fax 301/984-9441

Email: lhachero@conferencemanagers.com

Cultural Geography SG

The Cultural Geography Specialty Group is pleased to announce the winners of its research grant competition. From a field of eleven proposals, the jury selected the following projects for awards: **Natalie Oswin** (University of British Columbia), "Mapping Normal: Queer Complicity and South African Renaissance" (\$500); and **Paul Kingsbury** (University of Kentucky), "Transforming Corporate Mass Tourism: A Case Study of Sandals Resorts International in Jamaica" (\$300).

Geographic Perspectives on Women SG

The Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group (GPOW) of the Association of American Geographers is pleased to announce the Glenda Laws student paper competition for the year 2003. Both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to participate in this competition. Two prizes will be awarded. Papers presented at a regional AAG meeting or a specialty group conference between January 2002 and the March 2003 AAG Annual Meeting in New Orleans are eligible for consideration. Papers written for course work are also eligible. A reminder—the work must derive from and contribute to feminist research in some way.

To make this competition as successful as possible, it should be very much a community event! Faculty should please encourage their students, at whatever level, to enter the competition. In the past, encouragement has been crucial in making students comfortable with the process. Similarly, graduate students should encourage and mentor undergraduate students to submit their papers.

Those interested in participating should send one copy of their paper to each of the following three members of the paper competition committee by Friday, 14 February 2003: Ellen Hansen, Department of Social Sciences, Emporia State University, 1200 Commercial Street, Emporia, KS 66801; Minelle

Mahtani, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, 1984 West Mall, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z2, Canada; and Gail Hollander, Department of International Relations and Geography, DM 432, Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199.

Participants should indicate on their papers their name, institution, level of study (BA/BS, MA, Ph.D.) and either the conference at which the paper was presented or the course title, term/year for which the paper was written. Please direct inquiries to Gail Hollander (email: hollande@fiu.edu or phone: 305/348-2593).

New SG Proposed

A meeting to assess interest in a new specialty group dedicated to communication issues in geography will be held at the AAG Annual Meeting in New Orleans. It will be held on Thursday 6 March at 11:40 at a location to be listed in the final program. The proposed specialty group would provide a forum for people interested in representations of place, spatial symbolism, nationalist iconography, geopolitical discourses, the Internet and convergent media, political struggles for control of scarce communication resources, and the dissemination of geographical knowledge both in and out of the classroom. The meeting will assess interest and offer a chance to discuss what the group could do over the next few years to promote cross-fertilization between these areas of interest. Copies of the petition to formally create this specialty group will be available at the Thursday meeting and on the bulletin board near the AAG registration desk. For more information, contact Paul Adams at paul.adams@mail.utexas.edu.

Russian, Central Eurasian, and Eastern European SG

Dissertation Enhancement Award, 2003

The RCEEE-SG Dissertation Enhancement Award is to be granted annually to a RCEEE-SG student member. The amount for the first annual award (2003) is set at

\$750, but may vary in future years. Interested students should prepare a mini-dissertation proposal for submission to the Dissertation Awards Committee. Guidelines for the award are as follows:

1. The competition is open to all Ph.D. students who are members of the RCEEE-SG.
2. The proposal should be 8-10 pages in length and should be derived from a dissertation proposal that has been or will be submitted and defended during the 2002-03 academic year.
3. The proposal should include sections covering research questions, theoretical literature review, conceptual framework, methodology, significance, relevance to the specialty group, and a budget describing how the \$750 will be used.
4. Although doctoral students at other stages in the research and writing of the dissertation are eligible, preference for this award will be given to students engaging in fieldwork related to the dissertation.
5. If a student has already incurred expenses listed in the budget by the time of the award announcement, the student may use the award to cover those expenses.
6. To be considered for this award, students must submit their proposals electronically to members of the RCEEE-SG Dissertation Awards Committee by 15 February 2003.
7. The results of the competition will be announced prior to the AAG Annual Meeting in New Orleans and the winner will be invited to attend the annual AAG Awards Luncheon at the expense of the RCEEE-SG. The award will be formally announced at the RCEEE-SG business meeting in New Orleans and the \$750 will be distributed to the winner at that time.

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AAG 2003 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Everyone who attends the AAG Annual Meeting must register. **If you already paid a registration fee at the time you submitted your abstract, then you are already registered and should only use this form to sign up for special events, field trips and workshops.** If you did not pay the registration fee, you may register for the meeting, field trips, workshops and special events with this form. Space is limited for all events, field trips and workshops. **AAG reserves the right to cancel any event with insufficient enrollment.** All fees are payable in US dollars, by check, money order, Visa, or MasterCard.

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I. REGISTRATION

	Through 15 Feb.	After 15 Feb.	
AAG Member	\$ 175	\$225	\$ _____
Student/Retired Member	\$90	\$125	\$ _____
Nonmember	\$260	\$300	\$ _____
Nonmember Student	\$145	\$175	\$ _____
Companion/Spouse	\$ 75	\$100	\$ _____
One day registration	\$ 145	\$145	\$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE \$ _____

II. FIELD TRIPS

	Quantity	Price
1. SW Louisiana Chenier Plain (2/28-3/3)	___ @ \$350	\$ _____
2. Acadiana & Courir du M. Gras (3/3-3/5)	___ @ \$175	\$ _____
3. New Orleans Cemeteries (3/3)	___ @ \$20	\$ _____
4. Uptown Urban Conflict (3/5)	___ @ \$15	\$ _____
5. New Orleans Cemeteries (3/5)	___ @ \$20	\$ _____
6. River Road Plantations (3/5)	SOLD OUT!	
7. Battle of New Orleans (3/5)	___ @ \$20	\$ _____
8. Touring Fauborg Treme (3/6)	___ @ \$12	\$ _____
9. Liv./Work. in the Louisiana Coast (3/6)	___ @ \$80	\$ _____
10. Bonnet Carre Spillway (3/6)	___ @ \$55	\$ _____
11. Geog/Arch History of NO (3/7)	___ @ \$75	\$ _____
12. Ecological Communities (3/7)	___ @ \$95	\$ _____
13. Ethnic Vietnamese Communities (3/8)	___ @ \$40	\$ _____
14. Environmental Hazards (3/8)	___ @ \$45	\$ _____
15. Barataria Wetlands (3/8)	___ @ \$35	\$ _____
16. Where the Blues Were Born (3/8-3/9)	___ @ \$230	\$ _____
17. IGU Coastal Commission (3/9-3/13)	___ @ \$310	\$ _____

TOTAL FEES FOR FIELD TRIPS \$ _____

III. WORKSHOPS

	Quantity	Price
1. Comm. to Policymakers (3/5)	___ @ \$50	\$ _____
2. Multimedia World Geography (3/6)	___ @ \$10	\$ _____
3. Earth, Wind, Fire, Water (GIS) (3/7)	___ @ \$30	\$ _____

TOTAL FEES FOR WORKSHOPS \$ _____

IV. SPECIALEVENTS

	Quantity	Price
Banquet - individual ticket (3/7)	___ @ \$55	\$ _____
Banquet table - 10 tickets (3/7)	___ @ \$530	\$ _____
Awards Luncheon - individual ticket (3/8)	___ @ \$40	\$ _____
Awards Luncheon table - 10 tickets (3/8)	___ @ \$380	\$ _____

TOTAL FEES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS \$ _____

V. ABSTRACT BOOK

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

	Quantity	Price
2003 Meeting Abstract Book	___ @ \$15	\$ _____

VI. RECAP/PAYMENT

Registration Fee	\$ _____
Field Trips	\$ _____
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Special Events	\$ _____
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Registration Fee Refund Policy

All requests must be in writing and received by the stated deadlines. Requests received through 5 January 2003 will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Requests received after 5 January 2003 will incur a \$70 cancellation fee. Requests received after 15 February 2003 cannot be processed.

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The winners' name and dissertation title will be forwarded to the AAG for publication in the *AAG Newsletter*.

8. Questions concerning the competition may be addressed to members of the RCEEE-SG Dissertation Awards Committee.

Dissertation Enhancement Award Committee: Robert Kaiser at Rjkaiser1@facstaff.wisc.edu; Peter Craumer at craumerp@fiu.edu; and Marianna Pavlovskaya at mpavlov@geo.hunter.cuny.edu.

Russian, Central Eurasian, and Eastern European SG

Student Paper Award Competition

The RCEEE-SG announces its 2002-03 Student Paper Award Competition.

An award of \$250 will be made to the best graduate student paper submitted to the RCEEE-SG Student Paper Award Committee by 15 February 2003. Papers will be judged on their overall contribution to furthering the geographical understanding of Russia, Central Eurasia, and Eastern Europe. Papers should be single-authored, double-spaced, in 12-point font, and should be no more than 25 pages in length, excluding a required abstract, references, tables, maps, and figures.

To be considered for this award, graduate students are required to be current members of the RCEEE-SG. Hard copies of papers must be submitted to each member of the RCEEE-SG Student Paper Award Committee by 15 February 2003. The results of the competition will be

announced prior to the AAG Annual Meeting in New Orleans and the winner will be invited to attend the annual AAG Awards Luncheon at the expense of the RCEEE-SG. The award will be formally made at the RCEEE-SG business meeting in New Orleans and the \$250 will be distributed to the winner at that time. The winner's name and paper title will be forwarded to the AAG for publication in the *AAG Newsletter*.

Questions concerning the competition may be addressed to members of the RCEEE-SG Student Paper Award Committee: Ralph Clem, clemr@fiu.edu; William Berentsen, wberents@uconnvm.uconn.edu; and Shannon O'Lear, solar@uiuc.edu. ■

Funding Available for Gamma Theta Upsilon Visiting Geographical Scientist Program

Funding for the Visiting Geographical Scientist Program (VGSP) is available for the current academic year. Funded by Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU), the International Geographic Honor Society, and managed by the AAG, the VGSP sponsors visits by prominent geographers to colleges and universities across the country. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in geography, especially in small departments that do not have the resources to bring in well-known speakers.

The VGSP is designed primarily to assist institutions which:

- offer undergraduate degrees in geography but do not provide a full range of specializations;
- have limited course offerings in geography; or
- do not offer geography at all.

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Editor Sought for *Annals of the AAG*

The Association of American Geographers (AAG) seeks applications and nominations for the Editor of the **Nature and Society** section of the *Annals of the AAG*. The new section Editor will be appointed for a four-year editorial term that will commence on 1 January 2004. The appointment will be made by November 2003.

The AAG seeks an Editor who will solicit, review, and accept for publication articles, comments, maps, technical notes, and other items appropriate for publication in the Nature and Society subject area, within publication-space limitations that will be determined annually. The AAG Council expects that the new Editor will accept manuscripts from across the breadth and depth of intellectual activity in the Nature and Society area of contemporary American geography. The AAG Council further expects that the *Annals* will publish items that represent the very

best thinking in American geography. The section Editor should be eager to act as an intellectual entrepreneur to attract the very best work being produced.

In support of these goals, each Editor candidate should possess demonstrated expertise within the Nature and Society area, a distinguished record of scholarly achievement, a broad perspective on the discipline of geography, respect and affection for its diversity, and an ability to work constructively with authors during the review process. Institutional support for the new Editor (especially some time released from teaching) is quite desirable, but not mandatory. The AAG will provide a modest stipend to be used for expenses and honorarium at the Editor's discretion.

The section Editor will work in coordination with the Managing Editor, located at the Meridian Place AAG office in Washington, D.C. The Managing Editor bears primary responsibility for the logistics of

processing manuscripts and book reviews, and for assembling and coordinating the publication of each issue of the journal in collaboration with the Editors and the journal's publisher. Editor candidates, therefore, should share the AAG Council's vision of an accessible, decentralized, and collaborative *Annals* editorship.

A letter of application that addresses both qualifications and a vision for the Nature and Society section should be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae. Nominations should be submitted no later than 1 May 2003, and applications no later than 1 July 2003. Send applications or letters of nomination to: Chair, AAG Publications Committee, AAG Meridian Place Office, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198. Nominations and applications (in Word or WordPerfect format) may be submitted electronically to annals@aag.org. ■

Nominations Invited for AAG Honors

The Honors Committee of the Association of American Geographers invites nominations for AAG Honors to be conferred in 2004. AAG Honors are given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement or welfare of the profession in five categories: Lifetime Career, Distinguished Scholarship, Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Service, and Geography Education (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.

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 Programs in Geography and AAG Handbook and Directory of Geographers* for a complete list of past Honors Award recipients. The deadline for nominations is 1 March 2003.

Send six copies of the nominating letter and the candidate's CV to Judy Olson, Chair of the Honors Committee, Judy M. Olson, Department of Geography, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1115 or to olsonj@msu.edu. Electronic submissions via email 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 welcomed but should be limited to no more than five. Other members of the Honors Committee are John Agnew, Nina Lam, Geraldine Pratt, Richard Morrill, and Gary Gaile. ■

Fellowships for Threatened Scholars

The Institute of International Education (IIE), Open Society Institute, and the Scholars at Risk Network announce the spring application cycle for fellowships from the IIE Scholar Rescue Fund, supporting scholars who are threatened by violations of their fundamental human rights including threats caused by displacement, discrimination, censorship, harassment, intimidation, or violence.

The Scholar Rescue Fund provides partial fellowships to universities and colleges willing to host temporary visits by scholars threatened in their home country or region.

Universities and colleges in any country may serve as hosts. Academics,

researchers, and independent scholars from any country, field, or discipline may qualify for support. Applications for support of female scholars and scholars who are members of ethnic, racial, cultural, or religious minority groups, or those otherwise underrepresented in their field, are strongly encouraged.

Although the Fund invites applications from individual scholars, it does not provide awards directly to individuals. Fellowships are awarded to host institutions for support of specific individuals. The final award amount will depend upon available funds, needs of the scholar, costs of living, and duration of the visit. The host institution or other source must contribute additional support

(generally in the form of a stipend, salary, or other direct funding for the candidate, although in-kind contributions in the form of housing, airfare, maintenance, meal programs, or tuition support will also be considered). For this reason, candidates are strongly encouraged—but not required—to apply jointly with a university or college that has agreed to host the visit and to provide the necessary matching funds. The Fund, through Scholars at Risk, will work to match suitable candidates with institutions interested in hosting a scholar.

For application procedure and deadlines, please visit <http://scholarsatrisk.uchicago.edu/IIESRF.htm>. ■

Grants and Awards

Ronald E. Cossman, Mississippi State University (MSU), is principal investigator for a \$101,672 research grant for 2003 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Rural Health Safety and Security Institute of the Social Science Research Center at MSU. The purpose is to map and analyze rural health outcomes (mortality and morbidity) and the socioeconomic and demographic determinants of health outcomes.

Bimal K. Paul, Kansas State University, was awarded a senior fellowship to conduct a training workshop on disaster and disaster management in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 23-29 December 2002. The workshop was organized and funded by the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS), Disaster Research Training and Management Center, University of Dhaka, and the Center for Development Research, Bangladesh. The workshop targeted university professors as

well as nongovernmental organizations and government officers. Dr. Paul also received AIBS Senior Research Fellowship twice in the past to conduct field work on arsenic poisoning in rural Bangladesh.

David Wishart, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship to study the impact of the drought of the 1890s on the High Plains of Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado. ■

Award Deadlines

FEBRUARY

1. Water Resources SG Student Awards, www.cla.sc.edu/geog/wrsg/Awards/Awards.htm.

3. Community Forestry Research Fellowships, www.cnr.berkeley.edu/community_forestry/.

4. National Geographic Society Award in Cartography, www.nationalgeographic.com/maps/caward.

15. George and Viola Hoffman Fund Award, www.aag.org/Grantsawards/Hoffmanfund.html.

15. Regional Development and Planning/Asian Geography Student Award. Contact Jayati Ghosh at jghosh@dominican.edu.

15. RCEEE-SG Dissertation Enhancement Award. Contact Robert Kaiser at Rjkaise1@facstaff.wisc.edu.

15. RCEEE-SG 2002-2003 Student Paper Award Competition. Contact Ralph Clem at clemr@fiu.edu.

21. Ethnic Geography SG Student Paper Award. Contact Ira M. Sheskin at isheskin@miami.edu.

25. Indigenous Peoples SG Graduate Student Paper Competition. Contact Kate Berry at kberry@unr.nevada.edu.

29. Disability SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Todd Reynolds at kylun@rocketmail.com.

MARCH

3. NSF Materials Use: Science, Engineering, and Society (MUSES) grant competition, www.geo.nsf.gov/be-03.htm.

JULY

15. Women's International Science Collaboration Program, www.aas.org/international/wiscnew.shtml. ■

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John "Russ" Mather, age 79, a world-renowned climatologist, ever-popular professor, mentor, and long-time chairman of the Department of Geography at the University of Delaware died Friday, 3 January 2003. He was a 40-year resident of Daretown, NJ.

Dr. Mather began his career in climatology following his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1951. He was Professor of Climatology at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia from 1957-1960, and was president of C.W. Thornthwaite Associates/Laboratory of Climatology of Centerton, NJ from 1963-1972. During this same time he became a professor of geography at the University of Delaware where he built, and for 25 years, chaired the geography department there, providing graduate training to several generations of the United States' leading climatologists. He personally taught physical

geography to more than 12,000 students in his thirty-five years at the university.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Mather authored several books on applied climatology and water resources, and was U.S. editor on a joint U.S.-U.S.S.R. book on global change. He was president of the American Association of Geographers in 1991 and recipient of the Association's Lifetime Achievement award in 1998, and the American Geographical Society's Charles P. Daly Medal in 1999. He was Delaware's State Climatologist for many years.

Born in Boston, MA on 9 October 1923, son of Brigadier General John Mather and wife Mabelle. Dr. Mather was husband of the late Amy N. Mather of Daretown, and Sandra F. Mather of Avondale, PA, where he resided for the past 5 years. In addition to his wife Sandra, he is survived by his 3 children, Susan Brennan

of Orlando, FL, Dr. Thomas Mather of Wakefield, RI, and Dr. Ellen Mihaich of Durham, NC, and 6 grandchildren; and a sister, Anne Jenkins, of Cotuit, MA.

Besides teaching, Dr. Mather enjoyed many interests including watching football and spending summers on Cape Cod. He was a member of the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church in Daretown, where he taught adult Sunday School for over 40 years.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Dr. Mather was held at the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church in Daretown, NJ at 3 pm on Saturday, 11 January 2003. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the John R. Mather Scholarship, Department of Geography, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716 or the Russ and Amy Mather Sunday School Award at the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church, 312 Daretown Rd., Elmer, NJ 08318. ■

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CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO 94132. San Francisco State University invites applications for an outstanding senior professor (**Associate Professor** or **Professor** rank with tenure) to serve as **Director** of our innovative, three-year old, growing, interdisciplinary **Environmental Studies Program**. Successful applicants must: be an excellent leader and spokesperson for the Program in The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, and San Francisco State University realms; have demonstrated ability to: secure external funding to help support curriculum development, laboratory instrumentation, and Program infrastructure; be an accomplished researcher in Environmental Studies, have taught successfully in Environmental Studies or related fields, and be skilled at collaborating and leading the many Environmental Studies Program faculty from different academic fields. The qualifications for the position are: a doctoral degree in Environmental Studies or related field; a highly accomplished research and publication record and teaching experience and national visibility in the field of Environmental Studies. For information about the SFSU Environmental Studies Program, please view the Program's website: <http://bss.sfsu.edu/envstudies>.

Application process: please send a letter of application, a curriculum vita, three letters of reference, and a statement of academic leadership philosophy to the address below. JAN 03-24.

Apply: Dr. Joel Kassiola, Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Voice 415-338-1846. Fax 415-338-1980. E-mail kassiola@sfsu.edu.

Applicant screening will begin 15 February 2003 and continue until the position is filled. San Francisco State University is a member of the California State University System and serves a diverse student body of over 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The mission of the University is to promote scholarship, freedom, human diversity, excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment. We are particularly interested in attracting women, ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities. San Francisco State University is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer.

FLORIDA, TALLAHASSEE 32306. Florida State University. Tenure-track Assistant Professor position in **Geographic Information Systems** beginning August 2003. Ph.D. required. The applicant must demonstrate strong potential for an active research program, effective teaching, and external funding. More information on the

department and this position is available at <http://www.fsu.edu/~geog>. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, letter of interest, sample publications, and three letters of reference by 28 February 2003. Florida State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities. JAN 03-17.

Apply: Dr. Jay Baker, Dept. of Geography. Voice 850-644-8380. Fax 850-644-5913. E-mail jbaker@cross.fsu.edu. Submission of c.v.'s by E-mail is strongly encouraged.

HAWAII, HONOLULU 96822. The University of Hawaii Department of Geography seeks to fill a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track faculty position in the area of **marine resources** with a regional focus on the **Pacific**. The appointment is expected to be at the level of **assistant professor**, is to start August 2003, and is contingent on position clearance and funding. Applicants with any combination of interests and expertise consistent with the foregoing will be viewed with great interest. The Department is particularly keen to receive applications from those working at the interface of the natural and social sciences, or able to apply such sciences to policy- or management-relevant questions.

Applicants are expected to hold a doctorate in geography or a relevant field at the time of appointment. Salary range: \$36,720-54,336 per year, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications should include a letter of introduction describing the candidate's research and teaching interests, a CV, and the names and contact information of three individuals who can provide references. Review of applications will begin on 20 January 2003, and continue until the position is filled. JAN 03-09.

Applications should be addressed to: Chair of the Personnel Committee; Dept. of Geography; Saunders Hall 445; Honolulu, HI 96822. EEO/AA employer. Also posted at <http://workatuh.hawaii.edu>.

***IOWA, AMES 50011-3095.** The department is seeking to fill a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of **Assistant Professor** starting 15 August 2003.

The department offers two degrees: Bachelor of Science in Community and Regional Planning and the Master of Community and Regional Planning. Both degrees have been re-accredited by PAB recently. The department offers joint master's degrees with Architecture, Business Administration, Landscape Architecture, and Public Administration, and jointly offers a masters degree in

Transportation with the departments of Civil Engineering and Transportation Logistics. The department has ten full-time faculty positions, including an Extension specialist, and a number of adjunct faculties. It currently has about 100 undergraduate students and 40 graduate students. The department has an active research agenda and outreach program that involves most faculty members, graduate students, and some undergraduate students.

The position requires involvement in the undergraduate and graduate instructional programs in the areas of planning methods as well as, application of computers in planning and urban design. In addition, candidate will be expected to contribute to the core and one or more of the following specialized areas: transportation planning and land use, community economic development, and environmental planning and design. Candidate will be expected to supervise a community design workshop, most likely within a small town setting.

The minimum required qualifications for this position is a Ph.D. in planning or related fields. The preferred candidate will have knowledge and a demonstrated record of teaching, research and/or practice in community oriented design. Salary is competitive. AICP membership or eligibility.

Candidates should send a letter of interest and a copy of their curriculum vitae, secure three letters of recommendation to be mailed directly to the department, mail a copy of one publication and a course outline in their area of specialty to the address below. FEB 03-26.

Apply: Gary Mattson, Chair of CRP Faculty Search Committee, 126 College of Design, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3095. Voice 515-294-8958. Fax 515-294-4015. E-mail gamatt@iastate.edu. Screening of applications will begin on 15 March 2003, and will continue until the position is filled.

Iowa State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

IOWA, AMES 50011. The Department of Community and Regional Planning at Iowa State University is seeking to fill one tenure-track or tenured faculty position at the rank of **Assistant** or **Associate Professor** starting 15 August 2003. The primary area of expertise in this position is **geographic information systems (GIS)** technologies and applications related to planning. The successful candidate will be expected to be involved in teaching/research and extension/outreach activities.

Candidates at the assistant professor level must have, at a minimum, the following qualifications: a Master's degree in planning with five years of field GIS experience plus AICP membership or eligibility; or, a Ph.D., at the time of appointment, in planning or related discipline with one or more years of field GIS experience plus AICP membership or eligibility. Candidates at the associate professor level must have a Ph.D. in planning or related discipline with six or more years of teaching (at the university level), research, and outreach experiences in GIS plus AICP membership or eligibility.

Preferences will be given to candidates who have a Ph.D. in planning and a demonstrated record of teaching (at the university level), research, and outreach experiences in GIS. The preferred skills include vector and raster GIS database design and creation, geographic data analysis and modeling, and data visualization in the environment of ArcView GIS, ArcGIS/ArcInfo, and their extensions. Expertise in remote sensing and global positioning system (GPS) is also desirable. Salary is competitive.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, a copy of their curriculum vitae, names of three references, and examples of their GIS work. The letter should address the applicant's qualifications, courses the applicant is prepared to teach, applicant's research interests, outreach experiences, GIS background and GIS field experience. Review of applications will begin 15 January 2003, and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should be mailed to the address below. JAN 03-11.

Apply: Dr. I-Shian (Ivan) Suen, Chair of CRP GIS Faculty Search Committee, 126 College of Design, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011-3095. Voice 515 294-8958. Fax 515 294-4015. E-mail isuen@iastate.edu.

The department of community and regional planning is located within the College of Design. Opportunities for multidiscipline work with such fields as landscape architecture, architecture, and graphics design are readily available. The department offers two accredited planning degrees: Bachelor of Science in Community and Regional Planning and Master's in Community and Regional Planning. The department also offers joint Master's degrees with Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Public Administration, and Business Administration. In addition, the department offers a master's degree in Transportation Planning jointly with the departments of Civil Engineering and Transportation and Logistics. Presently, faculty and students are actively engaged in research and outreach in such areas as

transportation planning, comprehensive planning, growth management, environmental planning, community economic development, and rural policy and planning issues. For more information about the department, visit <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~design/crp/crp.html>.

Iowa State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are particularly encouraged to apply.

***KANSAS, MANHATTAN 66506-2904.** The Geography Department at Kansas State

University invites applications for a one-year **Visiting Assistant Professor** position beginning August 2003. Ph.D. required; ABD considered for an appointment at the rank of Visiting Instructor. Teaching responsibilities are three sections per semester including, but not limited to, World Regional Geography. Experience teaching large lecture sections preferred. Send letter describing teaching interests and background, evidence of teaching effectiveness, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of three referees to the address below. FEB 03-31.

Apply: Jeffrey S. Smith, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, 118 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-2904. Review of applications will begin 28 March 2003 and continue until the position is filled. Kansas State University is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

***MARYLAND, BALTIMORE 21250.** The University of Maryland, Baltimore County is seeking a distinguished environmental scholar/administrator to become **Director of The Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education (CUERE)**. Founded with a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, CUERE has an active funded interdisciplinary research program focused on the economic, social and environmental consequences of the transformation of the urban and suburban landscape. Current funding is about \$3.5 million through FY 2006 and several large additional programmatic grants are pending or in preparation. More information can be obtained from the CUERE web site: www.umbc.edu/cuere.

The successful candidate will hold a doctorate in a related discipline and have a distinguished record of research and publication. The appointment will be a tenured faculty line in one of the departments associated with CUERE. Favorable consideration will be given to candidates that demonstrate a record of successful leadership of interdisciplinary research projects and the

capacity for effectively working with faculty and mentoring students. Applications and nominations should be sent to the address below. FEB 03-37.

Apply: Andrew J. Miller c/o CUERE, UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, TRC 102, Baltimore, MD 21250. E-mail miller@umbc.edu. Applications must include cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of five referees. Review of applications will begin 1 March 2003 and continue until the position has been filled.

UMBC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer; minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

MASSACHUSETTS, FITCHBURG 01420.

Fitchburg State College invites applications for a tenure-track position in the Geo/Physical Sciences department, beginning 1 September 2003. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Geography at the time of appointment. Must possess strong technical skills in GIS (preferably ArcView) and **Cartography**. Share responsibility for teaching an introductory course in geography, and capable of offering upper-level courses in the areas of **Human** and/or **Regional Geography**. The department offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in Geography and Earth Science (professional and teaching tracks).

The priority application review date is 20 January 2003, yet review continues until positions are filled. To apply, send a complete application package, including a letter of application, resume, statement of teaching philosophy and three professional references, to the address below. JAN 03-21.

Apply: Human Resources Department, Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420. An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

***MASSACHUSETTS, WESTFIELD 01086-1630.**

Westfield State College. The Department of Geography and Regional Planning at Westfield State College invites applications for an **Urban/Regional Planner** for a full-time tenure track position at the **Assistant Professor** level beginning Fall 2003. Teaching load is 12 hours per semester. A Ph.D. in Planning or Geography is desired, although exceptional candidates with advanced planning experience will be considered with MRP or MEP, and AICP. Applicants should have detailed working knowledge of contemporary planning practice in the United States, and a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching. Successful candidate should be prepared to teach planning courses in area of expertise, and core classes in geography. Computer competency is

expected, as well as demonstrated ability to develop partnerships among local community organizations and planning agencies.

Westfield State College is a 3,500-student residential campus in the Berkshires of Western, MA. It offers the Commonwealth's only undergraduate degree in regional planning and has recently added a new interdisciplinary degree in environmental science.

Women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will commence on 3 March 2003. Applicants should provide a letter of interest indicating professional, research and teaching experience, a curriculum vita, official transcripts of college degrees and three letters of reference to the address below. FEB 03-30.

Apply: GARP Faculty Search Committee, Westfield State College, 577 Western Avenue, Westfield, MA 01086-1630. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

***MISSISSIPPI, HATTIESBURG 39406-5051.** The University of Southern Mississippi. Department of Geography. The Department of Geography invites applications for three full-time, tenure-track faculty at the rank of **Assistant Professor**, commencing fall 2003. The department seeks to hire:

Position 1: Physical Geographer. The successful applicant should have research and teaching interests in physical/environmental geography. A broad range of subspecialties is welcomed; our goal, however is to build strength in geomorphology, coastal studies, and tropical studies. Candidates should be able to apply GIS to their research and assist students with GIS in physical geography applications. Candidates would also be expected to teach physical field methods.

Position 2: GIScience/Land Use Specialist. USM seeks candidates with research experience in land use/land cover change, regional human-environment interactions, or conservation. The candidate will be expected to teach Remote Sensing and GIS at USM's Stennis Space Center and Gulf Park campuses. The department offers a master's in Geographic Information Technology at the Stennis Campus.

Position 3: Cultural Geographer. We seek a cultural geographer with extensive research and background in the U.S. South with emphasis on land use. Experience should include ethnographic studies, interest in population and human resources, and GIS is desirable. Foreign field experience (Central America, Europe, or Australia) is also desirable.

The candidates will be expected to teach general education, undergraduate, and graduate (including doctoral) courses, as well as sustain research and grantsmanship in their specialization. The candidates 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 candidates will also have the opportunity to work with the college's doctoral program in International Development.

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 departments of Coastal Science and Biology and Geology. The faculty members of the Department of Geography have a strong focus on international research/field programs in Australia, Jamaica, Cuba, Great Britain, and Central America.

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. Applications should be submitted no later than 26 February 2003, but the search may continue until a suitable candidate is appointed. All materials should be sent to the address below. FEB 03-35.

Apply: Dr. Clifton Dixon, Chair, Department of Geography, Box 5051, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5051. Voice 601-266-4729. Fax 601-266-6219. E-mail: c.dixon@usm.edu. 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>.

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***MISSOURI, COLUMBIA 65211.** University of Missouri, Columbia. **Assistant Professor in Geographic Information Science.** Tenure track position beginning August 2003. Ph.D. expected at time of appointment. All systematic and regional interests will be considered. Candidates

are expected to have an active program of research and publication, ability to attract external funding, and evidence of commitment to teaching excellence. The successful candidate will be expected to teach core courses in GIScience, develop courses in her/his area of specialization, contribute to the newly established GIScience Graduate Certificate Program and have the interest and ability to assist in the further development of the MU Geographic Resources Center. Excellent opportunities also exist for collaborative interdisciplinary research on campus especially in MU's Truman School of Public Affairs and School of Natural Resources.

The University of Missouri is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive University with a current enrollment exceeding 26,000. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, letter of application describing their research program and teaching philosophy, and contact information for three to five references. Review of applicants will begin on 31 January 2003 and continue until the position is filled. EO/AEE—Women and minorities strongly encouraged to apply. For ADA accommodations, please contact our ADA Coordinator at 573-884-7278 (V/TTY). More information on facilities and programs is available on our website at <http://www.geog.missouri.edu/geog/index.htm>. FEB 03-34-1.

Apply: Gail S. Ludwig, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography. Voice 573-882-3233. Fax 573-884-4239. E-mail ludwig@missouri.edu.

NEW YORK, BRONX 10468-1589. The Department of Geology and Geography at Lehman College invites applications for a full time **Department Chair**. The Chairperson is expected to provide the leadership necessary to develop and expand the Department. This includes fostering an environment that promotes faculty teaching, extramurally-funded research, and service. It is expected that the successful candidate will participate fully in the life of the Department, College, and University including teaching, committee work, obtaining grants and publishing research in refereed professional journals. A Ph.D. with a specialization in either Geology or Geography is required. The successful candidate will have an established record of scholarship and teaching that merits appointment as a tenured **Associate Professor or Professor**. Administrative experience and experience in the development of inter-disciplinary research programs particularly those related to environmental issues are preferable. Familiarity with GIS applications in earth and

environmental science is desirable. Salary range \$56,684-\$93,507.

To apply, please submit a curriculum vitae, names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to the address below. JAN 03-04.

Apply: Search Committee of the Chair for Department of Geology and Geography, Office of the Dean of Natural and Social Sciences, Lehman College/CUNY, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West, Shuster Hall, Room 302, Bronx, NY 10468-1589. Review of applications to begin 13 December 2002 and continue until the position is filled.

Lehman College/CUNY is an EO/AA/ADA/IRCA Employer. www.lehman.cuny.edu

NEW YORK, BROOKVILLE 11548. C.W. Post College of Long Island University. The Department of Earth and Environmental Science invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of **Assistant Professor** to begin in the fall semester, 2003, pending budget approval.

The Department offers undergraduate degrees in geography and geology, and interdisciplinary degrees in earth system science and environmental science. Master's degrees are offered in environmental studies and earth science education. The department seeks a broadly trained **geographer**, prepared to teach introductory courses in human and physical geography and advanced courses in his or her area of specialization.

The normal teaching load for new faculty members is nine credits per semester. All candidates should have a Ph.D. and demonstrated potential for teaching, scholarship, and publication.

Send curriculum vitae, a statement of areas of specialization and interest, and the names, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references. Review of applications will begin 28 February and will continue until the position is filled. Long Island University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. JAN 03-13.

Apply: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Earth and Environmental Science, C.W. Post College, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, New York 11548.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK CITY 10021. Assistant or Associate Professor. The Department of Geography at Hunter College-CUNY, the largest geography program in New York City, seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position starting August 2003, subject to financial ability.

A geographer with specialties in **biogeography**

and **remote sensing** is needed to participate in expanding geography and environmental studies programs. The successful candidate will teach a mix of undergraduate and graduate level courses, conduct research in the area of specialization, and mentor students.

The Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. A strong record of or potential for teaching, research, funding, and publication is necessary for consideration. Good interpersonal skills and effective oral and written communication skills are essential. Rank and salary is dependent on qualifications and experience.

To apply, send a cover letter that discusses teaching and research agendas, curriculum vitae, a sample of recent publications, and full contact information for at least three references before 1 March 2003 to the address below. JAN 03-06.

Apply: Prof. Charles Heatwole, Chair, Department of Geography, Hunter College – CUNY, 695 Park Avenue, NY, NY 10021. E-mail cah@geo.hunter.cuny.edu. Hunter College is an EOE, ADA, AA, IRCA employer.

NORTH CAROLINA, ASHEVILLE, 28815-9000. Warren Wilson College. Faculty position, beginning 1 August 2003, generalist in **cultural geography**, with area expertise in **Latin America** preferred. Ph.D. and teaching experience are required. Teaching responsibilities include introductory courses in geography, courses on GIS skills and applications, a survey course on Latin America, and upper level courses in the applicant's specialty. The opportunity exists to design and teach short term field courses as part of the Warren Wilson WorldWide Program. Successful candidates will demonstrate teaching excellence and an interest in varied instructional approaches and will teach the equivalent of six, 4-credit courses per year. We seek individuals with the following characteristics: a solid academic background, with a generalist orientation and interdisciplinary interests; a committed interest in our triad of academic study, work, and service; and a desire to teach regularly in the College-wide general education program. Second language proficiency is highly desirable, as is experience in off-campus and international learning.

Warren Wilson College is an independent liberal arts college of 770 undergraduates from more than 15 countries, located on a beautiful 1135-acre campus in the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Asheville, North Carolina, one of America's most livable cities. The College offers a triad education program combining study, work, and service and has been widely recognized as progressive and committed to social, environmental, and global

awareness. For more information about the College and our programs, visit <http://www.warren-wilson.edu>. We desire a diverse faculty and a community that reflects a global outlook. We particularly invite applications from ethnic minorities or other groups historically underrepresented in academia. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, official graduate transcripts, evidence of teaching excellence, and three letters of reference.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. JAN 03-18.

Apply: Dr. Virginia McKinley, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Warren Wilson College, P.O. Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815-9000 and academic@warren-wilson.edu.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL 27599-3140. Social Science Research Training Fellowship for Junior Faculty. Applications are being solicited from junior faculty for a research training program aimed at fostering social science research on societal aspects of natural hazards and extreme events. Funded by NSF and administered by the University of North Carolina in collaboration with faculty from seven other universities, the two-year program will consist of summer workshops at Woods Hole and Estes Park and a series of other mentoring events. This is a unique opportunity for junior faculty who are early in their research careers. Participants will receive an honorarium and travel expenses. Application deadline: 1 March 2003. Details available at: <http://enabling.unc.edu/> or contact Leanna Hush (hush@email.unc.edu) or Dr. Raymond Burby (burby@email.unc.edu) for more information. JAN 03-03.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE 28223-0001. The University of North Carolina Charlotte, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences is recruiting an outstanding candidate for the **Knight Professor of Public Policy** to begin in the fall of 2003. The successful candidate will have a distinguished research record including publications and funded research, excellent teaching credentials, and the ability to work with colleagues from several academic departments and the community. The Department seeks a senior scholar with specialties in areas of environmental and/or urban/regional public policy. The appointee will be expected to teach three courses per year, conduct funded research, and interact extensively with state and local officials.

The successful candidate will be a core faculty member in a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. in

Public Policy, which began in the fall of 2001 and currently has more than 20 students. The appointee must have experience and credentials commensurate with the rank of Professor in the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, a major contributor to the Ph.D. Program. The position includes tenure at the professorial level, but the title of Distinguished Professor and the perquisites from the endowment are for an initial term of five years renewable for a second five-year term.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received until 1 March 2003 or until the position is filled. Send: 1) letter of application stating primary and secondary research and teaching interests, 2) vita, 3) three publications representative of current research interests, and 4) three letters of reference to the address given below. AA/EOE JAN 03-22.

Apply: Chair, Knight Search Committee, Interdisciplinary Studies Office, The University of North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina 28223-0001.

NORTH CAROLINA, GREENSBORO 27402-6170. The Department of Geography of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro invites applications at the tenure-track **Assistant Professor** level beginning Fall 2003. We seek a broadly trained scholar in **Geomorphology** with interests in some combination of hydrogeology, fluvial processes, or biophysical geography to complement our programs in applied earth science and environmental studies. Successful candidates must have a Ph.D. in Geography at the beginning of the appointment. At a minimum they will have promising research records and demonstrated ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is a student-centered University with a diverse faculty committed to teaching, research, and service. The department is currently positioned for future growth and recently received approval to offer the Ph.D. emphasizing applied aspects of geography. We also have strong undergraduate, Masters, and post-baccalaureate GIS certificate enrollments. The campus is located near downtown Greensboro (pop. 220,000) and within the Piedmont Triad (pop. 1.2 million). It is easily accessible to the Appalachian Highlands and the Atlantic Coast.

Applicants should send a statement of research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae providing evidence of both research and teaching ability, and the names of three referees.

Reviews will begin 27 January 2003 and continue until the position is filled. JAN 03-02.

Apply: Michael E. Lewis, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, P.O. Box 26170, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170. Internet melewis@uncg.edu. Additional information can be found at www.uncg.edu/geo. EEO/AA:W/M/V/D

OHIO, CINCINNATI 45221-0131. University of Cincinnati. The Department of Geography and the Center for Women's Studies at the University of Cincinnati invite applications for a tenure track, **Assistant Professor** who will hold a joint appointment (50%/50%) in the two tenuring units starting September 2003. The candidate is expected to teach courses in Geography, Women's Studies, and Environmental Studies. A PhD in Geography with a specialty in paleoclimatology and paleoecology and additional credentials in Women's Studies, feminist science studies, and/or gender and geography are required. The ideal candidate will be required to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Physical, Environmental, and Human Geography; Gender and Geography, Women/Gender and Science, and Women and the Environment; and Environmental Studies. Proven ability to obtain outside grants and contracts is essential. To apply send a letter of interest outlining qualifications for the position, a C.V., sample syllabi, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. JAN 03-10.

Apply: Geography/Women's Studies Search Committee, Department of Geography, P.O. Box 210131, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45221-0131 Applications are due 1 March 2003. For further information contact selyarm@uc.edu. The University of Cincinnati is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are highly encouraged to apply.

***OHIO, COLUMBUS 43201-2602.** The **Mershon Center** at The Ohio State University invites applications for a one-year residential **Post-Doctoral Fellowship** during the 2003-2004 academic year. The Center is especially interested in projects dealing with any aspect of the following broad themes: (1) military and diplomatic history, (2) political and economic decision-making as it pertains to foreign and defense policies in the United States or other countries, (3) the relationships between culture and identity and international security, and (4) law and the institutional management of conflict, including the international management of environmental

security. Mershon provides a \$32,000 stipend plus University benefits, an office, a computer, and an \$1,800 budget for travel and research expenses. Only Ph.D.s earned since 30 June 1997 are eligible. Applications will be reviewed starting 28 February 2003. For full consideration all materials should be submitted by that date. Download application from <http://www.mershon.ohio-state.edu>. The Mershon Center is an AA/EOE. Send application materials to the address below. FEB 03-38a.

Apply: Ann Powers, Attention: Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Mershon Center, 1501 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201-2602.

***OHIO, COLUMBUS 43201-2602.** The **Mershon Center** at The Ohio State University invites scholars to apply for a **Visiting Scholar** position. The Center is open to visits of one to two months, a quarter or an entire academic year. The Center is especially interested in projects dealing with any aspect of the following broad themes: (1) military and diplomatic history, (2) political and economic decision-making as it pertains to foreign and defense policies in the United States or other countries, (3) the relationships between culture and identity and international security, and (4) law and the institutional management of conflict, including the international management of environmental security. Compensation is negotiable and will depend on length of stay and rank. Mershon will provide an office, computer, and access to Ohio State library resources. Applications will be reviewed starting 28 February 2003. For full consideration all materials should be submitted by that date. Download application from <http://www.mershon.ohio-state.edu>. The Mershon Center is an AA/EOE. Send application materials to the address below. FEB 03-38b.

Apply: Ann Powers, Attention: Visiting Scholar Fellowship, The Mershon Center, 1501 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201-2602.

***PENNSYLVANIA, BLOOMSBURG 17815-1301.** Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's Department of Geography and Geosciences seeks a broadly trained **physical geographer** specializing in **climate/meteorology** as a tenure-track **Assistant Professor** beginning Fall 2003. (AA# 41-2-185). Teaching responsibilities include: Meteorology, weather and climate, physical geography. The successful candidate will also participate in the department's geographic information system offerings. Ph.D. required; ABDs near completion are also encouraged to apply. As Bloomsburg University stresses

teaching excellence and scholarship, university teaching/research experience is preferred. The applicant must also have a demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations. Recommendation for hiring is needed by the majority of the regular, full-time department faculty. Finalist(s) for this position must communicate well and successfully complete an interview and/or teaching demonstration. Applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, photocopies of official transcripts, and names and contact information of at least three professional references. To receive full consideration for this position complete applications must be received by 14 March 2003. FEB 03-28.

Apply: Dr. Jerry T. Mitchell, Search Committee, Department of Geography and Geosciences, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, 400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1301. Voice 570-389-4567. E-mail jmitchel@bloomu.edu. Bloomsburg University is committed to AA/EOE. www.bloomu.edu/jobs.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor

The Department of Geography seeks candidates for an **Assistant Professor** tenure-track position in **Geographic Information Systems** with specialty in either **Physical or Environmental Geography** beginning August 18, 2003. Ph.D. in Geography. ABD considered. Successful applicant will teach introductory courses in Physical or Environmental Geography and upper division course in Geographic Information Systems. Candidates should be skilled with ARC/View and Arc/Info, and be in charge of expanding/enhancing the department's GIS lab. Ability to teach Map Interpretation and a regional geography course of choice a plus. Experience in grant writing preferred. Review of applications begins immediately. Deadline is March 28, 2003. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, official transcripts and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: **Craig S. Campbell, Acting Chair, Dept. of Geography, Youngstown State University, Youngstown OH 44555. Phone 330-941-3316. Email: cscampbell@ysu.edu**

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PENNSYLVANIA, EDINBORO 16444. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Department of Geosciences. Position #170-1215 - **Instructor/Assistant Professor**

Responsibilities: Teach physical geography, conservation of natural resources, remote sensing, as well as upper division courses in the candidate's area of expertise.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Geography expected (ABD considered). Open to any specialization that will complement the program's existing strengths, with preference for expertise in remote sensing or other geographic techniques applied to physical geography or resource geography.

Applications must be postmarked by 15 February 2003. *See Note

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/or perform well in an interview and/or teaching Demonstration.

* Note: In accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the State System of Higher Education and APSCUF, you may be assigned to perform work at off-campus sites and/or provide instruction through distance education.

Salary: Very competitive, commensurate with qualifications/experience.

Application letters should include a detailed resume, copies of transcripts and the names/addresses/phone numbers of three references (two of whom can attest to teaching effectiveness). JAN 03-23.

Apply: Dr. Eric Randall, Dean of Science, Management and Technology, Dept. JIG, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro PA 16444. Contingent upon enrollment. Fluency in the English language for final candidates will be assessed.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is building a diverse academic community and encourages people of color, women, veterans and persons with disabilities to apply. AA/EEO. Visit EUP's homepage at: <http://www.edinboro.edu>.

***PENNSYLVANIA, KUTZTOWN 19530.** Kutztown University, Department of Geography – Full-time temporary position of the 2003-2004 academic year at the rank of **Instructor or Assistant Professor** depending on qualifications.

Ph.D. in Geography preferred, ABD in Geography at a minimum. Teaching responsibilities include meteorology with lab and multiple sections of introductory physical geography. Applicants must have a background in **physical geography** and **meteorology** plus relevant teaching experience for a minimum of three years (or equivalent). A successful classroom demonstration and interview(s) are required.

To ensure consideration, submit a letter of application highlighting substantive training, teaching experience and ability, and commitment to research. Also submit a curriculum vita, transcript(s) for degrees held (unofficial acceptable for application, official required prior to appointment), and letters of recommendation from at least three references to the address below. FEB 03-44-1.

Apply: Dr. Richard S. Courtney, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA 19530. All materials must be postmarked by 1 March 2003. No electronic submissions will be accepted.

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and actively solicits applications from women and minorities. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania is a member of the State System of Higher Education.

Kutztown University enrolls approximately 8,200 students in graduate and undergraduate programs. The University is located in the borough of Kutztown in a charming rural setting, but is within 20 minutes driving time of the diverse metropolitan areas Allentown/Bethlehem and Reading, and within 60 minutes of the Philadelphia metropolitan area. The University is very interested in hiring employees who have had extensive experience with diverse populations.

***TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE 37996-0925.** The University of Tennessee Department of Geography invites applications for a new, tenure-track position for an **Assistant or Associate Professor** with expertise in **Geographic Information Science and Physical Geography**, beginning in August 2003. We seek applicants with active research in GIScience-oriented theory and modeling of natural processes and systems. Ph.D. in geography or closely related field is required at the time of appointment. Applicants must exhibit a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and to developing a sustained, externally funded research focus. This position will provide an intellectual bridge between the department's programs in Geographic Information

Science and Physical Geography. The successful applicant will join a dynamic, growing department characterized by strong mutual support, broadly shared interests among faculty, and a tradition of internal and external collaboration. For information about the department, see <http://web.utk.edu/~utkgeog/>.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a cover letter highlighting the applicant's teaching and research strengths and experience. Applicants should arrange for at least three letters of reference to be sent to the search committee chair. Review of applications will begin 14 February 2003, and continue until the position is filled. The University of Tennessee is an EEO/AA Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services. FEB 03-32.

Apply: Dr. Shih-Lung Shaw, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, 304 Burchfiel Geography Building, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0925.

TEXAS, LUBBOCK 79409-1014. Texas Tech University. Full-time tenure track **Assistant Professor**, beginning Fall 2003. Applicants must have Ph.D. by time of appointment. We seek applications from **human-environment geographers** to teach remote sensing, GIS, World Regional Geography in large classes, and upper level and graduate courses in his or her areas of interest. Teaching load is 9 hours/semester (2 or 3 courses). Quality scholarship (including refereed publications and grant solicitation) and teaching are required for tenure. The Geography program at Texas Tech is small and congenial. There currently is no graduate geography program, but all geography faculty teach graduate courses and work with graduate students and faculty from a variety of interdisciplinary programs such as natural hazards (especially wind-related), arid lands studies, water resources, environmental health, and land use. The university has regional programs in Latin America, Europe, Asia/Pacific Rim, Vietnam, and arid lands studies. Please send a letter of application, vitae, a sample of scholarly writing, statement of teaching philosophy, and names and addresses (postal and e-mail) of three references.

Deadline for application is 1 March 2003. Texas Tech University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and is sensitive to the needs of dual career couples. JAN 03-19.

Apply: Chair, Geography Search Committee, Department of Economics and Geography.

VIRGINIA, ALEXANDRIA 22314. Virginia Tech has recently established an **interdisciplinary Center for Geospatial Information Technology** and is searching for an **Associate Director**. This tenure-track faculty position with a specialty in Geospatial Information Technology will be housed within the Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and will be most closely affiliated with the Center's Northern Virginia Program location. A Ph.D. degree in civil engineering or a related geospatial field is required. It is anticipated that the position will be filled at the **Associate Professor** level beginning as early as summer 2003; however, outstanding faculty candidates who would qualify at the rank of Assistant Professor are also encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will be expected to interact with faculty in many departments and research centers located on the Virginia Tech campuses in Falls Church, Alexandria, and Blacksburg, VA. The successful candidate will have expertise in GIS, GPS, photogrammetry, geodetics, spatial analysis, and/or IT integration with civil and environmental engineering applications, especially in addressing environmental, transportation, and/or metropolitan planning and policy issues. A strong demonstrated record of interdisciplinary cooperative activity is necessary. The individual selected will be expected to contribute to teaching senior and graduate level courses, to develop collaborative research opportunities with other Virginia Tech faculty in order to form a strong research program, and to supervise both M.S. and Ph.D. students.

To apply, please send a resume, a description of teaching and research interests, and the names and addresses of at least three references to the address below. JAN 03-14.

Apply: Dr. Randy Dymond, Search Committee Chair, Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Room 200 Patton Hall, Mail Code 0105, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

The review of applications will begin 1 February 2003, and continue until the position is filled. Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages women and minorities to apply.

Information about the Civil and Environmental Engineering program is available on the web at <http://www.cee.vt.edu/>.

WISCONSIN, MARSHFIELD 54449-3310. University of Wisconsin College - Marshfield/Wood County, Department of Geography and Geology. Tenure-track **Assistant Professor**

to teach on a UW campus with a strong general education liberal arts curriculum, starting August 2003. Ph.D. in geography required. Position may entail some on-line education. Responsibilities: Teach a mix of lab and non-lab courses in introductory physical and human geography, conservation, and environmental hazards. Qualifications to teach introductory physical geology a plus. Application: Send letter of interest, vita, unofficial copy of transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and the names etc. of three referees to the address below. JAN 03-05a.

Apply: Keith Montgomery, Chair, Department of Geography and Geology, UW Colleges, 518 South 7th Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401-5396. Voice 715-261-6287. E-mail kmontgom@uwc.edu. Deadline: Review of applications will begin 15 February 2003. The UW Colleges is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages women, members of minority groups, and veterans to apply.

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WISCONSIN, WAUKESHA 53188-2799. University of Wisconsin College - Waukesha, Department of Geography and Geology. Tenure-track **Assistant Professor** to teach on a UW campus with a strong general education liberal arts curriculum, starting August 2003. Ph.D. in geography required. Responsibilities: Teaching to include weather and climate, meteorology, human impact on the environment. Application: Send letter of interest, vita, unofficial copy of transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and the names etc. of three referees to the address below. JAN 03-05b.

Apply: Keith Montgomery, Chair, Department of Geography and Geology, UW Colleges, 518 South 7th Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401-5396. Voice 715-261-6287. E-mail kmontgom@uwc.edu. Deadline: Review of applications will begin 15 February 2003. The UW Colleges is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages women, members of minority groups, and veterans to apply.

INTERNATIONAL

***CANADA, ALBERTA, LETHBRIDGE T1K 4S1.** The Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge invites applications for a three-year term position at the rank of **Assistant Professor** to begin 1 July 2003, subject to budgetary approval. A Ph.D. is required (at or near completion) in Geography, Earth or Atmospheric Science or a related discipline. We are seeking an **atmospheric scientist/climatologist** with a strong research program or outstanding scholarly potential, and the ability to offer introductory, intermediate and advanced courses in the department. The capability to offer other courses in physical geography and experience in the application of Geographical Information Science would be assets.

The University is an equal opportunity employer. For more information about the University and the department, please visit our web site at www.uleth.ca/geo, for more information on this position, http://home.uleth.ca/hum/careers/faculty/Geography_Term_November_2002.htm.

The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Applications should include a curriculum vitae,

transcripts, teaching evaluations, publication off-prints, a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests, and names and contact information of at least three referees who are scholars in the field. Send this material and arrange for the letters of reference to be mailed directly to the address below. FEB 03-29-1.

Apply: Dr. Ian MacLachlan, Chair, Department of Geography, The University of Lethbridge, 4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1K 3M4. Voice 403-329-2076. Fax 403-329-2016. E-mail geo.empapp@uleth.ca. The closing date for applications is 28 February 2003.

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 **Assistant Professor** level specializing in **Industry, Innovation and the Environment**. Preference will be given to applicants who have an ability to conduct research and teach in one or more of the following areas: global/local industrial change; innovation; location decisions; urban/rural/community economic development; industrial ecology; environmental management systems; sustainable business; and quantitative methods. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to broader Faculty of Environmental Studies initiatives such as the Master's Program in Local Economic Development and the Environment and Business Honours Program. 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. There are additional graduate programs in Local Economic Development and in Tourism, and an undergraduate program in Environment and Business. For additional information about the Department see: <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca/geography/>.

The University of Waterloo is strengthening its capacity in industry, innovation and environment-related research with the establishment of a Centre for Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology, the creation of new programs such as Environment and Business, and the establishment of the Eytan Chair in Entrepreneurship.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. In addition, practical experience in government, business or NGOs would be an asset. The appointment will be effective 1 September 2003. Applications

must include a statement of career objectives and research goals, a personal assessment of experience and achievements, and an indication of 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 possible 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 21 February 2003 and continue until the position is filled. JAN 03-12.

Apply: 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. ■

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FEBRUARY

2-6. Eastern Historical Geography Association, St. Augustine, FL. <http://web.geog.ufl.edu/ehgastaugustine1.html>.

4-6. Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS) 13th Annual Statewide GIS Forum, Austin TX. Contact Charles Palmer at cpalmer@tnris.state.tx.us or visit www.tnris.state.tx.us.

13-18. American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting and Science Innovation Exposition. Denver, CO. Contact aasmeetings@aaas.org or visit www.aasmeetings.org.

MARCH

5-8. **AAG 99th Annual Meeting**. New Orleans, LA. To register, visit www.aag.org or contact the AAG at 202-234-1450.

APRIL

2-6. 18th Annual Symposium, U.S. Chapter of the Association for Landscape Ecology. Banff, Alberta, Canada. www.zoo.utoronto.ca/US-IALE_2003.

9-11. California GIS Conference. Palm Springs, CA. Contact leann03@pacbell.net or visit www.calgis.org.

9-12. Association of Arid Land Studies. Las Vegas, NV. Contact Richard Francaviglia at francaviglia@uta.edu or visit www.wssa.asu.edu/.

9-12. Western Social Science Association 45th Annual Meeting. Los Vegas, Nevada. Contact Richard Green at the Department of Geography, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60114, or green@geog.niu.edu.

MAY

5-9. American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Annual Meeting. Anchorage, AK. Call 301-493-0290 or visit www.asprs.org/alaska2003.

14-18. **Nations, States, Drugs and Terrorism: Collusions and Conflicts**. Washington, DC. Co-sponsored by the AAG. www.usm.maine.edu/gany/Conference2002.htm.

19-21. Geospatial World (The Intergraph Geospatial Users Community

International Training and Management Conference). New Orleans, LA. Contact gis@ingr.com or visit www.intergraph.com/geospatialworld.

22-24. Geo-Nexus: Research in Geographic and Environmental Education. International conference hosted by the Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. Contact Judy Behrens at jb42@swt.edu or visit <http://www.geo.swt.edu/grosvenor/>.

22-24. International Conference on Energy and the Environment. Shanghai, China. Contact Daoping Liu at dpliu@online.sh.cn or visit www.gwu.edu/%7Eeem/ICEE/main.htm.

27-30. 14th Global Warming International Conference and Expo. Boston, MA. www.GlobalWarming.net.

JUNE

2-5. Towson University GIS Conference. Towson, MD. <http://cgis.towson.edu/tugis2003>.

14-18. American Geophysical Union Conference on Ecosystems Interactions with Land Use Change. Santa Fe, NM. www.agu.org/meetings/cc03acall.html.

15-18. International Conference on Military Geology and Geography. West Point, NY. Contact Peter Anderson at bp5223@exmail.usma.army.mil.

JULY

6-11. Summer Institute in Economic Geography. Madison, WI. Contact olds@geography.wisc.edu.

7-11. ESRI International User Conference. San Diego, CA. Contact uc2003@esri.com or visit www.esri.com.

13-18. **International Medical Geography Symposium**. Co-sponsored by the AAG Medical Geography Specialty Group. University of Manchester, UK. www.art.man.ac.uk/Geog/imgs/.

20-22. URISA Public Participation GIS (PPGIS) Conference. Portland, OR. Contact Meg Merrick at info@urisa.org or visit www.urisa.org/PPGIS/ppgis.html.

20-29. Society and Environment Interaction under Conditions of Global and

Regional Changes (IGU Topical Conference). Moscow and Barnaul (Altai), Russia. Contact igras@igras.geonet.ru.

21-25. International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS). Toulouse, France. Contact conference.services@ieee.org or visit www.ieee.org.

SEPTEMBER

3-5. Geography, Serving Society and the Environment, RGS-IBG Annual Conference. London, UK. Contact rhed@rgs.org or visit www.rgs.org/ACLondon2003.

OCTOBER

11-15. URISA Annual Conference. www.urisa.org.

12-19. The Caribbean-North American Connection, 35th Annual Meeting of the Pioneer America Society. Bridgetown, Barbados. Contact W. Frank Ainsley at 910-962-3493 or ainsleyf@uncw.edu.

16-18. **AAG East Lakes and West Lakes Regional Division Meeting**. Kalamazoo, MI. Contact Lisa DeChano at 269-387-3536 or ldechano@wmich.edu, or visit www.wmich.edu/geography/eastlakes/.

DECEMBER

6-10. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Contact meetinginfo@agu.org or visit www.agu.org/meetings.

9-13. 12th International Conference of Historical Geographers. Auckland, NZ. www.geog.auckland.ac.nz/ichg2003.

2004

15-20. **August**. Glasgow, UK. The 30th Congress of the International Geographical Union. Contact www.meeting-makers.co.uk/IGC-UK2004.

16-20. **March**. **AAG 100th Annual Meeting**. Philadelphia, PA. www.aag.org. ■

2005

5-9. **April**. **AAG 101st Annual Meeting**. Denver, CO. www.aag.org. ■

The February 1978 issue of the AAG *Newsletter* contained a newspaper excerpt headlined: *Wallet Kissed Away From N.O. Visitor*. NEW ORLEANS (UPI). It read, "Jurgen Kilhmann lost his wallet containing about \$68, but it couldn't have happened in a nicer way. Kilhmann, 27, visiting the city from Munich, Germany, told police he was walking along Bourbon Street Thursday when six women walked up to him and began kissing him. After they stopped and walked away, he noticed his wallet with 150 German marks was gone".... With the retirement of Professor **Karl J. Pelzer** on 30 June 1977, the Department of Geography at Yale closed its doors. In the first decade of the 20th century, Yale was home to several geographers who sought refuge in the geology department, including **Isaiah Bowman** and **Ellsworth Huntington**. Dr. Bowman left Yale in 1915 to become Director of the American Geographical Society and in 1917 was appointed head of *The Inquiry* by an advisor of president Woodrow Wilson, to

prepare position papers for President Wilson to use at Versailles. Dr. Huntington returned to Yale as a research professor in the hope that the university would establish a separate Department of Geography. Created in 1948, the department was later condemned when Yale's then-President Brewster decided to phase it out. During its final ten years of existence, the

department consisted of **Dr. Robert Williams**, cartographer, and **Professor Karl J. Pelzer**.... 1978 also marked the passage of fifty years since **Dr. Robert G. Buzzard** established the first chapter of **Gamma Theta Upsilon** at Illinois State Normal University. During that period, GTU membership grew to over 26,000 in the more than 172 chapters.... ■

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