

Information on Estate Planning Now Available from AAG

The AAG's Advancing Geography Fund has created a long-term fund to support the advancement of geography broadly in the years ahead. The fund continues to grow through a variety of contributions from individuals and organizations, and the AAG has been pleased to receive several bequests in recent months (*see* Richardson, "Mather and Marble Gifts to Support Geography for Years to Come," January 2006, *AAG Newsletter*).

In order to facilitate and encourage interested individuals to advance geography into the future through a bequest to the fund, the AAG is making professional consultants available at no charge to those interested. For information on making arrangements for a bequest, please contact Doug Richardson at drichardson@aag.org and a consultant will be referred to you.

The AAG Advancing Geography Fund has a goal of reaching \$2 million to create a long-term, stable fund to allow us to advance geography in the years ahead, and provide sustained resources that can be used to strengthen academic geography, provide leadership training, and ensure a means for capitalizing on unique opportunities that arise in the future. Donors have the option to specify individual programs (e.g. research, diversity, etc.) for which their funds will be used.

All contributions made to the Advancing Geography Fund by December 31 are tax-deductible for the year 2006. The Association of American Geographers is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization. Gifts may be made by cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard or VISA) using the form on this page. You may also pledge an extended gift by budgeting your gift over a five-year period of time. Your pledge may be matched by your employer. Please consult your appropriate advisor for details. ■

Corrections

The 2006 Annual Meeting figures which appeared in the May 2006 issue (page 6) were attendance figures, not registration figures as indicated in the table's title. The actual registration figures were higher, totaling 5,617.

The New Appointments section of the April 2006 issue incorrectly noted Jared Aldstadt's new appointment. The corrected notice is:

University at Buffalo, Assistant Professor, Jared Aldstadt. PhD, 2006, San Diego State University/University of California, Santa Barbara. ■

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