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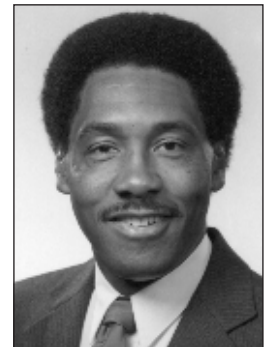
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Darden Chairs New AAG Diversity Task Force

This spring the AAG Council, with strong support from both AAG President Duane Nellis and Executive Director Douglas Richardson, unanimously approved a motion to create an Ad Hoc Diversity Task Force (DTF) to facilitate ongoing AAG initiatives on diversity and recommend a set of long term goals for the AAG in enhancing diversity within geography. The DTF will also build upon reports commissioned in 2000 and 2001 by the AAG Affirmative Action and Minority Status Committee.

Dr. Joe Darden of Michigan State University has agreed to chair the DTF. Other members include Vicky Lawson of the University of Washington, Lawrence Estaville of Texas State University - San Marcos, Ines Myares of Hunter College, Todd Rogers of ESRI, Catherine Souch of Indiana University - Purdue, and Catherine Ray Sumner of Long Beach City College.

Professor Darden brings a long record of effective leadership in support of diversity to the DTF. In accepting this role, Darden identified the benefits of a more diverse student body and faculty as creating richer, expanded perspectives in research and the classroom. Darden said, "The Diversity Task Force will provide an opportunity for a group of concerned geographers to examine the reasons for a persistent lack of diversity in the discipline and to recommend solutions." Darden and the DTF seek to explore resources and opportunities for recruiting underrepresented groups.



Darden

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Solís Appointed AAG Deputy Director

AAG Executive Director Douglas Richardson recently announced the appointment of Dr. Patricia Solís as AAG Deputy Director. In making the announcement, Richardson said, "Dr. Solís is highly qualified for this role. I'm pleased to offer this appointment to someone with the commitment and capabilities to support the development of the AAG. I look forward to working with Patricia as Deputy Director as we continue to strengthen existing programs and initiate new programs." In January 2003, Solís joined the AAG staff as Director of Research and Outreach. Since this time, she has successfully helped support new programs and

establish important relationships with funding and research agencies. Solís will continue to coordinate efforts to develop new opportunities and partnerships that build upon strategic initiatives of the organization. In addition, she will take a more active administrative role in association functions, acting in close collaboration with the Executive Director and AAG staff.



Solís

Solís earned her masters in geography from Kansas State University, and her Ph.D. in geography at the University of Iowa. Solís is pleased to move into the Deputy Director role, saying, "I am honored and delighted by the opportunity to serve the association and the discipline in this capacity." ■



The site where the Declaration of Independence was first adopted and the U.S. Constitution was written, Independence Hall, is the crown jewel of historic Philadelphia.

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**Deadline Extended to 21 October 2003 for
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The Ingredients of a Great Centennial Meeting

The Annual Meeting in Philadelphia is shaping up as an event worthy of the AAG's Centennial Anniversary. The Centennial Coordinating Committee and the AAG leadership have developed plans for an expanded meeting, both in length and in special events. It will be a memorable meeting for all—a retrospective and celebration of where we have come and what we have accomplished over the past 100 years, and a collective reflection and assessment of what the future holds for geography.

What goes into the creation of a once-in-a-lifetime Centennial meeting? First of all, a great deal of planning, organization and hard work by AAG members, the Council, special committees, and Meridian Place staff. For our 100th Anniversary meeting, the planning began three years ago with the establishment of a special Centennial Coordinating Committee, chaired by Don Janelle and Stan Brunn. The CCC committee, working closely with AAG officers and staff, has done a terrific job of developing an extraordinary set of memorable special events—intellectual, scholarly, social and celebratory—that will make this one of the most outstanding and important meetings in AAG history.

A few of the special features of the Philadelphia Centennial Meeting include:

- A Centennial Hall of History, featuring archival and historical exhibits, films and presentations on the AAG's first 100 years, that will be a special gathering place for geographers young and old.

- Special Centennial Publications: Two AAG Centennial books, *WorldMinds* and *Technology and Geography*, will be provided to all meeting attendees at no charge. Special Centennial issues of the *Professional Geographer* and the *Annals* also will be published, with related paper and panel sessions planned for Philadelphia. In addition, sev-

eral AAG Regional Divisions and Specialty Groups have centennial publications and sessions planned.

- Dozens of top national science officials will attend to commemorate the AAG's Centennial, including Keynote Speaker Dr. Rita Colwell,

Director of the National Science Foundation, and special plenary guest Dr. Bruce Alberts, Director of the National Academy of Sciences. Other distinguished speakers, including Gil Grosvenor of the National Geographic Society and Jeffrey Sachs of Columbia University will be among the many special

visitors honoring the AAG with their presence.

- The Gaia Gala, or the AAG's 100th Birthday Party (also known as "The Geography Party of the Century") will include a dance band, a Mummers band and food and drinks. This leading social event of the Centennial will be an opportunity for everyone to gather, reminisce, prognosticate, and celebrate together. Photo ops abound.

- A larger meeting that has been expanded by a day and a half to accommodate the above activities plus five high-profile Centennial Plenary Sessions, featuring over 20 distinguished speakers ranging from Yi-Fu Tuan to Michael Goodchild, and over 3,000 paper and poster presentations from across the discipline.

- Many other events, including an International Reception, Jobs in Geography sessions, Awards and Honors receptions, Duane Nellis' presidential address at the AAG Banquet, and an Opening Session which includes the keynote address and a string quartet performance of music composed specially for the AAG's Centennial. Other activities are described in more detail in recent issues of the AAG Newsletter and on the AAG's website.

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Richardson

Rethinking the Place of Regional Geography

Each day brings news of momentous events unfolding in far-flung corners of the world: the emergence of North Korea as a nuclear power, crises of governance in West Africa, power struggles in Southwest Asia, and ethnic conflict in Israel and Palestine. The causes and consequences of these events are varied, but we cannot even begin to understand them without the benefit of geographical analysis. Nonetheless, geographers are largely absent from public debates about their nature and implications.

Why is this the case? Partial answers can be found in matters well known to readers of the *AAG Newsletter*: the comparatively small size of the discipline of geography, the trivialization of geography in the public imagination, and the absence of geography programs in some institutions of higher education with disproportionate influence in the public arena. Yet geography cannot solely blame the outside world, for the discipline itself bears some responsibility for this state of affairs. A number of points might be made in this regard, but surely an important one concerns the marginal status of regional geography in the United States today.

To some, regional geography connotes an encyclopedic march through regional facts, and of course it was the rejection of that type of geography that led to a major shift away from regional approaches in the 1960s and 1970s. Unfortunately, our discipline moved away from regional geography without adequate consideration of either what might constitute good regional geography or what is lost when geography programs fail to produce strong regionalists. In practical terms, this has undermined the discipline's ability to contribute to discussions about developments in different parts of the world, has limited geography's involvement with communities of scholars and practitioners focused on regional issues, and has worked against the expansion of geography programs in colleges and universities.

Turning to the first of these practical matters, over the past two years Afghanistan and Iraq have loomed large on the international scene. Yet when a student comes to me and asks for a reading list of geographical works focused on these countries and their regional setting, I am hard pressed to come up with more than a small handful of (sometimes outdated) publications. As far as I know, the number of American geographers who have done any serious fieldwork in Afghanistan or Iraq can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Under the circumstances, it is no surprise that geography is rarely looked to as a source of information or insight.

More broadly, the complexities of the globe are so great that, for better or for worse, discussions among specialists are often organized along regional lines. Meetings of Africanists, Europeanists, and the like bring together individuals with a strong grounding in the languages, histories, and political economies of different parts of the world. "Geographies" should be part of this list, but are often missing—both because members of other disciplines rarely think in geographical terms and because few geographers define their areas of expertise in regional terms. Hence, geography and the perspectives of geographers are notably underrepresented in regionally oriented organizations and debates.

Finally, by turning away from regional offerings, geography programs have deprived themselves of a powerful opportunity for growth. My perspective on this matter may be biased by particular experiences at my home institution; but if the University of Oregon is at all representative, it is clear that careful nurturing of regional geography can play a vital role in a department's success. Our introductory

regional courses are among the more popular offerings on campus, attracting strong students and leading many of them to consider geography as a major. Moreover, many of our regional courses have come to play a vital role in area and regional study programs at the university, winning friends for the department and making geography indispensable to a range of academic programs. Finally, our areas of regional emphasis have helped us attract strong graduate students who have developed a focused interest in a region of faculty expertise. I am convinced that a serious investment in regional geography could pay similar dividends in other places—and indeed in some cases it already has.

The discipline will not benefit from reengagement with regional geography if such an initiative is handled simply by organizing a perfunctory introductory regional survey course or by marching students through a set of regional facts devoid of concepts or meaning. Instead, our goal should be to produce students who have a sophisticated understanding of different parts of the world and their relationships to other parts of the world. This means focusing a critical geographic eye on regions: looking for explanations as well as descriptions, and situating regions in the context of developments at different scales and across time. It also means encouraging students to acquire the language skills, historical background, and field experience that is critical to in-depth regional understanding. The task is not a small one, but it is critical if geography is to play a more significant role in the national and international arenas. ■



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Pruitt Dissertation Fellowship Available for 2004 -2005

The Society of Woman Geographers (SWG) has announced the second annual national competition for women doctoral students in geography and geographical aspects of allied fields. The SWG Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research available for 2004-2005 is made possible by a bequest of over \$1 million from geographer and SWG member Evelyn L. Pruitt.

Ms. Pruitt began her career in applied geography with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1942 transferring to the Geography Branch of the Office of Naval Research of the United States Navy in 1948. Her work advanced studies in coastal geomorphology and remote sensing as well as other geographical specialties and methodologies.

The SWG invites applications from women Ph.D. students in geography or the aspects of allied fields that are geographical for the new Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research. An award of up to \$15,000 will be made for 2004-2005. Candidates should request application guidelines from Ruth Shirey,

Chair of the SWG National Fellowship Committee at rishirey@iup.edu. Applications are due by 1 February 2004 and the award will be announced by 15 April 2004.

The SWG's Pruitt National Fellowship is an expansion of the SWG's National Fellowship Program that has been continuously active since 1953-54. The National Fellowship Program offers awards at three universities where there are active SWG groups including the University of California at Berkeley, the University of California at Los Angeles, and Pennsylvania State University. The New York Group of the SWG, has a separate endowment that funds fellowships at Hunter College.

The SWG was founded in 1925 to provide a medium for intellectual exchange among traveled women engaged in geographical work, including women in fields allied with geography. Members have traveled widely to do research and field activities in their disciplines and have developed specialized competence in a geographic region or in some physical, cultural, or topical aspect of the world. ■

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The charge of the AAG Diversity Task Force is twofold. First, the DTF will develop specific proposals that combine with existing AAG initiatives to enhance racial diversity within the discipline of geography. Secondly, the DTF will promote greater participation in and focus on AAG panels, forums, and workshops that concern enhancing diversity within the discipline.

Darden encourages the involvement of AAG members and geography departments in the implementation of the DTF's efforts, saying, "While the objectives of the Task Force can be achieved, the completion of its work only begins the process. The most difficult challenge will occur after the Task Force has made its

recommendations." Darden hopes that departments and geographers take action to support diversity in the discipline because, "Only then will we see measurable change."

The DTF will hold its first meeting in Kalamazoo, MI on Friday 17 October in conjunction with the Eastlakes and Westlakes Regional Division Meeting.

Donations made to the AAG Advancing Geography/Centennial Campaign can be earmarked for the Enhancing Diversity Fund. ■

2004 Centennial Meeting Paper Submission Deadline Extended to 21 October 2003

Due to the volume of submissions, the deadline for abstracts of papers and illustrated papers to be presented at the AAG Centennial Meeting in Philadelphia has been extended to 21 October 2003. To submit an abstract, you must first register for the meeting. Registration may be done online by visiting www.aag.org/annualmeetings/ and selecting Registration or by mail, using the registration form available at www.aag.org/annualmeetings/registrationform.pdf. Once your registration is processed, you will be able to submit your abstract online. No abstracts will be accepted that are not submitted online.

Any person interested in the advancement of geography may present at the annual meeting provided he or she has paid the meeting registration fee prior to submitting an abstract. Eligible participants may present only one paper, illustrated paper, or poster presentation. Participation in the program as a session chair, discussant, panelist, non-presenting co-author, session organizer, workshop organizer, or field trip organizer or leader does not preclude the presentation of a paper, poster, or illustrated paper.

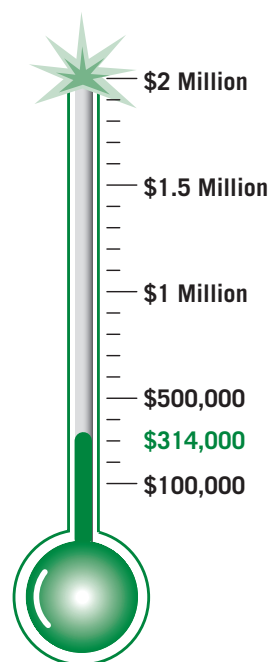
The deadline for poster presentations is 30 October 2003. Any questions regarding the AAG Annual Meeting should be directed to Oscar Larson at meeting@aag.org. ■

Advancing Geography Centennial Fund Needs Your Support

The AAG's major capital campaign seeks the help of AAG members to bolster contributions to the Advancing Geography Centennial Fund. As of 31 August 2003, a total of \$314,857 in pledges and donations had been received, thanks to the generosity of numerous individuals and departments.

In April, the Kansas State University Department of Geography issued a challenge to geography departments to match or exceed their institutional gift of \$1,000. The first department to meet their challenge was the Geography Department at West Virginia University, with a contribution of \$1,200.

The campaign entitled, Advancing Geography in Partnership with You: The AAG's Centennial and Beyond, was initiated in conjunction with the AAG's Centennial Anniversary Celebration with the goal of raising \$2 million to advance geography. A central purpose of the campaign is to establish a long-term endowed funding base from which to support critical needs of the discipline and the association. In addition to the endowment fund, the campaign seeks to garner support for some of the AAG's necessary current initiatives, identified on the pledge form on this page. Your contribution can be designated for any of these specific purposes, or for others that you personally feel are important to geography's future. For more information, or if you would like to include the AAG in your estate planning, please contact Doug Richardson at 202-234-1450, or visit www.aag.org/cf. ■



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Nominations for 2003 Meridian and Globe Book Awards Solicited

Authors who have published a book in calendar year 2003 are eligible for the Meridian and Globe Book Awards. The AAG will recognize the winners at the 2004 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia and an award of \$1,000 each will be made for a book written or co-authored by a geographer in one of the following categories: 1) the AAG Meridian Book Award for the Outstanding

Scholarly Work in Geography for a book that makes an unusually important contribution to advancing the science and art of geography; and 2) the AAG Globe Book Award for Public Understanding of Geography for a book that conveys most powerfully the nature and importance of geography to the non-academic world.

Nomination statements (two page maximum length) should specify the

category for which the book is being nominated, and document the ways the nominated work meets the applicable criterion.

Please submit nomination statements and four copies of each nominated book no later than 8 December 2003 to Book Awards, Association of American Geographers, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. ■

AAG Globe Award Winner Donates Atlases Worldwide

The 2001 AAG Globe Book Award for Public Understanding of Geography was given to William G. Loy and the University of Oregon Department of Geography for the *Atlas of Oregon* (University of Oregon Press, 2001). Using the prize money from this award, Dr. Loy has generously purchased 17 extra atlases and donated them to individuals around the world for use at geographic institutions. While the atlas was created primarily for the citizens of Oregon, the authors felt that it might be useful to others who teach cartography or the geography of the United States.

The atlas recipients include Berta Koiffman Becker, Federal Universidad Del Rio De Janiero, **Brazil**; Yixing Zhou, Beijing University, **China**; Susan J. Watts, American University in Cairo, **Egypt**; Guy-Serge Bignoumba, Omar Bongo University, **Gabon**; M. P. Thakore, Bhagat University, **India**; Pirouz Mojtahed-Zadeh, Tarbiat Modares University, **Iran**; Susan P. Mains, University of the West Indies, **Jamaica**; Ki-Suk Lee, Seoul National University, **Korea**; Georgina Calderon-Aragon, Ciudad Universitaria, **Mexico**; Hildegardo Cordova Aguilar, Pontifica Universidad Catolica del Peru, **Peru**; Marek Dutkowski, University of Szczecin, **Poland**; Nikolay Sergeyevich Kasimov, Moscow State University, **Russia**; Victor Savage, National



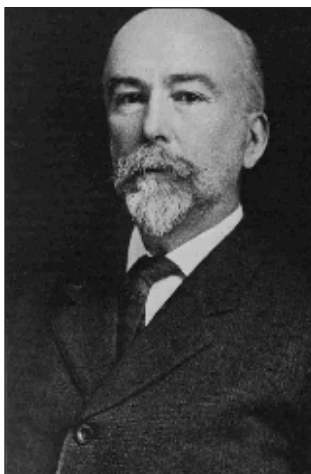
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**Celebrate the AAG's 100th Anniversary! Attend the 2004 AAG Centennial Meeting.
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Was Our Founding Father a Feminist?

Fragments from the AAG archives suggest that founding father William Morris Davis had sympathies that might today be labeled feminist. The grandson of 19th century abolitionist and pioneer women's rights advocate Lucretia Mott, Davis was known to take stands on ethical issues. More than once he promoted women's participation in the male milieu of the AAG. In 1909, he proposed Elizabeth Fisher, Professor of Geology and Geography at Wellesley College for membership. Like Davis, she was interested in geomorphology, having published on river terraces. Her teaching included fieldwork and a few years after the nomination she led an "expedition" to the Rocky Mountains.



Davis

Fisher's application was rejected, as it was explained to Davis, because her election could set a precedent for admitting "many other lady teachers."

Also in 1909, Davis proposed renaming the "smoker" social at the annual meeting to make it more acceptable women saying, "Can we not have the thing without the name; the name might offend lady members, even if they

enjoyed the thing; because the name is so generally associated with men's gatherings. Can we not announce an informal evening session...and then have all the fun and smoke (if) we wish?"

Once again, he didn't prevail, since in 1915, arguments persisted about women

and annual meeting smokers. Discussions of geographic education were canceled, thereby avoiding having "prim school-marms" at the smoker. Local Arrangements Chair, Alfred Brooks admitted, "I should have been at my wit's end as to what entertainment to provide. You seemed to desire to have a beer smoker, and at the same time you insisted that we invite all the Washington school-teachers who are teaching geography."

Perhaps facetiously, Brooks suggested the ladies could sit behind a screen and attend by looking through a lattice, as in a mosque. ■

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(Quotations from Allen D. Bushong, "Some aspects of the membership and meetings of the Association of American Geographers before 1949." Vol. 26, 435-39, 1974)

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These special events along with your presence are the ingredients of a great Centennial meeting. As you might expect, because of the expanded length of the meeting, and the many special guests, scholarly events, social functions, and publications appropriate and necessary to produce a worthy Centennial Meeting, the registration fee is a bit higher this year. Despite this increase, the registration fees for AAG meetings are still lower than most related associations. For example, ACSM meeting fees are \$300, URISA meeting fees are \$495, and the ASPRS meeting fees are \$360 for members, compared with \$260 for AAG members, even in this special Centennial year.

This year, hotel rooms in Philadelphia will be substantially less expensive (by \$25 per night) than at last year's meeting in New Orleans. In addition, the AAG also

has established a special Centennial Fund, for this meeting only, to which members experiencing financial hardship may apply for a reduction in the registration fee, to levels comparable with last year's fee.

AAG meetings are an even better value than many members realize, as we have the extra expenses of rotating meetings from city to city each year, and with an open policy on paper submissions, we require many more meeting rooms for paper presentations, and further, unlike many exclusively humanities or social science disciplines, our map and graphics-intensive presentations require the extra expense of full audio-visual equipment (slide projector, overhead projector, and computer screen projector) in all of our many sessions.

According to experienced meeting planners, given the size and nature of our meetings, the AAG offers one of the

great values among professional meetings. With that said, even though many of our costs are set years in advance, we have and will continue to work hard to negotiate the best prices from meeting vendors, such as hotels and A/V suppliers, and to raise funds to offset meeting costs from sponsors and exhibitors, and other external sources. We have made progress in both of these areas in recent years.

So join with colleagues from around the world in Philadelphia for what will be one of the milestone events the history of American geography, and an unforgettable experience. The AAG Centennial Meeting will also be a pivotal gathering as we plan for the AAG's next hundred years. Your participation in that process is essential. ■

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PlacesOnLine 2003 Best Website Awards

PlacesOnLine (www.placesonline.org) will recognize two high-quality place-based websites developed in 2003—one for a student site and one for a non-student site. The awards will be presented to individuals or teams of individuals who author websites, not to corporations or institutions that may host them. These awards, for sites newly developed in 2003, will be presented at the awards banquet at the AAG Annual Meeting in Philadelphia in March 2004.

To be considered for an award, a site must conform to the *PlacesOnLine* criteria available at <http://placesonline.org/about/criteria.asp>. Sites in any language will be considered, and self-nominations are permitted. A panel of judges, composed of members of the *PlacesOnLine* editorial staff, will judge the entries.

Entries for the 2003 awards must be submitted by 15 January 2004 and include: the URL and the date of the appearance of the full site on the Web; the

name, affiliation, and student/non-student status of the author(s) of the site (if the site has more than one author, the student status of the first author will determine the category for which the site is eligible); and a one or two paragraph description of the site suitable for publication with the announcement of the winning sites. Submit entries to: Thomas D. Hankins, *PlacesOnLine* Co-Editor, Marshall University, or to thankins@marshall.edu. ■

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Call for Papers

61st Eastern Snow Conference

Papers are invited for the 61st Eastern Snow Conference to be held 9-11 June 2004 in Portland, ME. The scientific program is open to sessions on theoretical, experimental, and operational studies of snow, ice, and winter hydrology. The general theme for 2004 is "Hydrological and Hydro-Chemical impacts of Snow and Ice." To make an oral or poster presentation, an abstract of 150-200 words should be submitted by 27 February 2004 to the program chair: Dr. Susan Taylor, CRREL, 72 Lyme Road, Hanover, NH 03755-1290 or by email (preferred) to susan.taylor@erdc.usace.army.mil. All papers will be published in the ESC Proceedings. Additional information is available at www.easternsnow.org/. Student travel assistance and several student paper awards are available.

Western Social Science Association

Western Social Science Association 46th Annual Meeting will be held 21-24 April 2004 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Papers on all topics of geography are welcome.

Abstracts not to exceed 150 words should be submitted no later than 15 December 2003. Graduate students are encouraged to respond. Send abstracts with contact information to John C. Stager at the Claremont Graduate University, School of Information Science, 130 East Ninth Street, Claremont, CA 91711 or email (preferred) john.stager@cgu.edu.

For more information on the conference visit <http://wssa.asu.edu>.

TUGIS 2004

TUGIS 2004, the 17th Annual Geographic Information Sciences Conference of Towson University, is being held 22-26 March 2004. TUGIS emphasizes information sharing and technology transfer, by anyone currently using GIS and anyone considering using GIS. This year's theme is "Planning, Prevention, and Response: GIS and Homeland Security."

Conference sponsors invite proposals in the form of abstracts for concurrent sessions that include individual sessions, mini-workshops, and a poster session. Regardless of format, all concurrent sessions last 90 minutes. The deadline

for receipt of proposals is 7 November 2003. For further instructions visit <http://cgis.towson.edu/tugis2004/presentations.htm> or contact Susan Wooden at 410-704-5297.

The Pennsylvania Geographer

The editors of *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, a peer reviewed, semi-annual journal of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society, are soliciting manuscripts for the Spring/Summer 2004 edition.

The general topic for this issue of the journal is "Africa in Transition," though papers dealing with any other geographical topic will be considered for publication. The submission deadline is 15 February 2004. Please send manuscripts and/or inquiries to Dr. William B. Kory, Editor, or Dr. Greg Faiers, Associate Editor, *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, Geography Department, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Johnstown, PA 15904, or call 814-269-2994 ext. 2993 or 2990. Email koryupj@pitt.edu.

Topics for future issues include "Applied Geography," "Climate and Arid Lands," and "Environmental Hazards." ■

Check out Philadelphia and environs at *PlacesOnLine*:
www.placesonline.org.

A team from the University of South Carolina recently received a grant for "Integrating Climate Science and Water Management in North and South Carolina." This interdisciplinary group's aims are to understand how water resource decision makers currently use climate information to manage water and to refine climate forecasts and communication to meet decision makers' needs. The project is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) program which is under the Office of Global Programs. **Gregory Carbone**, University of South Carolina, will lead the project that brings together researchers from across the university, as well as state and federal agencies. Co-PIs include **Kirstin Dow**, **Kirk Karwan** (Management Science), **Daniel Tufford** (Biological Sciences), **Michael Janis** (Southeast Regional Climate Center) and **Hope Mizzell** (South Carolina State Climate Office). The first phase of funding of \$408,045 covers a three-year period from October 2003 to 2006. The team is seeking to develop further collaboration with other researchers interested in linking climate science to water resource management. For further details, please contact Greg Carbone at greg.carbone@sc.edu or 803-777-0682.

Michael Brown (University of Washington) and **Larry Knopp** (University of Minnesota) were awarded a grant from the Arcus Foundation for their study "Claiming Space: An Historical Geography of Lesbian and Gay Seattle". The grant will fund a map of the shifting geographies of gay and lesbian Seattle from the 1920s through present day. The work is in conjunction with the Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project.

David Cairns and **Charles Lafon**, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University, in collaboration with **Robert Coulson**, Department of Entomology,

Texas A&M University, received \$257,469 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service for a study that uses a forest modeling-GIS approach to investigate forest disturbance resulting from southern pine beetle outbreaks in the Southeastern U.S. The title of the project is "Restoration Planning and Evaluation Following Damage by the Southern Pine Beetle in a Sustainable Forest Management Context." Recent Texas A&M geography Ph.D. **John Waldron** is a post-doctoral researcher on the project.

Diana Davis (University of Texas at Austin) received a National Endowment for the Humanities summer fellowship for her project, "Desert 'Wastes' of the Maghreb: (Re)Writing French Colonial Environmental History of North Africa." This project elaborates on the critical importance of French colonial scientists and administrators in writing the standard environmental history of North Africa and explores many of the social, political and economic forces which shaped this degradation narrative.

Michael Emch of Portland State University, was awarded \$116,212 by the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Disease, National Institutes of Health, for a study entitled "Geographical Analysis in Vaccine Efficacy Trials." Also, for his work on, "Geographical Analysis in Vaccine Efficacy Trials: Spatial Confounders, Effect Modifiers, and Herd Immunity Measurement," Emch received \$37,936 from the Geography and Regional Science Program of the National Science Foundation.

In May, **Brooks Green** (University of Central Arkansas) received \$64,000 from the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program to help improve area studies and foreign language programs. The grant enabled him to take four university professors and nine classroom teachers to Russia from 11 June through 7 July 2003. The group, traveling by train in Russia, spent four days each in

Moscow, Yekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk, and Ryazan. While in each city, they participated in seminars on local history and geography, round-table discussions with university and school educators, and toured museums, educational facilities, research centers, and culturally and historically significant sites. The teacher-participants are now developing lesson plans for their local schools and will participate in the Arkansas Conference on Teaching in November.

Henri D. Grissino-Mayer and **Claudia I. Mora** of the University of Tennessee were recently awarded \$150,000 from the Geography and Regional Science Program of the National Science Foundation for a project that will investigate the potential of oxygen isotopes in tree rings of coastal plain pine trees as a proxy for past tropical cyclone activity. Additionally, Grissino-Mayer, was awarded \$7,500 from the Tennessee Historical Commission to dendrochronologically analyze log beams from the Rocky Mount Historic Site in Piney Flats, Tennessee.

Michael Janis (Southeast Regional Climate Center) and **Douglas Gamble** (University of North Carolina at Wilmington) received \$49,857 from NOAA Coastal Services Center to convene an October workshop that explores the value of coastal climatologies. Participants will discuss decision-making in areas such as mitigation of natural hazards, recreation and tourism, agriculture, and energy, as well as the spatial and temporal scales of physical parameters of coastal climatologies. The workshop will provide guidance to NOAA on further development of the parameters, tools, and applications for coastal climatology. Any queries on the workshop or report should be directed to Janis or Gamble. ■

EPA STAR Program Fellowships

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will award approximately 50 new fellowships under the Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program for research in environmentally related fields of study, primarily to encourage the pursuit of advanced degrees and careers in environmentally related fields. The deadline for preliminary applications is **20 November 2003**. Awards from this selection process should be made by 23 July 2004, for the fall 2004 term. Students conducting environmental research in the physical, biological, and social sciences and engineering are eligible to apply.

Fellowships of up to \$37,000 per year will be awarded based on tuition, fees and authorized expenses. Candidates for masters degrees can qualify for support of up to two years of study; doctoral candidates can be supported for a maximum of three years, available over a four-year period.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, its territories, or its possessions, or be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Green card holders must include the card identification in their preliminary application. Information on STAR fellowships is available at: <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/fellow>. Application information can be found at: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2004_grad_fellow.html.

U.S. Community Forestry Research (CFR) Fellowships

The U.S. CFR Fellowship Program provides fellowships to graduate students to support their field work in communities in the United States. The awards are up to \$15,000 for dissertation fellows, up to \$7,000 for masters fellows, and \$2,000 for predissertation fellows.

Students enrolled in degree-granting programs in the social sciences, economics, forestry, or natural resource management, policy, and planning at any institution of higher learning may apply for a fellowship. Applicants must be engaged in research that deals directly with or is explicitly relevant to U.S. forest communities. Questions concerning the sustainable production and

distribution of benefits from the forest across diverse cultural and socio-economic groups are especially welcome. Field work must be participatory. Fellows must work actively with members of the community in which they are conducting research to engage them in the research process.

The deadline for application is **2 February 2004**. For more information about the program and how to apply contact Carl Wilmsen at cfellow@nature.berkeley.edu or visit www.cnr.berkeley.edu/community_forestry/.

Kennan Institute Grants

The Kennan Institute's residential fellowship program supports outstanding research on Russia and the successor states of the Soviet Union in the fields of social sciences and the humanities. The institute offers five types of grants: Galina Starovoitova Fellowships on Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, Title VIII-Supported Research Scholarships, Fulbright-Kennan Scholarships, Central Eurasian Short-term Travel (CEST) grants, and short-term grants. In addition, the Woodrow Wilson Center offers fellowships to researchers studying issues relevant to public policy. The competitive application process is open to qualified academic scholars as well as practitioners from government, media, and the private sector. All programs except short-term grants are limited to candidates with doctoral degrees or equivalent professional achievement.

More information regarding these opportunities can be obtained by contacting the Institute at 202-691-4100 or at www.wilsoncenter.org/kennan.

Canada-U.S. Fulbright Awards

The following awards are intended to encourage collaboration among Canadian and American scholars and facilitate the development of long-term institutional linkages between the two countries. The awards are available to Canadian and American faculty members, experienced professionals, and post-doctoral researchers who wish to lecture, conduct research, or undertake a combination of

both activities at an American or Canadian institution, respectively. The *Traditional Fulbright Scholar Award* is a fixed sum of US\$15,000 for a full academic year (nine months) or US\$7,500 for one semester. Basic health insurance is also provided. The *Fulbright Visiting Chair Awards* are particular to each institution, though normally carry a value of US\$25,000. Basic health insurance is also provided. *Fulbright New Century Scholars* are invited to pursue individual and collaborative research on a topic of global significance along with thirty outstanding scholars and professionals selected each year from around the world. In 2004, the research theme will be "Toward Equality: The Global Empowerment of Women." Please consult www.cies.org/ncs for more detailed information. The *Fulbright Senior Specialist Awards* are intended to facilitate curriculum and faculty development, institutional planning, and a variety of other activities. *Short-term grants* are available to American Senior Specialists for participation in such initiatives and requests from Canadian institutions for Fulbright Senior Specialist will be accepted throughout the calendar year. *Traditional Fulbright Student Awards* are intended for Canadian and American graduate students, prospective graduate students, graduating seniors, and junior professionals who wish to study or conduct research at an American or Canadian institution, respectively. The award is a fixed sum US\$15,000 for one nine-month academic year beginning in September. The *Fulbright-OAS Ecology Initiative Grants* are available to Canadian scholars who wish to pursue graduate degrees in the fields of natural science, social science, or public policy in the U.S. Benefits include a monthly stipend ranging from US\$995 to US\$1,475, commensurate with living costs, in addition to a monthly book allowance of US\$75. Several supplemental allowances are also available and basic health insurance is provided. Please note that applications for the Fulbright-OAS Ecology Initiative will be accepted until 31 May 2004 for awards to be taken up in September 2005.

For further information on opportunities available through the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program, please visit www.fulbright.ca or contact Amelia Brown at abrown@fulbright.ca or Amy J. Harvey at ajharvey@fulbright.ca.

Stanford Humanities Center's 2004-2005 Faculty Fellowships

The Stanford Humanities Center will award six to eight external faculty fellowships for 2004-2005. Both junior and senior faculty members are eligible, though every applicant should have received his or her Ph.D. by 30 September 2001. The one-year fellowships offer research opportunities to members of humanities departments as traditionally defined and to other scholars interested in humanistic issues. Proposals are welcome from the social sciences employing historical and philosophical approaches. The deadline for the upcoming external faculty fellowship competition is **15 October 2003**. Application forms and further information are available from the Stanford Humanities Center, 424 Santa Teresa Street, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4015 or may be downloaded from <http://shc.stanford.edu>.

Mellon Fellowships

The Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR) is offering fellowships funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for graduate students who are either: enrolled in a doctoral program in a graduate school in the United States; will complete all doctoral requirements except the dissertation and be ready to start research for it as early as 1 June 2004, and no later than 1 September 2004, with approval of the dissertation proposal six months before the starting date; plan to do dissertation research primarily in original source material in the holdings of archives, libraries, historical societies, museums, related repositories, or a combination; or will write the dissertation and receive the Ph.D. degree in a field of the humanities or in a related element of the social sciences. To such students, CLIR offers approximately 10 competitively awarded fellowships carrying stipends of up to \$20,000 to support dissertation research for periods of 8 to 12 months.

Complete applications, including references and transcripts, must be postmarked by **14 November 2003**, or if mailed from outside the United States by 1 November 2003.

Application forms and detailed information may be found under Fellowships at www.clir.org or by mail at Mellon Fellowships, Council on Library and Information Resources, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission 2005 Scholars in Residence Program.

Applications are being accepted for three months of full-time research and study in manuscript and artifact collections maintained by any Commission facility, including the Pennsylvania State Archives, the State Museum of Pennsylvania, and 26 historic sites and museums around the state. Residencies fund research that relates to the interpretive mission and advances the programmatic goals of any PHMC program or facility, including the agency's history sites and museums.

Deadline for application is **16 January 2004**. Complete information and application materials are available at www.phmc.state.pa.us or by writing to: Division of History, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Commonwealth Keystone Building – Plaza Level, 400 North St., Harrisburg, PA 17120-0053. ■

New Appointments

Clark University, Assistant Professor. Colin Polsky, Ph.D., 2002, the Pennsylvania State University.

Clark University, Assistant Professor. John Rogan, Ph.D., 2003, San Diego State University and UC-Santa Barbara.

Clark University, Visiting Associate Professor. Deborah W. Woodcock, Ph.D., 1987, University of Nebraska.

Florida State University, Assistant Professor. Xiaojun Yang, Ph.D., 2000, University of Georgia.

Monash University (Australia), Senior Lecturer. Christian Kull, Ph.D., 2000, University of California at Berkeley.

Pennsylvania State University, Associate Professor. Paul Desanker, Ph.D., 1992, Michigan Technological University.

University of Cincinnati, Assistant Professor. Wendy Eisner, Doctorandus, 1984, University of Amsterdam; Doctor, 1999, University of Utrecht.

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Assistant Professor. Michael (Sean) Chenoweth, Ph.D., 2003, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

University of Louisville, Assistant Professor. Wei Song, Ph.D., 1999, Ohio State University.

University of Minnesota, Assistant Professor. Bryan Shuman, Ph.D., 2001, Brown University.

University of Minnesota, David & Nancy Speer Visiting Professor of Geography and Finnish Studies. Pauliina Raento, Ph.D., 1996, University of Nevada.

University of Minnesota, Visiting Instructor. Martin Galanda, Ph.D., 2003, University of Zurich.

Western Kentucky University, Assistant Professor. Stephen T. Kenworthy, Ph.D., 2001, Johns Hopkins University. ■

Key: New Institution, position. Name, degree, year degree granted, granting institution.



AAG Member Profile: Sonia Arbona

Editor's Note: The AAG newsletter regularly features a brief profile of an AAG member. As part of the AAG's vision to promote acknowledgement of the diversity of our membership and to foster collaboration among public, private, and academic sectors, these profiles are chosen to reflect the broad base of the association and aim to include members from community colleges, universities, federal and state government, the non-profit sector, business, elementary and secondary education, non-U.S. members, graduate students, entrepreneurs, retirees, and so on. Suggestions for members to profile are welcome: please send names and contact information to psolis@aag.org.

Dr. Sonia Arbona has worked as an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health, HIV/STD Epidemiology Division in Austin since 1998. Her degrees in geography include a B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico in her hometown of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and a masters and Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Sonia has also been member of the Medical Geography and Latin American Specialty Groups. Prior to her work in the public sector, for six years she was an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Austin, Shippensburg University (Pennsylvania), and the University of Puerto Rico.



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AAG: What does your work as epidemiologist entail?

Sonia: I design and conduct advanced epidemiological research, mostly evaluating populations and their risk factors for HIV/AIDS and other STDs. I also prepare and present research findings on HIV/STD issues in reports, professional journals, national conferences, and state meetings and develop proposals to conduct epidemiological investigations through federal grant funding. For the Texas Department of Health, I serve as a technical expert and consultant on statistical design, epidemiologic methodology and analysis, interpretation of data, and epidemiologic soundness.

AAG: How does geography figure into your work?

Sonia: I use geographical analysis and apply GIS to epidemiological investigations of HIV/AIDS and other STDs. Funds for the GIS come mainly from Centers for Disease Control (CDC) grants. What I'm working on now is an application of GIS to identify core areas of transmission in large metro areas like Dallas and Houston; (I'm designing a methodology.

AAG: Do you work with other geographers, too?

Sonia: The entire bureau has about eighty people, of which the division of epidemiology has about forty. There are six epidemiologists, most of whom do use spatial analysis, but it's not a focus. So there are a few other geographers in the Texas Department of Health, but at the place I am, I am the only one... I am the lonely wolf in that sense. [laughs]

AAG: Has this been a challenge?

Sonia: I have learned not to be afraid of the title they give you, you can still apply your geographic perspective and training. The fact that people are becoming more familiar with GIS makes it easier for non-geographers to understand what I do. On the other hand, sometimes you are known as the "map maker" so it takes a little bit of education and showing by example what geographers really do.

AAG: What inspired you to move into the public sector?

Sonia: Working in the public health field had always been of interest to me. Ultimately it was an opportunity that resembled my dream of working in public health. This coincided with other personal changes. My son was born the same week I started the job. Now I have two

Texans in my life – my husband is also a geographer, a system analyst at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

AAG: What do you see as the main differences between life in academia and the public sector?

Sonia: The big difference is that geographers usually collect their own data, but here I am using secondary data already collected by the agency, with all the implications and constraints for research that this brings. However, in our work, we get feedback from community planning groups on our research that is valuable. As for publishing, my work goes into journals of public health. I can attend some conferences, but we do have a more restricted budget for travel in the public sector.

AAG: You have been a member of the AAG for quite some time.

Sonia: Yes, I've been a member for many years, since I was a student twelve or fifteen years ago.

AAG: Why have you chosen to maintain your membership?

Sonia: Well, I'm a geographer. AAG membership gives me news of what's happening at the national level and even though I'm no longer participating in the academic world, I gain lots of insights, and it gives me ideas for my research and for potential collaboration.

AAG: What type of collaboration?

Sonia: There is room for collaboration with other states and other countries – particularly Mexico. Right now we're just talking about potential collaborations but nothing has materialized yet. The idea

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OCTOBER

1. Environmental Leadership Program Fellowships, www.elpnet.org/fellowship_application.html.

9. J. Warren Nystrom Award. Visit www.aag.org/Grantsawards/Nystromaward.html.

15. McColl Family Fellowship travel grants for research abroad. Contact ags@amergeog.org or visit www.amergeog.org.

15. National Humanities Center Fellowships. Contact nhc@ga.unc.edu or visit www.nhc.rtp.nc.us.

31. American Academy of Arts and Sciences National Visiting Scholars Program, 2004-2005 Post-Doctoral and Junior Faculty Fellowships, www.amacad.org.

31. AAG Meredith F. Burrill Award. Contact Sandra H. Shaw at wjsshaw@msn.com.

31. George and Viola Hoffman Award. Contact Michelle Behr at behrm@cs.wmu.edu.

31. NEH Summer Stipends. Visit www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html.

31. American Academy of Arts & Sciences Visiting Scholars Program, 2004-2005. Visit www.amacad.org.

NOVEMBER

10. 2004 International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (IDRF) competition. Visit www.ssrc.org.

14. Cultural Geography SG Graduate Student Research Grant Competition. Contact Soren Larsen at sclarsen@gasou.edu.

20. EPA STAR Fellowships. Visit

http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2004_grad_fellow.html.

DECEMBER

8. AAG Meridian and Globe Book Awards. Send nomination statements and four copies of the nominated book to the AAG offices, attn: Book Awards.

15. AAG Glenda Laws Award. Contact Maureen Hays-Mitchell at mhaysmitchell@mail.colgate.edu.

15. Transportation Geography SG student research paper award. Contact Benjamin Zhan at zhan@txstate.edu.

19. Canadian Studies Specialty Group student paper competition. Contact Soren Larsen at sclarsen@gasou.edu.

31. Anne U. White Fund. Applications available at www.aag.org/grantsawards/annewhitefund.html.

31. Applied Geography Citation Award. Contact Barry Wellar at wellarb@uottawa.ca.

31. Ullman Award. Contact Benjamin Zhan at zhan@txstate.edu.

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JANUARY

1. China SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Susan Walcott at swalcott@gsu.edu.

1. Qualitative Research SG Student Competition. Contact Fernando Bosco at fbosco@mail.sdsu.edu.

15. *Places OnLine* Best Website Awards. Contact Thomas D. Hankins at thankins@marshall.edu.

23. Cultural Geography SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Soren Larsen at sclarsen@gasou.edu.

31. Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program for the New York State Archives, www.nysarchives.org.

31. Economic Geography SG Student Paper Award. Contact Yuko Aoyama at yaoyama@clarku.edu

FEBRUARY

1. Evelyn L. Pruitt National Fellowship for Dissertation Research. Contact Ruth Shirey at rishirey@iup.edu

1. Environmental Perception and Behavioral Geography SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Jon Malinowski at mal@usma.edu.

1. Water Resources SG Student Competitions. Contact Roxane Fridirici at rmf8dfa@inreach.com.

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

13. Ethics, Justice and Human Rights SG student paper competition. Contact Malcolm Cutchin at mpcutchi@utmb.edu.

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

24. GPOW Janice Monk Service Award and Glenda Laws Student Paper competition. Contact Deborah Martin dgmartin@uga.edu.

MARCH

1. Ethnic Geography SG Student Paper Competition. Contact Ira Sheskin at isheskin@miami.edu.

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

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might be described as targeting migrating populations at risk for HIV in order to do preventative work.

AAG: So how are the prospects for geographers in public health?

Sonia: Individuals like me are working outside the university, outside academia. That means that geographers, in addition to contributing their perspectives and research, are working with serious appli-

cations and are welcomed in other environments. Geography is alive and well. ■

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

Adams, Julie, Fremont, OH	Core, Jacquelyn, Independence, WV	Graham, Franklin, Morgantown, WV
Alcock, Sarah, University of Richmond, VA	Coughlin, Eryn, Narragansett, RI	Green, Joyce, Norman, OK
Ambrose, Donna, Hilo, HI	Crider, Greg, Stillwater, OK	Hall, Jaclyn, Gainesville, FL
Anderson, Bryan, Austin, TX	Curtis, Scott, Greenville, NC	Hallinan, Tim, Sacramento, CA
Andsager, Karen, Champaign, IL	Davis, Kristine, Rochester, NH	Hamilton, Ellen, Washington, DC
Ard, Christopher, Chalmette, LA	De La Riva, Charles, Leechburg, PA	Hanson, Ryan, Memphis, TN
Balsas, Carlos, Amherst, MA	Deakin, Jessica, Waterloo, PQ	Hardin, Janice, Star City, WV
Balser, Lorna, Wylie, TX	Desrochers, Pierre, Mississauga, ON	Harris, Leah, Danvers, MA
Bansal, Philip, Bellefonte, PA	Dietrich, James, Lawrence, KS	Hartwick, Elaine, Leominster, MA
Barber, Bill, Stillwater, OK	Dotson, Brigid, Tempe, AZ	Heine, Reuben, Carbondale, IL
Beazley, Kim, Toronto, ON	Drake, Melissa, Littleton, CO	Hill, Juliegh, Okemos, MI
Bentley, Curtis, Iowa City, IA	Duckwall, James A., Joensuu, Finland	Hill-Rowley, Richard, Flint, MI
Bigelow, Ross, Fredericksburg, TX	Dudzik, Anne, Los Angeles, CA	Holzman, Neil, Rehoboth Beach, DE
Bloom, Shauna, IL	Duh, Jiunn-Der (Geoffrey), Ann Arbor, MI	Hoorn, Jason, Petaluma, CA
Brockway, David, Broken Arrow, OK	Egan, Stefanie, San Francisco, CA	Houston, Serin, Hanover, NH
Brooks, Jeffrey, New Orleans, LA	Elms, Joseph, Windsor, CO	Howard, Lance, Clemson, SC
Brooks, Talbot, Tempe, AZ	Ewers, Michael, Columbus, OH	Hu, Zhiyong, Athens, GA
Brown, Jessica, Oxford, OH	Fisman, Lianne, Boston, MA	Hultman, Elizabeth, Tucson, AZ
Brunskill, Kate, East Lansing, MI	Fitzgerald, Hope, Austin, TX	Hung, Ming-chih, Maryville, MO
Buchanan, Rebecca, Stoystown, PA	Fogelstrom, Gretchen, Mission, TX	Hunt, Michael
Capobianco, Kristy, Gainesville, FL	Folden, Melissa, Ames, IA	Isard, Scott, Urbana, IL
Carpenter, Taylor, Waverly, OH	Franek, Benjamin, Ginter, PA	Jakubowski, Susan, Cincinnati, OH
Cerny, Astrid, Seattle, WA	Frazee, Benjamin, Richmond, VA	Johnson, Corey, Eugene, OR
Charron, Mathieu, Montreal, PQ	Gaines, David, State College, PA	Jonasson, Mikael, Haverdal, Sweden
Chen, Xiannian	Gao, Yun, Storrs, CT	Kantrowitz, Sarah, Northridge, CA
Chow, Winston, Singapore	Gaston, Stefan, State College, PA	Karg, John, Montrose, CA
Chowdhury, Mohammad	Gillespie, Jennifer, Fresno, CA	Karps, Jennifer, Portland, OR
Cohen, Nir, Tucson, AZ	Giraldo, Adriana, Springfield, MO	Kay, Kenneth, Washington, DC
Collins, Jason, Greenville, NC	Golob, Elyse, Brooklyn, NY	Kent, David
Conley, Jamison, University Park, PA	Gordon, Eric, Ukiah, CA	Khan, Cub, Corvallis, OR
		Kimmerly, David, Lansdale, PA

New Members cont.

Kloepper, Christof, Basel, Switzerland	Pope, Ashley, Alexander, AR	Svatos, Vern, Newark, DE
Kunneke, Tom, St. Petersburg, FL	Price, Katie, Athens, GA	Svoboda, Mark, Lincoln, NE
Leppman, Elizabeth, Saint Cloud, MN	Pugatch, William, Austin, TX	Tasch, Jeremy, Baku, Azerbaijan
Liu, Jian, Madison, WI	Quick, Dayna, Orange, CA	Turlo, Joy, Redondo Beach, CA
Liu, Zhongwei, Cincinnati, OH	Reece, Eric, Decatur, GA	Turner, Sarah, Montreal, PQ
Lorca, Jennifer, Huntsville, TX	Roth, Richard, Radford, VA	Vidon, Philippe, Toronto, ON
Lynn, William, New York, NY	Roy, Shouraseni Sen, Tempe, AZ	Visser, Andrew, De Pere, WI
Mackowiak, Craig, Syracuse, NY	Saito, Asato, Singapore	Walsh, Frances, Fredericksburg, VA
Maginnis, Margaret, Louisville, KY	Sampson, Kevin, Meadow Vista, CA	Wang, Fei, Baton Rouge, LA
Mapes, Jennifer, State College, PA	Schilawski, Heidi, Norman, OK	Wang, Yong, College Station, TX
Mark, Kanning, Clemson, SC	Schwalbe, Kevin	Weilun, Chang, UT
McDonald, Kenneth, West Point, NY	Shaffer Jr, Edward, Fargo, ND	Werner, Aaron, Binghamton, NY
Metoyer, Sandra, Bryan, TX	Shaffer, Nova, BLACKSBURG, VA	Westfall, Erin, Tallahassee, FL
Michimi, Akihiko, Los Angeles, CA	Shaun, Huston, Monmouth, OR	White, Elizabeth, Lucedale, MS
Miller, Alison, Knoxville, TN	Shawki, Noha, IN	Will, Renee, Buffalo, NY
Miller, Christopher, Milwaukee, WI	Shi, Xuan, Morgantown, WV	Williams, Nikki, San Marcos, TX
Mitchell, Martin, Mankato, MN	Shin, Sharon, Denver, CO	Wilson, Harry, Baton Rouge, LA
Mohammed, Michael, Piscataway, NJ	Shumaker, William, Brooklyn, NY	Wolfenbarger, Susan, Irvine, KY
Montoya, Samuel, Hays, KS	Shurmer-Smith, Pamela, Portsmouth,	Wood, Nathan, Portland, OR
Murphy, Lisa, Littleton, CO	Sjoberg, Paul, Gainesville, FL	Woodburn, Terri, Liberty, MO
Murrell Stevenson, Kathren, Davis, CA	Skahill, Jeffery, Berkeley, CA	Wu, Anne, Toronto, ON
Nelson, Toni, Miami Beach, FL	Smith, James, Colorado Springs, CO	Wu, Shuang-Ye, Gettysburg, PA
Nelson, Velvet, Kent, OH	Smith, Marissa, Tempe, AZ	Xu, Jun, North Tonawanda, NY
Ock, Han Suk, Chuncheon, Korea	Smolnik, Matthew, Morgantown, WV	Yao, Jessy, Toledo, OH
Odunaike, Oladayo, Surulere, Nigeria	Staeheli, Lynn, Boulder, CO	Yonce, Stephen, Missoula, MT
Park, Krista, College Park, MD	Stockwell, Abbey, Providence, RI	
Perkins, Harold, Milwaukee, WI	Stoll, Jennifer, Lockport, NY	
Phillips, William M, Edinburgh, Scotland,	Styers, Diane, Decatur, GA	
Poliakon, Erin, Chicago, IL	Surmeli, Biricik, Tucson, AZ	

Plan now for the AAG Centennial Meeting, 14-19 March 2004

Deadline for paper submissions is now 21 October 2003

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Geographic Centers

University of Central Arkansas

After nine years of consolidation with Political Science and Sociology, the Department of Geography at the University of Central Arkansas is once again independent. The department has six faculty members, and provides bachelor of arts and science degrees, a minor in Geographic Information Science, and a graduate certificate in GIS. For more information about the department, please contact Dr. Brooks Green at brooksg@mail.uca.edu.

Northwest Missouri State University

Northwest Missouri State University's (NMSU) Department of Geology/Geography invites enrollments in the nation's first completely online masters program in Geographic Information Science. A graduate certificate program is also available.

The new program in GIScience is designed to offer a series of courses that meet the demands of the evolving and growing geo-spatial work environment with a focus on applied Geographic

Information Science as used in industry and the public sector. The online masters program includes courses on such GIScience topics as modeling with GIS, geostatistics, cartographic design, GIS database design, and project management.

Applications are being accepted for the Spring 2004 trimester. For a description of the masters of GIScience program, please visit <http://65.216.216.206:80/ct00086901mti2ndea.html>.

For more information, please contact NMSU's Department of Geology/Geography at 660-562-1723. ■

Quarter Century

The October 1978 AAG Newsletter reported that B.L. Turner II, Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Oklahoma, was awarded a \$45,000 National Science Foundation grant in anthropology, for his work on prehispanic raised field agriculture in Quintana Roo, Mexico. The field work was to involve an interdisciplinary team of scholars including William C. Johnson, Department of Geography-Meteorology at the University of Kansas....Six new geographers were added to the Geographers on Film series. The new films featured James Anderson interviewed by

Maynard Weston Dow, Anne Buttmer by Marvin Mikesell, Saul Cohen by Howard Hirt, Samuel Dicken by John Fraser Hart, Geoffrey Martin by Dow, and John Rooney by Dow...Richard G. Boehm, Chairman of the Department of Geography and Planning at Southwest Texas State University, was Project Coordinator for a one-year implementation phase of "An Evaluation of the Transportation Regulatory Function of the Missouri Public Service Commission." The project was funded by the PSC for \$100,000.... Among recipients of grants by the Geography and Regional Sciences Program of

the National Science Foundation were: Wilbur Zelinsky of the University of Pennsylvania; John N. Rayner and R. Golledge of Ohio State University; A.V. Clark, J. Huff, T. Smith, and P. Shapiro of University of California-Los Angeles; Clifton Pannell and R. Welch of University of Georgia; Saul B. Cohen of Clark University; Stephen E. White of Kansas State University; Lawrence A. Brown of Ohio State University; and Waldo R. Tobler of University of California-Santa Barbara. ■

Members of Note

John Rennie Short has been appointed by the Institute of International Education Board of Trustees to serve a three-year term on the National Screening Committee of the Fulbright-Hays graduate program. The program allocates grants to U.S. students to enable them to pursue research opportunities with universities overseas. ■

Necrology

Raymond "Tom" Hill

Professor Emeritus Tom Hill died Sunday July 27, 2003. Hill taught geography for 51 years at Concord College. He received his undergraduate degree from Southeast Missouri State Teachers College and his masters degree from George Peabody in Nashville.

R.T., as he was known to his friends, initiated the Appalachian Studies program at Concord College and the Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography. He is survived by his wife Jean and his daughters Mary Grace and Martha and their families. Professor Hill was 81 years old. ■

Canadian Studies Specialty Group Paper Competition

The Canadian Studies Specialty Group (CSSG) will announce the winners of its 2004 student paper competition at the Philadelphia meeting of the Association of American Geographers. The competition is open to anyone who presents a paper on Canada, transborder issues (Canada/U.S.), and transnational issues concerning Canada at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the AAG or the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG). The paper must be developed from graduate research (masters or Ph.D. level) and cannot be under review or accepted for publication by any peer-reviewed journal. Applicants must join the CSSG upon entry. The authors of the top four papers selected from the applicant pool will be expected to present their paper at the CSSG Student Paper Competition session at the 2004 AAG Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. When conditions warrant, those students unable to travel to Philadelphia will have their papers read by a member of the CSSG Awards Committee. The winning paper will receive a cash prize of \$300 and two consolation prizes of \$100 each will also be awarded. Three copies of the paper must be received by the awards committee chair no later than 19 December 2003. The paper is limited to 8,000 words of text and must also include 1) name, 2) title, 3) institutional affiliation, 4) status, 5) contact information, 6) four keywords that describe the paper, and 7) a 150-word abstract. Please refer to the submission details of the Annals of the Association of American Geographers for style requirements; failure to submit papers in correct format will result in disqualification.

Forward the complete package to Soren Larsen, CSSG Awards Committee Chair, Department of Geology and Geography, Box 8149, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460-8149. Voice 912-681-0846. Email sclarsen@gasou.edu. The final four contestants will be notified by email regarding their par-

ticipation in the CSSG Paper Competition Session by 19 January 2004. Please address questions to Soren Larsen via email or by phone.

EGSG Student Paper Award

The Economic Geography Specialty Group (EGSG) Student Paper Award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement by a student member of the EGSG. While the competition is based on evaluation of a written manuscript, papers must have been presented orally to a recent or upcoming regional or national meeting of the AAG. Papers may be theoretical, empirical, or methodological in orientation, and will be judged based on their contribution to the sub-field of economic geography, innovation, clarity, and presentation. The award amount for this competition is \$100. Papers should be single-authored, in 11 point font, and be no longer than twenty pages of text, excluding a required abstract, references, tables, and figures. The author's name should appear only on the first page. Entrants should submit four copies of their paper by 31 January 2004, together with a cover letter indicating the AAG meeting at which the paper was or will be orally presented, to the Student Paper Award Chair: Yuko Aoyama, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610.

Ethics, Justice and Human Rights SG

The Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights Specialty Group announces its fourth annual Student Paper Competition. One \$200 award will be made to the best graduate or undergraduate geography paper that directly addresses the geographic dimensions of ethics, justice, and/or human rights. The paper may be no longer than twenty-five double-spaced pages, exclusive of references and figures. Please send papers as Microsoft Word attachments to Malcolm Cutchin at mpcutchi@utmb.edu by 13 February 2004. Papers will be judged by an

EJHRSG panel. The winner will be announced at the AAG business meeting in Philadelphia and at the AAG Awards Luncheon. In addition to the monetary award, the SG will pay for the winner's ticket to the awards luncheon.

Ethnic Geography Specialty Group Student Paper Competition

The Ethnic Geography Specialty Group is again sponsoring a student paper competition. The winner receives a \$250 prize, a certificate, a ticket to the AAG awards banquet, and formal recognition at the banquet and in the AAG *Newsletter*. There is also a prize of \$100 for the second-place finalist, who will also receive a certificate noting this achievement. Honorable Mentions may also be awarded and will receive a certificate.

Requirements are as follows: 1) the topic must be on some aspect of ethnic geography; 2) the text portion should be double-spaced and not exceed twenty pages with the total paper length not exceeding thirty pages; 3) the paper must be sent via e-mail—if there are essential graphics which cannot be e-mailed, the graphics may be sent via mail; 4) the papers must be received no later than 1 March 2004, to the address below; and 5) please ask the AAG to schedule your presentation prior to the awards banquet.

For further information related to paper guidelines, please contact Ira M. Sheskin, Department of Geography, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33124. Voice 305-284-6693. Email isheskin@miami.edu

GPOW AWARDS

The Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group (GPOW) is pleased to announce the Jan Monk Service Award and the Glenda Laws student paper competition for the years 2003-2004. The Jan Monk Service Award, named in honor of AAG Past-President Jan Monk, recognizes a geographer who has made an outstanding service contribution to women in geography and/or feminist geography. To

Books Received

Andreas, Peter and Thomas J. Biersteker. *The Rebordering of North America: Integration and Exclusion in a New Security Context*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 179 pp., \$19.95, ISBN 0-415-94467-8.

Bauder, Harald. *Work on the West Side: Urban Neighborhoods and the Cultural Exclusion of Youths*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2002. 115 and 11 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-7391-0413-6.

Blokland, Talja. *Urban Bonds: Social Relationships in an Inner City Neighborhood*. Cambridge, UK: Polity, 2003. 246 and 10 pp., \$62.95, ISBN 0-7456-2802-8.

Carpenter, Richard C. *A Railroad Atlas of the United States in 1946: Volume I, The Mid-Atlantic States*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003. 297 and 23 pp., \$65.00, ISBN 0-8018-7331-2.

Dampier, William C. and Margaret Dampier, eds. *Cosmology, Atomic Theory, Evolution: Classic Readings in the Literature of Science*. Mineola, NY: Dover, 2003. 275 and 10 pp., \$15.95, ISBN 0-486-42805-2.

Elder, Glen S. *Hostels, Sexuality, and the Apartheid Legacy: Malevolent Geographies*. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2003. 188 and 15 pp., \$49.95 cloth, ISBN 0-8214-1491-7.

Ensminger, Robert F. *The Pennsylvania Barn: Its Origin, Evolution, and Distribution in North America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2 rev. ed., 2003. 348 and 17 pp., \$28.00, ISBN 0-8018-7134-4.

Evans, David J. A., ed. *Glacial Landscapes*. London: Arnold, 2003. 532 and 11 pp., £95, ISBN 0-340-80665-6.

Flyvbjerg, Bent, Nils Bruzelius, and Werner Rothengatter. *Megaprojects and Risk: An Anatomy of Ambition*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003. 207 and 9 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-521-00946-4.

Fuerst, J. S. and D. Bradford Hunt. *When Public Housing was Paradise: Building Community in Chicago*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003. 228 and 16 pp., \$67.95, ISBN 0-275-97497-9.

Groves, Craig R. *Drafting a Conservation Blueprint: A Practitioner's Guide to Planning for Biodiversity*. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2003. 457 and 21 pp., \$35.00 paper, ISBN 1-55963-939-3.

Gwynne, Robert N., Thomas Klak, and Denis J.B. Shaw. *Alternative Capitalisms: Geographies of Emerging Regions*. London: Arnold, 2003. 248 and 9 pp., \$24.95 paper, ISBN 0-340-76321-3.

Haining, Robert. *Spatial Data Analysis: Theory and Practice*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003. 432 and 20 pp., \$40.00, ISBN 0-521-77437-3 (paper).

Hall, Carolyn and Hector Perez Brignoli, eds.; John V. Cotter, cartographer. *Historical Atlas of Central America*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 2003. 321 and 14 pp., \$99.95, ISBN 0-8061-3037-7.

Halle, David, ed. *New York and Los Angeles: Politics, Society, and Culture—A Comparative View*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. 558 and 16 pp., \$25.00, ISBN 0-226-31370-0.

Hanna, Stephen P., and Vincent Del Casino, Jr., eds. *Mapping Tourism*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2003. 219 and 27 pp., \$18.95, ISBN 0-8166-3956-6.

Hayes, Derek. *Historical Atlas of the Arctic*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2003. 208 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-295-98358-2.

Herod, Andrew and Melissa W. Wright, eds. *Geographies of Power: Placing Scale*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2002. 315 and 12 pp., \$27.95, ISBN 0-6312-2558-7.

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nominate someone for this award, please send the name of the nominee and a brief statement of support to the committee listed below by 23 February 2004.

The Glenda Laws Student Paper Competition is named in memory of Glenda Laws (1959-1996), who among many other things, was a fabulous mentor to her undergraduate and graduate students. Both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to participate in this competition, and two prizes are awarded. Papers must derive from and contribute to feminist research in geography. Papers presented at a regional AAG meeting or an AAG Annual Meeting from March 2003 through March 2004 are eligible for

consideration. Papers written for course work will also be considered. Papers should be double-spaced, 12-point font, and not more than fifteen pages in length. Theses and dissertations are not eligible for this competition.

To make this competition as successful as possible, it should be a community event. Faculty should please encourage their students at all levels to enter the competition, and graduate students should encourage and mentor undergraduate students to submit papers.

The paper should have a title page with the student's name, institution, level of study (B.A./B.S., M.A., Ph.D.), when and where the paper was/will be presented or

the course title, term and year for which the paper was written. So that the judges may read the papers anonymously, do not include author's name on the inside pages of the paper.

Those interested in participating should send a copy of their paper by e-mail as a PDF, RTF, or TXT file attachment to each of the following members of the paper competition committee by 23 February 2004 to: Deborah Martin, dgmartin@uga.edu; Kate Boyer, boyerl@rpi.edu; and Patricia Ehrkamp, ehrkamp@muohio.edu.

Please direct questions to Deborah Martin at 706-542-2332 or the email above. ■

Books Received cont.

- Howkins, Alun. *The Death of Rural England: A Social History of the Countryside Since 1900*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 260 and 12 pp., \$31.95, ISBN 0-415-13885-X.
- Huggett, Richard and Jo Cheesman. *Topography and the Environment*. Harlow, UK: Pearson, 2002. 274 and 12 pp., £26.99, ISBN 0-582-41857-7.
- Johnson, Nuala C. *Ireland, the Great War and the Geography of Remembrance*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003. 192 and 9 pp., \$60.00, ISBN 0-521-82616-0.
- Kawachi, Ichiro and Lisa F. Berkman, eds. *Neighborhoods and Health*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. 352 and 13 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-19-513838-4.
- Knox, Paul, John Agnew, and Linda McCarthy. *The Geography of the World Economy*. London: Arnold, 4 rev. ed., 2003. 437 and 10 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-340-80712-1.
- Low, Setha M. and Denise Lawrence-Zuniga, eds. *The Anthropology of Space and Place: Locating Culture*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2003. 422 and 10 pp., \$34.95, ISBN 0-631-22878-0.
- McDowell, Linda. *Redundant Masculinities? Employment Change and White Working Class Youth*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2003. 287 and 11 pp., \$39.95, ISBN 1-4051-0586-0.
- Meyer, David R. *The Roots of American Industrialization*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003. 333 and 13 pp., \$45.00, ISBN 0-8018-7141-7.
- Miller, Char, ed. *The Atlas of U.S. and Canadian Environmental History*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 248 and 8 pp., \$150.00, ISBN 0-415-93781-7.
- Moller, Frank and Samu Pehkonen, eds. *Encountering the North: Cultural Geography, International Relations and Northern Landscapes*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2003. 294 and 13 pp., \$89.95, ISBN 0-7546-3022-6.
- Moore, Sir Patrick. *Atlas of the Universe*. Toronto: Firefly Books, Ltd., 2003. 288 pp., \$45.00, ISBN 1-55297-819-2.
- Morrissey, John. *Negotiating Colonialism: Gaelic-Irish Reaction to New English Expansion in Early Modern Tipperary, c.1541-1641*. Historical Geography Research Series No. 38. London: HGRG, Royal Geographical Society, 2003. 183 and 19 pp., \$12.50, ISBN 1-870074-20-3 (paper).
- Mumtaz, Khawar and Yameema Mitha. *Pakistan: An Oxfam Country Profile*. Herndon, VA: Stylus, 2003. 72 pp., \$9.95, ISBN 0-85598-496-1.
- Njoh, Ambe J. *Planning in Contemporary Africa: The State, Town Planning and Society in Cameroon*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2003. 312 and 12 pp., \$89.95, ISBN 0-7546-3346-2.
- Pelling, Mark. *The Vulnerability of Cities: Natural Disasters and Social Resilience*. London: Earthscan, 2003. 212 and 6 pp., \$27.95, ISBN 1-85383-830-6.
- Ravazi, Shahra, ed., *Agrarian Change, Gender and Land Rights*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2003. 296 and 9 pp., \$39.95, ISBN 0-4051-1076-7.
- Robinson, David J. *Lari Collaguas: Economia, sociedad y poblacion, 1604-1605*. Lima, Peru: Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, 2003. 514 pp., \$18.00, ISBN 1501052003-2515.
- Sack, Robert. *A Geographical Guide to the Real and the Good*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 302 and 10 pp., \$26.95, ISBN 0-415-94485-6.
- Sites, William. *Remaking New York: Primitive Globalization and the Politics of Urban Community*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2003. 260 and 26 pp., \$54.95, ISBN 0-8166-4155-2.
- Sforzi, Fabio, ed. *The Institutions of Local Development*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2003. 195 and 11 pp., n.p., ISBN 0-7546-3247-4.
- Smith, Melanie K. *Issues in Cultural Tourism Studies*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 195 and 12 pp., \$31.95, ISBN 0-415-25638-0.
- Sorkin, Michael. *Starting From Zero: Reconstructing Downtown New York*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 143 pp., \$16.95, ISBN 0-415-94737-5.
- Trudgill, Stephen and Andre Roy, eds. *Contemporary Meanings in Physical Geography: From What to Why?* London: Arnold, 2003. 292 and 12 pp., £18.99, ISBN 0-340-80690-7 (paper). ■

Geography Awareness Week, 16-22 November 2003 GIS Day, 19 November

Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day are the time to focus attention on our discipline. Please join the geography departments, public agencies, and businesses across the country that plan to host special events. Send information about your events

to the AAG (gaia@aag.org) and we will note them on our website.

Geography Awareness Week buttons and career brochures are available from the AAG. See www.aag.org/Education/geo_aware_03.pdf for an order form. ■

Jobs in Geography

UNITED STATES

***ARIZONA, TUCSON 85721-0076.** University of Arizona. The Department of Geography and Regional Development (GRD) and Institute for the Study of Planet Earth (ISPE) invite applications for an **Assistant Professor** position in the area of **GIS and visualization**. We are interested in hiring an energetic faculty member who can work in a multidisciplinary environment, who is committed to excellent teaching, and who promises to make outstanding contributions in research, particularly with respect to the visualization of environmental information. Individuals with technical, theoretical, or applied interests are equally encouraged to apply. Applicants should focus on environmental geography or some combination of environmental and human geography. The successful candidate must be prepared to contribute to the research agenda of ISPE (www.ispe.arizona.edu), a multidisciplinary unit housing both natural and social scientists. We are especially interested in individuals whose work in GIS and visualization will contribute to ISPE's goal of developing new paradigms of collaboration among university researchers, stakeholder groups, and public sector decision-makers. The appointee is expected to join the faculty in fall, 2004.

The appointee's tenure home will be in GRD, a department housed within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The University and the College encourage interdisciplinarity. GRD has extensive involvement with a range of campus research units – including not only ISPE, but also the Office of Arid Lands Studies, the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, the Center of Applied Spatial Analysis, the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research, and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. GRD faculty members also maintain strong connections with academic units such as Anthropology, Hydrology and Water Resources, Latin American Studies, Planning, Near East Studies, and Women's Studies. For further information about GRD, visit our website at www.geog.arizona.edu.

Applicants should submit a CV and cover letter describing teaching and research experience, expected contributions, and future plans. Also provide names and contact information for three referees. Review of applications will begin 24 October 2003 and will continue until the position is filled. Appointment will be subject to final

budgetary approval. The Ph.D. degree is required at the time of appointment. OCT 03-151.

Apply: Dr. Gordon Mulligan, Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Geography and Regional Development, 409 Harvill Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0076. Voice 520-6321-1652. Email mulligan@email.arizona.edu. The University of Arizona is an AA/EEO Employer-M/W/D/V.

ARIZONA, TUCSON 85721. The Institute for the Study of Planet Earth seeks to fill **two** academic professional **Research Associate** positions in the **Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS) project**. These positions report directly to the CLIMAS Program Manager. Job # 26097 focuses on research on the climatology/hydrology of the US Southwest as applied to climate impacts on the region. Emphasis is placed on transfer of scientific knowledge to stakeholders through development of informational products and decision support tools. Job #26098 emphasizes applications of social science research to the assessment

of vulnerability to climatic stresses on human and natural systems in the Southwest and development of communication strategies to build stakeholder resilience and adaptation capacity. The individuals filling these two positions will be working closely together and with the program manager to achieve the mission of the project. Opportunities for collaboration with team members of specific project activities may also be available. Occasional travel may be required.

Required: Ph.D. in a physical or social science discipline relevant to the study of climate and its effects on human and natural systems; working knowledge of basic computer software, including word processing, spreadsheet, and database programs; and working familiarity with climatic processes, preferably those affecting the US Southwest. For full details and qualifications, see postings at www.hr.arizona.edu/jobs.

To apply, please submit (for each position) a cover letter (citing job #), resume, and the names and contact information for three references to the address below. SEP 03-123.

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

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

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

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

Display ads are also available. Ads will be charged according to size: 1/6 page (2 1/4" x 5") \$335; 1/3 page vertical (2 1/4" x 10") \$475; 1/3 page square (4 3/4" x 4 3/4") \$475; 1/2 page horizontal (7" x 5") \$625; 2/3 page vertical (4 3/4" x 10") \$750; Full page (7" x 10") \$900. Display ads run for one month only.

Affirmative Action Notice: The AAG Affirmative Action Committee requires job listers to send to the JIG Editor the name, academic degree, sex, and rank of each person appointed as a result of an announcement in JIG.

Geographer Available. A service for AAG members only. Send personal listings of 50 words or less, following the format of current listings. Listings run for two consecutive issues. Enclose \$25 with listing. A blind listing service is available - the editor will assign a box number and forward inquiries to the member listed.

* Indicates a new listing

Apply: Teresa Carochi, Institute for the Study of Planet Earth Division of Arizona Research Laboratories, The University of Arizona, PO Box 210156, Tucson, AZ 85721-0156. Review of application materials is currently ongoing and will continue until positions are filled. The University of Arizona is an EEO/AA Employer M/W/D/V.

***ARKANSAS, CONWAY 72035-0001. Chairperson,** Department of Geography, University of Central Arkansas to lead a department of six full-time faculty offering bachelor's degrees. The successful candidate must possess an earned doctorate from an accredited institution in geography or a related field acceptable to the search committee, an excellent teaching record at a four-year college or university, a record of scholarly achievement sufficient to merit appointment to the rank of **associate professor or professor**, demonstrated administrative abilities (preferably experience as a chair), and strong interpersonal and communication skills. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate extensive and acceptable knowledge and skills in various aspects of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) since the chair will be expected to spearhead a graduate certificate program and a new undergraduate degree in GIS in the department. Salary is competitive with excellent fringe benefits. The preferred starting date is 1 July 2004.

Send a letter of application, vitae, graduate transcript, a brief statement of administrative philosophy and accomplishments, and three recent confidential letters of reference to the address below. OCT 03-129.

Apply: Dr. Maurice A. Lee, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Central

Arkansas, 201 Donaghey Avenue, Conway, AR 72035-0001. To ensure full consideration complete applications need to be received by 30 November 2003. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Founded in 1907, the University of Central Arkansas is an accredited state-supported institution that awards the bachelor's, master's, specialist's and Ph.D. degrees. The university has an enrollment of 8,500 students and a faculty of more than 425. Conway, a community of 45,000, has three colleges and universities and is located thirty miles northwest of Little Rock, the state capitol. UCA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Women and minorities especially are encouraged to apply. The Web site is www.uca.edu.

CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY 94720-4740. University of California, Berkeley, tenure-track

Assistant Professor position, starting 1 July 2004, pending budgetary approval. We are searching for a **human geographer** with interests in the transformation and management of the earth's environment. Such a scholar will have primary training in historical, cultural, or economic geography, but should bring some background in an aspect of the bio-physical sciences (such as biogeography, ecology, geomorphology, or hydrology). Research interests in the following areas are especially encouraged: environmental history embracing the broad relations between culture and nature; the relations between science, technology, and environmental politics; and multilateral governance of the global environment. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, up to three reprints, and three letters of reference (please refer your referees to the University's statement on confidentiality, found at <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evaltr.html>) by 1 December 2003. SEP 03-122-3.

Apply: Search Committee, Department of Geography, 507 McCone Hall. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

CALIFORNIA, LONG BEACH 90840-1101. California State University, Long Beach, seeks a **human geographer** for a tenure track **assistant professorship**, specializing in political or economic geography and in one or more of the following: ethnicity, gender, globalization, migration, political economy, or tourism, in an urban or comparative context. A foreign regional specialty is preferred, as are ability to secure extramural funding and interdisciplinary links in the humanities and social sciences.

Candidates must demonstrate ability to teach a combination of lower division general education courses (introductory human, world regional, and/or human diversity in the US), as well as upper division and graduate courses in political and/or economic geography and in their areas of specialization. SEP 03-104.

For more information, please visit <http://www.csulb.edu/geography/> or contact Vincent Del Casino, Department of Geography, California State University, Long Beach, CA 90840-1101. Voice 562-985-2357. Fax 562-985-8993. Email vdelcasi@csulb.edu.

Review of complete applications begins 15 October 2003, continuing until the position is filled or search is cancelled. An EEO EMPLOYER.

CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 90095-1524. University of California, Los Angeles. The Department of Geography invites applications

for an **Assistant/Associate Professor** position in **Geographic Information Systems and Technologies (GIST)**, beginning 1 July 2004 and pending budget approval. Candidates must possess both a strong technical background in GIST and its applications, and experience with academic program development and administration. The successful candidate will play an integral role in developing the Master of Geographic Information Systems and Technologies (MGIST) at UCLA, a professional degree that emphasizes geographic thinking and applications of GIST in geographic analysis and representation. Demonstrated excellence in research and teaching and a strong commitment to procuring extramural research funding are required. UCLA's Department of Geography is among the top ranked geography departments in the nation and offers a multi-faceted faculty from a variety of subfields, including GIST.

Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. UCLA is an AA/EOE employer. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests with special reference to how they can contribute to a professional degree program, and contact information for three referees to the address below no later than 1 December 2003. SEP 03-114.

Apply: Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, UCLA, Box 951524, 1255 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1524.

***CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 92182-4493.** San Diego State University seeks applicants for a tenure track **Assistant Professor** position, contingent on funding, to begin in August 2004. Ph.D. required at time of appointment. Candidate to fill one of the following two positions: A) **applied GIScience** with strong background in geocomputation or visualization. B) **biophysical remote sensing, ecosystem modeling, spatial/environmental analysis**. Demonstrated excellence in teaching and scholarship and commitment to funded research required. SDSU's Geography Department has many faculty with expertise in the application of GIScience and geospatial techniques, and houses the Center for Earth Systems Analysis Research (CESAR), a laboratory facility designed to support state-of-the-art technology in geographic information systems, image processing, remote sensing, automated cartography, spatial statistics, and spatial modeling. Departmental information can be found at <http://typhoon.sdsu.edu>. Send letter of application describing research agenda and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references.

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

Applications must be received by 7 November 2003. Applications should be sent to the address below. OCT 03-132-1.

Apply: Dr. John O'Leary, Chair, Hiring Committee, Department of Geography. Voice 619-594-5511. Fax 619-594-4938. Email oleary@mail.sdsu.edu.

***CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO 95819-6003.** California State University, Sacramento, Department of Geography. A full-time tenure track **Assistant Professor** position, effective Fall 2004. The Geography Department seeks to fill a position in **applied geography**, with a focus on **urban planning, regional planning, or resource management** in order to enable the CSUS Geography Department to become more directly engaged with local, regional, and state-level planning issues in California. In each case preference will be given to applicants who, in addition to the above specializations, can demonstrate expertise in some combination of the following: cartography, survey methods, air photo analysis and mapping, or quantitative techniques. The ability to teach a regional course also is desirable. Ph.D. in Geography required; all requirements for the degree must be completed by 24 August 2004.

A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and the supervision of undergraduate research is required. Preference will be given to applicants who have (1) prior teaching experience at the college/university level and (2) demonstrated the ability to work well with students from diverse backgrounds.

Specific duties for the position include: (1) developing and teaching upper division courses in the candidate's area of specialization (aspects of planning or resource management); (2) establishing working relationships with related university programs and with local and regional public agencies (3) developing and teaching other undergraduate courses in areas related to his/her area of specialization (hazards, resources, transportation geography, etc.); (4) teaching introductory courses in physical and/or human geography; (5) advising geography majors; (6) engaging in scholarly activities/research; (7) supervising undergraduate student research; and (8) providing service to the campus and community, including serving on Department, College, and University committees.

Applicants should submit a one to two page letter of application addressing their fitness for the position described above, a statement of teaching interests and experience, a statement describing experience working with planning/resource management issues, a statement of scholarly interests and experience (particularly in the context of doing research with undergraduate students), official transcripts of all college work (unofficial copies accepted until invited for interview), a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation sent directly to the department search committee, and the telephone numbers of at least three references who will speak to the professional qualifications of the applicant. Review of applications will begin 24 November 2003; position will remain open until filled.

A successful CSUS faculty member will promote the values of CSUS as a public regional comprehensive metropolitan university. At CSUS quality of education is our top priority. CSUS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. OCT 03-130.

Apply: Chair of Search Committee, Department of Geography, California State University Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6003. Additional details available at www.csus.edu/geog/.

***COLORADO, DENVER 80208.** The Geography Department at the University of Denver seeks a **Geographic Information Scientist** with systematic interests in the general area of **Natural Resource Management, Assessment, and/or Monitoring**. The position is for an entry level, tenure-track **assistant professor**. The successful candidate will be expected to teach intermediate and advanced courses involving the use and application of Geographic Information Technologies (GIS, GPS, Programming) in addition to a general course in natural resource management and other courses in the management of specific resources as related to their professional expertise. Preferred candidates will have substantial interest and knowledge of GIS software and programming. The successful candidate will be expected to support developing relationships with Computer Science department, solicit extramural funding, maintain an active research program, and advise graduate and undergraduate students. Ph.D. in geography or related discipline required by 1 September 2004.

The University of Denver is a mid-sized independent institution situated in Colorado's dynamic Front Range urban corridor. The Geography Department consists of nine faculty members and offers the Ph.D. in geography, the MS

in GIS, the MA and BA degrees in geography, the BA and BS degrees in environmental science, and a geology minor. In addition, the department has a strong internship program in which graduate and undergraduate students work with the city and county of Denver, The National Park Service, Environmental Systems Research Incorporated (ESRI) and other public and private agencies using various geographic information related technologies.

The University maintains a corporate partnership and site license with ESRI. Additional facilities include a cartography/photo-interpretation lab, soils lab, special projects lab, and numerous Trimble GPS units. For more information see our web page at: www.du.edu/geography.

Applicants should submit letter of application, statement of research interests, curriculum vitae, official transcripts, teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching quality, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to the address below. OCT 03-131.

Apply: Dr. Paul C. Sutton, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208. Screening of completed applications begins 1 January 2004 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Denver (Colorado Seminary) is an Equal Opportunity institution. It is the policy of the University not to discriminate in the admission of students, in the provision of services, or in employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

CONNECTICUT, WILLIMANTIC 06226. Eastern Connecticut State University. Department of Environmental Earth Science. **Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy Studies.** Individuals with outstanding records in areas related to sustainable energy are invited to apply. This is a tenure track position at the rank of **full professor**. The successful candidate will a) develop an interdisciplinary, undergraduate energy studies curriculum b) seek external funding to develop interdisciplinary initiatives in teaching, research, and service c) interact with Eastern Connecticut State University's Institute for Sustainable Energy to build connections between the sustainable energy program and the external community and d) develop workshops and non-credit courses on issues such as energy conservation, energy efficiency, and environmental impacts of energy use.

Required qualifications include: Earned doctorate degree in a related area; teaching experience in a related area; outstanding scholarship;

demonstrated ability to develop and implement programs; ability to work cooperatively with faculty as well as a variety of community, state, national agencies and groups; and evidence of ability to obtain external funding. Candidates should send a letter of interest and a resume with three references (include e-mail addresses) to the address below. SEP 03-127.

Apply: Dr. Peter Drzewiecki, Department of Environmental Earth Science, Eastern Connecticut State University, 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, CT 06226. Voice 860-465-4322. Fax 860-465-5213. Email drzewieckip@easternct.edu. Review of applications begins immediately. Visit: www.easternct.edu and www.sustainenergy.org. Eastern is an AA/EEO employer. Women, members of protected classes, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

***DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (WASHINGTON, DC) 20009. AAG Journals Manager.**

The AAG seeks a Journals Manager to coordinate the day-to-day workflow of the association's two quarterly journals: the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* and *The Professional Geographer*. The Journals Manager will direct the flow of manuscripts, respond to author inquiries, maintain correspondence between editors and authors, assemble each issue of the journals, and see each issue through to final publication. Manuscripts are submitted via an online manuscript submission system.

The position entails working closely with editors, authors, reviewers, and the publisher. The ideal applicant should be highly organized, possess strong interpersonal, diplomatic, and written communication skills, be detail oriented, and have experience working in a deadline driven environment. General computer skills and familiarity with copyediting is necessary. Work on other association publications will be required at times. Consideration of applications will begin immediately and the search will continue until the position is filled. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Please submit a letter of application, CV, and the names of three individuals qualified to comment on your abilities and experience.

Apply: Patricia Solís, Association of American Geographers, 1710 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 or via email to psolis@aag.org. The AAG is committed to equal opportunity and affirmative action in hiring, retention, and promotion.

***DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (WASHINGTON) 20052.** The George Washington University, Department of Geography. Applications are

invited for a tenure-track position at the **Assistant Professor** level for an **Urban Geographer** with advanced GIS skills beginning 1 August 2004. The candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in urban geography. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop the GIS curriculum and teach introductory and advanced courses that will strengthen students' technical skills in the visualization of urban patterns and processes. An established research record and international urban interests are highly desirable. Generally, the teaching load is two courses per semester.

The George Washington University is located in downtown Washington and has more than 23,000 students. The Geography Department offers a BA and MA in Geography and a Minor in GIS. It has recently moved into new quarters with an expanded Spatial Analysis Lab. The Department has a strong urban focus, and works closely with the Center for Urban Environmental Research, the Center for Washington Areas Studies, the Center for the Study of Globalization and the Elliott School of International Affairs. To apply send a letter of interest, vita, and the names and contact information for three references to the address below. OCT 03-154.

Apply: Dr. Marie Price, Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Geography, George Washington University, Washington DC 20052. Review of Applications will begin 1 December 2003 and continue until the position is filled. The George Washington University is an equal opportunity/affirmation action employer.

***FLORIDA, PENSACOLA 32514.** University of West Florida. The Department of Environmental Studies invites applications for two positions:

Position 1. A tenure-track **Assistant Professor** position in **Geographic Information Science** beginning August 2004. The applicant is expected to teach introductory and advanced GIS as well as courses in Remote Sensing or other physical geography specialties as well as oversee the GIS certificate program.

Position 2. A tenure-track **Assistant Professor** position in **Physical Geography** beginning August 2004. Areas of expertise are open, but specialization in coastal geomorphology, meteorology/climatology, or geohazards is desirable. The applicant is expected to teach introductory physical geography as well as upper-level specialty courses. Experience with distance learning is desirable.

Applicants should demonstrate evidence of, or potential for, excellent teaching skills and an active research program with commitment to peer-reviewed publication. A Ph.D. in Geography or

related field is required at time of appointment. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department of Environmental Studies offers a bachelor of science degree, and a Certificate in Geographic Information Science. Over 120 majors specialize in tracks in natural science, environmental policy, and geography. A Master's program is planned effective Fall 2004. The department is housed in a renovated building with new research and teaching facilities. The department maintains the university-wide Geo-Data Center, which has extensive GIS capabilities. Personnel include seven full-time faculty, several adjunct faculty, and a GIS Coordinator. For more information on the department see <http://uwf.edu/environmental/>.

Candidates are requested to submit a statement of research and teaching interests and experience, a curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin 15 November 2003 and will continue until the position is filled. OCT 03-145.

For Position 1, apply: Dr. Mel Droubay, Department of Environmental Studies, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514. Voice 850-474-2794. Fax 850-857-6036. Email mdroubay@uwf.edu.

For Position 2, apply: Dr. Klaus J. Meyer-Arendt, Department of Environmental Studies, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514. Voice 850-474-2792. Fax 850-857-6036. Email kjma@uwf.edu.

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***GEORGIA, STATESBORO 30460-8149.**

Georgia Southern University. The Department of Geology and Geography invites applications for the tenure-track position of **Assistant Professor of Geography**. Expertise is preferred in one of the following areas: medical geography, transportation geography, or regional development and planning. The successful candidate will share responsibility for courses in geographical information systems and will be expected to work effectively within a teacher-scholar environment. Therefore, a working knowledge of ESRI software use and application is required. In addition to GIS courses and courses in the specialty, teaching responsibilities will include world regional geography and cartography. Preference will be given to candidates who apply GIS to their research and those with prior undergraduate teaching experience. Preference will also be given to candidates who have the ability to work

with diverse populations. A PhD in geography or a closely related field must be completed by the position starting date of 1 August 2004. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

The Department of Geology and Geography offers courses that lead to the BS degree with a major in geography and the BA and BS degrees with a major in geology. Georgia Southern University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is the largest center of higher education in the southern half of Georgia. The Georgia Southern University web site is located at <http://www.GaSoU.edu/>.

Please direct a letter of application including a statement of research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, supporting documentation (such as reprints and evidence of teaching effectiveness), and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for three references to the address below. OCT 03-133.

Apply: Dr. Mark R. Welford, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geology and Geography, Georgia Southern University, P.O. Box 8149, Statesboro, GA 30460-8149. Initial review of applications will begin on 3 November 2003.

The names of applicants and nominees, résumés, and other general non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Persons who need reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in the search process should notify the Search Committee Chair. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.

INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON 47405-7005. Indiana University-Bloomington. The College of Arts and Sciences invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the rank of **Assistant Professor** with a research focus on **political economy/development studies**. The persons will be expected to work with scholars from multiple disciplines and to participate in IU's strong and growing programs in international and area studies. These will be tenure-track appointments in a social science discipline (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, or Sociology); applicants with other or interdisciplinary degrees should indicate a disciplinary preference. The positions are part of IU's multi-year commitment to hire 25 scholars in political economy/development, globalization, international/area studies, and diaspora studies. Applicants should have or expect to receive doctoral degree before August 2004. Strong publication and teaching record or the promise of the same required.

Applications received by 15 October guaranteed full consideration; the positions will remain open until filled. Applicants should send a letter of application describing research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, sample publications, and syllabi. Three letters of reference should be mailed under separate cover. SEP 03-115.

Apply: Daniel Knudsen, Director, International Studies, Indiana University, Woodburn Hall 332, Bloomington, IN 47405-7005 USA. Indiana University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and we strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.

IOWA, CEDAR FALLS 50614-0406. University of Northern Iowa. **Assistant Professor.** Tenure-track position beginning August 2004. Ph.D. required. Expertise in **Urban Geography**. Teaching duties will include introductory human geography, North American Cities, and advanced courses in area of expertise. Ability to teach introductory geographic information systems (GIS) desirable. University-level teaching experience and demonstrated potential for research and scholarship are required. The Department is scheduled to move into a newly renovated building with state-of-the-art facilities in 2005. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. For more information about the Department, visit our home page at <http://fp.uni.edu/geography>. The Department encourages applications from minority persons, women, persons with disabilities, and Vietnam era veterans.

Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references. Complete applications must be received by 20 October 2003 to be given full consideration. SEP 03-113.

Apply: Philip W. Suckling, Head, Department of Geography. Voice 319-273-2772. Fax 319-273-7103. Email suckling@uni.edu. The University is an equal opportunity employer with a comprehensive plan for affirmative action.

***MAINE, GORHAM 04038.** University of Southern Maine. Tenure track **Assistant Professor**, beginning Fall 2004, pending final budgetary approval. The Department of Geography-Anthropology seeks a **rural geographer** with an active research agenda using remote sensing techniques. The candidate's area of interest must be consistent with the department's focus on the relationship between human populations and their environments, both natural and built. More specifically, we seek a geographer with interests in some aspect

of the cultural, social, economic, and environmental changes occurring in the urban-rural fringe. A regional specialization in the U.S. or Canada is preferred but not necessary and the candidate must have a willingness to develop an active research agenda within the region. Teaching responsibilities will include an introductory-level course as well as land use planning, research methods, remote sensing, and GIS courses. In addition, the candidate would be expected to develop courses in their area of expertise. The ability to seek external funding is important.

The Department of Geography-Anthropology is an interdisciplinary department and students earn a joint degree in geography-anthropology with a concentration in one discipline and specified exposure required in the other discipline. The candidate must be willing to work at the intersection of the disciplines in a department that actively involves undergraduate students in fieldwork and research. We need a person with an active research agenda and strong commitment to undergraduate teaching that values diversity and a supportive classroom environment. Ph.D. in geography must be in hand at time of appointment. We hope to attract faculty/staff who share a commitment to diversity, tolerance and an active examination of ideas that can provide our students with a greater understanding of the richness and complexity of our society.

Send letter of application (including a statement of teaching interests and research agenda), curriculum vitae, your complete address (phone, email, fax, postal) as well as the names and complete addresses of three references to the address below. OCT 03-136.

Apply: Dr. Lydia Savage, Department Chair, Geography Search Committee, Department of Geography-Anthropology, RE: 101, University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME 04038. Review of applications will begin 15 November 2003. EO/AA employer.

***MASSACHUSETTS, WORCESTER 01610.** Clark University. Tenure-track position starting August 2004, **Rank Open**. PhD required at time of appointment. Clark's School of Geography seeks a scholar with expertise in **urban and/or economic geography**. A wide range of interests within urban or economic geography will be considered, but preference will be given to candidates with expertise in issues of globalization that complement the department's existing areas of strength (see the geography website at <http://www.clarku.edu/departments/geography/>).

Strong undergraduate and graduate teaching, advising, and mentoring are a requisite in the

"university college" tradition of Clark. The successful candidate will play an important educational and leadership role in the urban studies (<http://www.clarku.edu/departments/urban/>) and/or international studies (<http://www.clarku.edu/departments/iss/>) program at Clark. We seek a faculty member who is contributing to cutting edge scholarship in urban and/or economic geography and who is committed to securing extramural funding and participating in team-based activities to support his or her research program.

Send CV, a detailed statement of professional experience and research and teaching interests, and contact information for three references. Deadline for applications is 15 November 2003. OCT 03-148.

Apply: Dr. Susan Hanson, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610. Voice 508-793-7323. Fax 508-793-8881. Email: shanson@clarku.edu.

Clark University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS 55455. Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The Department invites nominations and applications for a tenure-track, 100% time, nine-month, **assistant professor** position, beginning 30 August 2004. We are seeking a **Human Geographer** to extend departmental strengths in one or more of the following areas: race, ethnicity, and/or gender; migration, immigration, and/or diasporas; urban analysis and planning; urban natures/environments; technology and society; culture, politics and power; and questions of development and livelihood strategies. The successful candidate will demonstrate an ability to draw on or contribute to pertinent geographic and cognate theory. Regional and field experience outside North America is desirable.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Geography or related discipline by the date of appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain a strong program of research and publication including regular applications for external research support, to develop and/or participate in a superior instructional program at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and to build links between geography and related academic departments. Salary will depend on the successful candidate's qualifications, consistent with collegiate and university policies.

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment

without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disabilities, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Applications should include a letter of interest; a statement describing research and teaching interests and expertise; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three referees. Review of applications will begin 15 September 2003 and continue until the position is filled. Applications materials should be sent to the address below. SEP 03-124a.

Apply: Human Geographer Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 414 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Ave So, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS 55455. Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The Department of Geography announces the continuation of its search for an **open-rank** position in **Physical Geography** to enhance its current program that emphasizes biogeography, environmental reconstruction, and climatology. The minimum qualification at the assistant professor level is a Ph.D. in geography or a closely-related field by the time of appointment. The minimum qualification for the associate or full professor position is a Ph.D. in geography or a closely-related field and a record of scholarship and teaching that meets the qualifications for a tenured-position in the Department of Geography at the University of Minnesota. The appointment is nine-month, 100%-time, and will be at the rank of tenure-track assistant professor, tenured associate professor, or tenured professor, depending on qualifications and experience, and consistent with collegiate and University policy. Appointment start date is 30 August 2004. Salary will depend on the qualifications and experience of the individual and will be consistent with collegiate and University policy. The successful candidates will be expected to maintain a strong program of research and publication, including regular and successful applications for external research support. The successful candidates also will be expected to develop and participate in a superior instructional program at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Applications should include a letter of interest; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses,

e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three referees. Materials should be sent to the address below. SEP 03-124b.

Apply: Professor Richard H. Skaggs, Chair, Physical Geography Search Committee, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Voice 612-625-6643. Fax 612-624-1044. Email skaggs@atlas.socsci.umn.edu. Evaluation of applications begins on 1 October 2003 and continues until the position is filled.

MINNESOTA, ST. PAUL 55105. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in **Urban Geography** at the **assistant professor** level to begin in September 2004. Ph.D. in Geography required. Successful candidates will teach a range of courses such as metropolitan analysis, transportation and land use, quantitative research methods of geography, applied urban GIS, and a course on North America that will support the College's multicultural curriculum. If appropriate, successful candidates can play important roles in the interdisciplinary and other programs listed on the College web page, including African-American Studies, Comparative Race Studies, Environmental Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies, and the First Year Seminar Program.

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please send CV, pertinent publications, course syllabi and letter of application discussing research and teaching interests to the address below. SEP 03-106.

Apply: David Lanegran, Chair, Department of Geography, Macalester College, 1600 Grand Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105. Applications received by 15 October 2003, will receive first consideration.

Macalester College is a selective, private liberal arts college in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. The College enrolls 1800 students from almost all 50 states and approximately 80 countries. Macalester is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer that prides itself on providing support for excellence in teaching and in faculty scholarship. We are especially interested in candidates committed to working with students of diverse backgrounds. Successful candidates will be expected to pursue rich research programs as well as to help sustain, as appropriate, the College's emphases on multiculturalism, internationalism, and service.

***NEW YORK, ONEONTA 13820.** State University of New York, College at Oneonta. **Assistant Professor in Urban Geography.** Tenure track position beginning August 2004. SUNY Oneonta is a four year arts and sciences college with a

pre-professional focus. The Geography Department maintains a strong undergraduate program and handles the environmental planning area of an inter-disciplinary environmental sciences program. See SUNY Oneonta's home page for additional information (<http://www.oneonta.edu>).

The Department seeks a person to teach a general introductory geography course and an upper level urban geography course each semester. In addition, it is desirable that the candidate be able to offer some combination of the following upper level courses: political, Latin America, Africa, and air photo interpretation. Other specialization will be considered. Opportunity will exist to develop new courses or redesign existing courses. Candidate must have a commitment to quality undergraduate teaching.

Qualifications: Ph.D. required at time of appointment (August 2004); good oral and written communication skills; ability to develop and maintain a solid research record. Successful candidate expected to support established and growing undergraduate programs in geography and environmental sciences.

Send application letter, teaching and research statement, vita, original transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. OCT 03-149.

Apply: Paul R. Baumann, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography, Box JG, SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY 13820-4015. Voice 607-436-3459. Fax 607-436-2656. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. SUNY Oneonta is an EEO/AA/ADA employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

NEW YORK, SYRACUSE 13244-1020. Syracuse University. The Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time tenure track position in **Physical Geography** beginning August 2004. The position is **open rank**. Ph.D. required at time of appointment.

Physical geography at Syracuse emphasizes landscape dynamics; specifically processes of ecological/biogeographic and geomorphological change in response to human and natural forces across varied spatial and temporal scales. Syracuse University has made a commitment to expanding and increasing the stature of the physical geography program. We seek a mid-level or senior physical geographer who will mesh with existing strengths, and who will take a lead in furthering the development of our program in the areas of biogeography and/or geomorphology. Junior scholars who have begun to establish a

dynamic teaching, research, and grant record will be seriously considered. The successful candidate will share in the teaching of introductory physical geography, and will teach upper division and graduate courses in his/her area of expertise. Normal teaching responsibility is two courses per semester. A demonstrated ability to secure external funding and a record of excellence in publishing, teaching and advising is expected for appointment with tenure at the associate or full professor ranks.

The department is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and especially welcomes applications from women, racial/ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Further information on the department is available at www.maxwell.syr.edu/geo/.

Send a letter of application outlining research agenda and teaching philosophy and interests, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation by 10 November 2003 to the address below. SEP 03-111a.

Apply: Professor Jacob Bendix, Chair, Physical Geography Search Committee, Department of Geography, 144 Eggers Hall. Voice 315-443-2605. Fax 315-443-4227. Email geo-inquiry@maxwell.syr.edu.

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NEW YORK, SYRACUSE 13244-1020. Syracuse University. The Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time tenure track or tenured position in **Urban Geography**, at **assistant or associate professor** level, effective Fall 2004. Ph.D. required although a doctoral candidate could be appointed contingent upon completion of the Ph.D. by the time of appointment.

We seek an urban geographer engaged in theoretical and empirical work that critically explores contemporary or historical relationships between political-economic change and social justice. We are specifically seeking a scholar who can make significant contributions to department and Maxwell School initiatives in the study of gender; race; citizenship, identity, and rights; labor and labor markets; international development; and/or community transformation.

Normal teaching responsibility is two courses per semester. The successful candidate will share in the teaching of introductory human geography courses, and will teach upper division and graduate courses in her/his areas of expertise. A demonstrated ability to secure external funding and a record of excellence in publishing, teaching, and advising is expected for appointment with tenure at associate professor rank.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach and advise in the department at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The Syracuse University Department of Geography and the Maxwell School provide ample opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. We encourage applications from scholars with regional expertise outside of North America. Successful candidates will have opportunities to affiliate with regional and international-studies programs including the African Initiative, South Asia Center, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, European Union Center, and the Global Affairs Institute, as well as topical initiatives such as the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict, the Space and Place Initiative, Citizenship and Social Transformation, Gender and Globalization, the Metropolitan Studies Program, the Campbell Institute, and the Global Political Economic Research Consortium. See www.maxwell.syr.edu for more information.

The department is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and especially welcomes applications from women, racial/ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Further information on the department is available at www.maxwell.syr.edu/geo/.

Review of applications will begin on 10 November 2003 and continue until the position is filled. Send a letter of application outlining current research, teaching philosophy and interests, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. SEP 03-111b.

Apply: Professor Don Mitchell, Chair, Department of Geography, 144 Eggers Hall. Professor Mitchell may be reached at geo-inquiry@maxwell.syr.edu or 315-443-2605.

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OHIO, ATHENS 45701-2979. Ohio University. The Department of Geography and the Program in Women's Studies invite applications for a tenure track, **assistant professor**, joint appointment (2/3 Geography and 1/3 Women's Studies), with tenure awarded in **Geography**, starting September 2004. Ph.D. in Geography is required. We seek candidates with research and teaching interests in **Gender and Environment** and/or **Gender and Development** in a global context. In Geography, the successful candidate is expected to teach both introductory courses and upper division and graduate courses developed by the candidate. In Women's Studies, the teaching assignment will include the introductory and Global Feminism courses.

Specializing in human-environmental interactions, the Department of Geography has 11 faculty members, 140 majors, and 25 graduate students. To learn more, see our Web site: www.ohiou.edu/Geography. Currently a certificate program, Women's Studies offers credit for more than 75 courses drawn from over 20 departments across five colleges. The Program is in the process of developing an undergraduate major that will include an emphasis on global feminism. For more information, please see our Web site at www.ohiou.edu/womenstudies. To apply, please submit a letter of application, vita, graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, publications, and teaching evaluations to the address below. SEP 03-119.

Apply: Ronald Isaac, Chair, Department of Geography, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701. Voice 740-593-1140. Email isaacr@ohio.edu. Please include your e-mail address. The review of applications will begin 1 October 2003 and continue until the position is filled. Ohio University is an AA/EEO employer.

***OHIO, COLUMBUS 43210-1361.** The Ohio State University. **Assistant Professor.** Ph.D. in geography, or closely related field, required by time of appointment. The Department of Geography seeks a full-time, tenure-track faculty member with expertise in **Urban Geography** and research interests in the cultural, political, social and/or economic processes underlying the production of urban spaces. Methodological skills appropriate to the pursuit of these interests, including qualitative and mixed-methods, are expected. Knowledge of and appreciation for the diverse research approaches represented in this department also will be an advantage; i.e., preference will be given to those whose interests augment and support the department's substantive, theoretical, and analytical orientations.

The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with different abilities are encouraged to apply. To be assured of consideration, a completed set of application materials must be received by 21 November 2003. Please reference position URB-04.

Letter of application, complete CV, statement of professional interests and accomplishments, three letters of reference, and selected papers (published, forthcoming, submitted) should be sent to the address below. OCT 03-134a.

Apply: Morton E. O'Kelly, Chair, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 154 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1361. Voice 614-292-2514. Fax 614-292-6213. Email

okelly.1@osu.edu. Department home page <http://www.geography.ohio-state.edu>.

***OHIO, COLUMBUS 43210-1361.** The Ohio State University. **Assistant Professor.** Ph.D. in geography, or closely related field, required by time of appointment. The Department of Geography seeks a full-time, tenure-track faculty member with expertise in **Biogeography** and research interests in the interface between biophysical processes and the human and social factors involved in these systems. Methodological skills appropriate to the pursuit of these interests, including the use of remote sensing products and GIScience tools, are expected. Knowledge of and appreciation for the diverse research approaches represented in this department also will be an advantage; i.e., preference will be given to those whose interests augment and support the department's substantive, theoretical, and analytical orientations.

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Letter of application, complete CV, statement of professional interests and accomplishments, three letters of reference, and selected papers (published, forthcoming, submitted) should be sent to the address below. OCT 03-134b.

Apply: Morton E. O'Kelly, Chair, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 154 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1361. Voice 614-292-2514. Fax 614-292-6213. Email okelly.1@osu.edu. Department home page <http://www.geography.ohio-state.edu>.

***OHIO, COLUMBUS 43210-1361.** The Ohio State University. **Assistant Professor.** Ph.D. in geography, or closely related field, required by time of appointment. The Department of Geography seeks a full-time, tenure-track faculty member with expertise in the dynamics of **Regional Economies** and research interests in spatial analysis. Methodological skills appropriate to the pursuit of these interests, including the use of modeling and simulation, are expected. The candidate is expected to have a topical research agenda that complements the department's extensive expertise in human and physical geography. Knowledge of and appreciation for the diverse research approaches represented in this department also will be an advantage; i.e., preference will be given to those whose interests

augment and support the department's substantive, theoretical, and analytical orientations.

The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with different abilities are encouraged to apply. To be assured of consideration, a completed set of application materials must be received by 21 November 2003. Please reference position REG-04.

Letter of application, complete CV, statement of professional interests and accomplishments, three letters of reference, and selected papers (published, forthcoming, submitted) should be sent to the address below. OCT 03-134c.

Apply: Morton E. O'Kelly, Chair, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, 154 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1361. Voice 614-292-2514. Fax 614-292-6213. Email okelly.1@osu.edu. Department home page <http://www.geography.ohio-state.edu>.

***OHIO, OXFORD 45056.** Miami University (Ohio). **Multiple Positions in Russian Studies** Miami University is seeking colleagues for tenure-track hires at the **assistant professor** level in Russian Studies. The successful candidates will be eligible for a tenure-track appointment in the Department of Comparative Religion, the Department of Geography or the Department of Political Science and for a joint position in the interdisciplinary International Studies Program. The search committee is seeking candidates interested in broad interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary enquiry who are also capable of offering courses from introductory to graduate level in their disciplines and who have sub-specialties as indicated:

- **Religion in Russia.** Knowledge of Orthodox Christianity is essential, and ability to teach about Judaism, Islam, and other traditions in the former Soviet Union is highly desirable. Also desirable is competence in broader areas intersecting with Russian religions such as the history of Christianity, Jewish studies, or medieval or modern religious thought, with possible offering of cross-listed courses in History, Philosophy, and/or Jewish Studies. Ability and willingness to participate in discourse on theoretical approaches to religious studies is required.

- **Geography of Russia and/or Post-Soviet Republics.** Ability to teach Geography of Russia required. Preferred focus on urban, economic, social, cultural, environmental, or political geography, or other social science specialization within Geography.

- **International Political Economy, with a regional focus on Russia and/or the Post Soviet**

Republics. The position, which would be a tenure track position in the Department of Political Science, would be a joint appointment between the interdisciplinary International Studies Program and the Department of Political Science. The successful candidate would teach post Soviet topics in international studies, international political economy, Russian/Post Soviet politics and (at the introductory level) international studies and either international relations or comparative politics.

Successful candidates will have access to research funds and will work in close association with the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies directed by Professor Karen Dawisha. The Center with its community of post-doctoral fellows, its programs focused on the study of the politics, society and culture of the post-Soviet region, and its participation in both the graduate and undergraduate teaching missions of the University offers a supportive professional arena for scholars specializing in Russian studies. All hires would be expected to devote a portion of their time to activities sponsored by the Havighurst Center, in particular the development of colloquia and symposia focused on various aspects of Russian studies.

The Committee will begin to consider applications on 15 October 2003, and will continue until the position is filled. The Committee will hold some pre-interviews at the AAASS in Toronto in November, with on-campus interviews in November and December. More information about Russian Studies at Miami can be found at www.muohio.edu/havighurstcenter. Materials, including vitae, transcript, letters of recommendation, teaching evaluations, samples of syllabi and scholarly writing, should be sent to the Prof. Steve DeLue, Senior Associate Dean and Chair, Russian Studies Search Committee, College of Arts and Science, 143 Upham Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Samples of writing materials cannot be returned. OCT 03-143.

Candidates should have the Ph.D. in hand by 1 August 2004. Excellence in both undergraduate and graduate teaching and in research is an expectation for all the positions. Miami University is an equal opportunity employer and applications from female and minority scholars are strongly encouraged.

OREGON, EUGENE 97403-1251. University of Oregon. Tenure-track **Assistant or Associate Professor** position beginning September 2004. Geographer whose interests focus on **cartography and geographic visualization**. Preference will be given to applicants actively engaged in both

conceptual and practical aspects of cartography and geographic visualization, including data representation and information design. Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in contributing to a program that fosters links between human and physical geography. Duties include teaching courses in the geographic information sciences, maintaining a strong program of research and publication, and supervising masters and doctoral students. Ph.D. must be in hand by September 2004. Send letter of application that details research and teaching interests, professional accomplishments, and a future research plan; curriculum vitae; and the names and contact information (not letters) of exactly three referees. No electronic applications. We encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups. EO/AA/ADA institution committed to cultural diversity. To assure full consideration, applications must be received by 17 October 2003. SEP 03-121.

Send materials to Professor P. J. Bartlein, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of Oregon, 107 Condon Hall, 1251 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1251.

PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA 19122. Temple University. The Department of Geography and Urban Studies (www.temple.edu/gus) will make a tenure-track appointment at the **Assistant Professor** level for the 2004-05 academic year in **Geographic Information Systems** combined with any other area(s) in the department's curriculum. Geography/Urban Studies at Temple focuses on urban, regional, environmental, and international development studies with broad theoretical and methodological approaches. The successful candidate will have earned a Ph.D. and will demonstrate a strong commitment to research. We seek a collaborative scholar of the highest caliber to join our department, as part of a broad effort to build the faculty across the social sciences. Teaching duties will include both undergraduate and Masters level courses. We will review completed applications beginning 1 October and continue until the position is filled.

Please forward a letter of application, CV, and transcripts of collegiate work, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to the address below. SEP 03-107.

Apply: Sanjoy Chakravorty, Chair of the Search Committee, Dept. of Geography & Urban Studies, Temple University, 310 Gladfelter Hall, 1115 W. Berks Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122. Temple University is an Equal Opportunity employer.

***PENNSYLVANIA, SHIPPENSBURG 17257-2299.** Assistant Professor. Tenure track position beginning August 2004. The Geography-Earth Science Department seeks a broadly trained physical geographer specializing in **hydrology, watershed science** and related techniques whose expertise complements existing department strengths. Candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in hydrology, General Education courses, and additional courses in their area of expertise. Preference will be given to candidates with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and with demonstrated interest in field based teaching and student/faculty collaborative research. A demonstration of teaching effectiveness will be required as part of the interview. A Ph.D. in geography is expected but candidates who are ABD at the time of the appointment will be considered. A terminal degree from an accredited institution is required for tenure. All candidates must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. upon appointment. Evaluations of applications will begin on 7 November 2003 and will continue until position is filled. Qualified candidates should send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, along with three letters of reference. Shippensburg University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Visit our website at www.ship.edu/~geog. OCT 03-141.

Apply: Dr. William L. Blewett, Acting Chair, Department of Geography and Earth Science, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299. Voice 717-477-1513. Fax 717-477-4029. No correspondence by e-mail, please.

SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA 29208. University of South Carolina. The Department of Geography at the University of South Carolina invites applications for **two** tenure-track positions in **Human Geography** at the rank of **Assistant Professor** to begin 15 August 2004. Ph.D. in geography or closely allied discipline required at time of appointment. All subspecialties considered (including but not limited to globalization, urbanization, sustainability, and medical geography), with a preference for candidates with interests in the Atlantic World (Latin America, the Caribbean Islands, Africa, Europe, and North America). Demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching required. Successful candidates will join a 19-member department that offers bachelors, masters, and Ph.D. programs in integrative geography. The department will begin the initial screening for these positions on

15 October 2003, however, we will accept applications until the positions are filled. To apply, send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses (including e-mail addresses) of three referees to the address below. Email applications accepted. JUL 03-93-3.

Apply: William L. Graf, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography. Voice 803-777-5234. Fax 803-777-4972. Email graf@sc.edu.

For additional information, visit our departmental web site at www.cla.sc.edu/geog. The University of South Carolina is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

TEXAS, AUSTIN 78712-1098. The University of Texas at Austin. The Department of Geography invites applicants for an anticipated tenure track **Assistant Professor** position in geography, with an emphasis on **culture, society, and environment**, beginning Fall 2004.

Research and teaching duties will require expertise in some combination of the following thematic specialties: conservation, parks, urban environments and cultural landscapes, social geography, political geography, and/or impacts of globalization and global change. International research experience a plus. Must be willing to contribute to departmental strengths in GISc, directly or through collaboration. Position will require research, teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as service to the department.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Geography or related relevant field(s) by the time of appointment; may be appointed as instructor if satisfactory progress toward completion of requirement for a doctoral degree is demonstrated. In the cover letter, candidates must present evidence of teaching and research/publications excellence or potential for the same.

For more information see geography's web site at www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/geography/. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests and expertise, and names of three referees. Position is contingent on funding. Applications will be considered beginning 1 November 2003, and will continue to be considered until the position is filled. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE. SEP 03-125b.

Apply: Dr. Gregory W. Knapp, Chairman, Dept. of Geography, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. Email utgeog@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

TEXAS, AUSTIN 78712-1098. The University of Texas at Austin. The Department of Geography invites applicants for an anticipated position

in **Physical Geography** (Quaternary Environments), beginning Fall 2004. **Rank open**, commensurate to qualifications and/or expertise.

Research and teaching duties will require expertise in some combination of the following thematic specialties: landscape adjustment to Quaternary climatic and/or environmental change, geoarchaeology, geomorphology, landscape ecology, palynology and paleoecology, soils and stratigraphy, and vegetation science. Must be able to integrate research with departmental strengths in GISc, directly or through collaboration. Position will require research, teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as service to the department.

Applicant should hold a Ph.D. in Geography or related field by the time of appointment; may be appointed as instructor if satisfactory progress toward completion of requirement for a doctoral degree is demonstrated. In the cover letter, candidates must present evidence of teaching and research/publications excellence or potential for the same.

For more information about the department see geography's web site at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/geography/>. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests and expertise, and names of three referees. Position is contingent on funding. Applications will be considered beginning 1 November 2003 and will continue to be considered until the position is filled. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE. SEP 03-125a.

Apply: Dr. Gregory W. Knapp, Chairman, Dept. of Geography, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. Email utgeog@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

TEXAS, NACOGDOCHES 75962-3045. The Department of Political Science and Geography at Stephen F. Austin State University invites applications for a tenure-track **Assistant Professor of Geography** beginning Fall 2004. A Ph.D. is preferred but an ABD who will be completed within one year of appointment is acceptable. The successful candidate must be committed to teaching excellence. The geography program offers B.S./B.A. degrees, provides service courses to other disciplines, and is involved with interdisciplinary degree programs. The successful candidate should be a broadly trained geographer who will teach introductory courses and advanced courses each semester from a broad inventory of course offerings. Academic expertise in urban and economic geography is desirable. Review of applications will begin 27 October

2003. Please submit a letter of application describing teaching and research interests, a curriculum vita, evidence of quality teaching, publication reprints, photocopies of transcripts, and the contact information for five references. Stephen F. Austin State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. SEP 03-101.

Apply: Dr. James Lowry, Geography Search Committee Chairperson, Department of Political Science and Geography, Box 13045 SFASU, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX 75962-3045. Voice 936-468-3903. Email jlowry@sfasu.edu.

***TEXAS, SAN MARCOS 78666-4616.** Texas State University-San Marcos (formerly Southwest Texas State University). **Assistant Professor.** Competitive salary. The tenure-track position beginning in fall 2004 is for a person who holds a Ph.D. in geography or a closely related field and who specializes in **geographic education**, preferably with excellent Web-based education skills. Must possess, or have the potential for, an outstanding and active record of research, publication, and grants. Requires a commitment to excellence in teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses.

Applications should include your curriculum vitae and a cover letter highlighting your research and teaching interests and experience. Please have three letters of reference sent directly to the department. Review of applications will begin on 10 November 2003.

The department currently has 29 faculty members, 509 undergraduate majors, 164 master's students, and 35 PhD students and offers a BA, BS, MS, Master of Applied Geography, and Ph.D. in Geography with specializations in geographic education, environmental geography, and geographic information science. The Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education is an integral part of the department. For more information about the department, please visit our Web site at www.geo.txstate.edu.

San Marcos is located at the center of the burgeoning San Antonio-Austin Corridor yet still has a small-town atmosphere with a low cost of living and a pleasant climate.

Enrolling more than 26,000 students, Texas State University-San Marcos is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educational institution and as such does not discriminate because of race, color, creed or religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental handicaps, or status as a disabled or Vietnam era veteran. Texas State University- San Marcos is a member of the Texas State University System. OCT 03-146.

Apply: Lawrence Estaville, Chair, Department of Geography. Voice 512-245-2170. Fax 512-245-8353. Email le02@txstate.edu.

TEXAS, SAN MARCOS 78666-4616. Texas State University-San Marcos. **Chair, Department of Geography** beginning in August 2004. The position is a 12-month appointment at a nationally competitive salary. Must be qualified to hold the rank of **Professor of Geography** and have significant administrative experience, preferably as a department head or chair. Candidate must hold a Ph.D. in Geography, have a significant record of research accomplishments, external funding, and a commitment to teaching excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The particular research specialization is open. Teaching load is negotiable.

Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, cover letter highlighting administrative experience, research record, external funding, and teaching interests, and a list of names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three references. All application materials should be sent directly to the search committee chair. Review of applications will begin on 3 November 2003 and continue until the position has been filled.

The Geography Department, the largest in the U.S., currently has 29 faculty members, 509 undergraduate majors, 162 master's students, and 35 PhD students and offers a BA, BS, MS, Master of Applied Geography, and Ph.D. in Geography with doctoral specializations in environmental geography, geographic information science, and geographic education. Integral to the department are three nationally recognized research centers: The Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education, the James and Marilyn Lovell Center for Environmental Geography and Hazards Research, and Texas Center for Geographic Information Science. For more information about the department, please visit our web site at www.geo.swt.edu.

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Enrolling more than 25,000 students, Texas State University-San Marcos is an equal opportunity educational institution, and as such, does not discriminate because of race, color, creed or religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disabilities, or status as a disabled or Vietnam era veteran. Texas State University-San Marcos is a member of the Texas State University System. SEP 03-118.

Apply: Dr. David Glassman, Geography Chair Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas 78666-4616. Voice 512-245-8272. Fax 512-245-8076. Email dg02@swt.edu.

TEXAS, SAN MARCOS 78666-4616. Texas State University-San Marcos. **Assistant Professor.** Competitive salary. The position beginning in fall 2004 is for a Ph.D. in geography or a closely related field who specializes in remote sensing, preferably with excellent GIS skills as well. Must possess, or have the potential for, an outstanding and active record of research, publication, and grants. Requires a commitment to excellence in teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses.

Applications should include your curriculum vitae and a cover letter highlighting your research and teaching interests and experience. Please have three letters of reference sent directly to the department. Review of applications will begin on 6 October 2003.

The department currently has 29 faculty members, 509 undergraduate majors, 164 master's students, and 35 Ph.D. students and offers a BA, BS, MS, Master of Applied Geography, and Ph.D. in Geography with specializations in geographic information science, environmental geography, and geographic education. The Texas Center for Geographic Information Science is an integral part of the department. For more information about the department, please visit our Web site at www.geo.swt.edu.

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Apply: Lawrence Estaville, Chair, Department of Geography. Voice 512-245-2170. Fax 512-245-8353. Email le02@swt.edu.

UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY 84112-9155. University of Utah. The Department of Geography invites applications for **two tenure-track positions** at the **Assistant Professor** level starting July 2004. We are seeking candidates in the following two areas.

1) **Remote sensing specialist** with research interests in the **application of remote sensing to Earth system science**. The successful candidate will have a focused research direction in hydrology, biogeography, landscape analysis, geomorphology and/or climate studies. Also desirable are strong skills in hyperspectral, LIDAR and/or microwave remote sensing.

2) **Human geographer** with research interests in **health hazards**, including spatial epidemiology, bioterrorism and/or spatial risk analysis. We will also consider candidates with interests in other types of natural and technological hazards. Also desirable are strong skills in GIS, geovisualization, geocomputation and/or spatial statistics.

For both positions, an active and vigorous research program and dedication to high quality teaching are expected.

The Department of Geography emphasizes scientific geography within the focus areas of urban/economic systems, Earth system science and geographic information science. The department offers bachelors, masters and PhD degrees in geography. The department is home to the Digitally Integrated Geographic Information Technologies (DIGIT) Laboratory, a state-of-the-art GIS/remote sensing facility, the Center for Natural and Technological Hazards (CNTH), the Environmental Change Observatory (ECO) and participates in the National Consortium for Remote Sensing in Transportation (NCRST). The department also administers a unique interdisciplinary Certificate Program in Geographic Information Science with the School of Computing.

The University of Utah is a comprehensive and diverse public institution located on the Wasatch Front urban corridor with easy access to research and recreational opportunities in the Rocky Mountains, Great Basin and the Colorado Plateau. Salt Lake City, home of the 2002 Winter Olympics, is a dynamic and "wired" metropolitan area with outstanding cultural and entertainment amenities, low cost of living, and a sunny, dry four-season climate. For more information on the Department of Geography, see <http://www.geog.utah.edu>.

Submit a letter of application including research and teaching interests, vitae, teaching evaluations (if available) and the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of at least three referees by 26 September 2003. Applications received after the deadline may be considered until the position is filled. The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women and minorities. The University of Utah

provides reasonable accommodations for the known disabilities of applicants and employees. SEP 03-112.

Apply: Thomas Kontuly, Chair, University of Utah / Department of Geography / 260 S Central Campus Dr Room 270 / Salt Lake City UT 84112-9155. Please identify whether you are applying for the remote sensing or hazards position.

VERMONT, MIDDLEBURY 05753. The National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education (NITLE) seeks a **program director** to provide leadership, support and coordination for the collaborative development of GIS capabilities for 81 liberal arts colleges. This is a two-year position with possibility for renewal, funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

NITLE and its three affiliated regional technology centers serve as catalysts for innovation and collaboration as liberal arts colleges seek to make effective use of technology to enhance teaching, learning, scholarship, and information management. Spatial concepts and GIS tools have been identified by the colleges and the regional centers as important elements of liberal education, with relevance across the curriculum.

NITLE's GIS program director will:

- raise awareness of spatial thinking and analysis by identifying, facilitating and showcasing exemplary curricular projects;
- develop and coordinate opportunities for students, faculty and staff to acquire GIS expertise, including workshops, intensive summer programs, conferences, etc.;
- leverage GIS resources where they exist to develop collaborative, scalable and replicable models of curricular innovation;
- develop networks for collaboration and mutual support of GIS activities;
- negotiate favorable group pricing with software and data vendors;
- help to create processes for the aggregation and sharing of data resources;
- serve as a resource and consultant to the GIS point person on each campus, and to the staffs of the regional centers;
- develop proposals for support of collaborative projects that are beyond the scope of NITLE's current funding.

This position is based at the Center for Educational Technology in Middlebury, Vermont, but requires extensive travel to other centers and campuses served by NITLE.

Qualifications: MA or PhD in Geography preferred. Familiarity with liberal arts colleges preferred. Background in the concepts and uses of GIS for teaching and research. Experience

with a variety of GIS software (e.g., ESRI and Idrisi applications). Familiarity with a variety of computer platforms. Familiarity with techniques of GIS data development and management. Must have excellent written and oral communication skills, proposal/grant writing experience. Must have excellent planning, organizational and facilitation skills. Must be committed to the development of collaborative, sustainable and interdisciplinary programs. SEP 03-109.

Apply: Middlebury College; Human Resources; Service Building; Second Floor I, Middlebury, Vermont 05753. Voice 802-443-5465. Fax 802-443-2058.

VIRGINIA, BLACKSBURG 24061. The Department of Geography at Virginia Tech invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track positions at the **Assistant Professor** level, beginning in August 2004. The department seeks to hire:

Position 1: Medical Geographer. Individuals must have their PhD in Geography or closely related discipline by the time of appointment and research experience in medical geography. Preference will be given to those with research specialties in environmental health or epidemiology and who have the ability to apply geospatial techniques. Field experience is essential. Candidate must be able to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, including Introduction to Human Geography and Medical Geography. Evidence of an ability to develop a strong, externally funded research program and publication record is also essential.

Applicants should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to the department. Apply to: Medical Geography Search Committee, Department of Geography (0115), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

Position 2: Physical Geographer. Individuals must have their PhD in Geography or closely related discipline by the time of appointment. Preference will be given to those with research specialties in biogeography and/or Holocene environments and who have the ability to apply geospatial techniques. We also prefer a field-based approach with research interests in the Southeastern United States, North American mountain regions, or the Neotropics. Candidate must be able to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in physical geography. Evidence of an ability to develop a strong, externally funded research program and publication record is also essential.

Applicants should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to the department.

Apply to: Physical Geography Search Committee, Department of Geography (0115), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

Applications for both positions should include a CV, sample publications, evaluations of teaching, and a cover letter highlighting the applicant's teaching and research experiences and interests. Review of all applications will begin 1 December 2003, and continue until the positions are filled. SEP 03-126-3.

For more information about the Department of Geography at Virginia Tech see www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/index.html. Email geog@vt.edu. Virginia Tech is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

***VIRGINIA, FREDERICKSBURG 22401.** Mary Washington College. The Department of Geography seeks a broadly trained **human geographer** to fill a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 2004. A Ph.D. in geography is required at the time of appointment. The successful applicant will teach Geography and Civilization, a general education course using core geographic concepts to explore the histories of civilizations. (A sample syllabus for the course is on the department's website, <http://www.mwc.edu/geog/>.) In addition, the candidate must be able to teach thematic courses in her/his areas of specialty (**political geography** preferred), and foreign region expertise is desirable. Ability to teach geographic techniques courses is considered a plus. The normal teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in the classroom while maintaining a research agenda. Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references by 15 December 2003 by 5 p.m. Postmarks will not be honored. OCT 03-140.

Apply: Dr. Joseph W. Nicholas, Chair, Department of Geography, Mary Washington College, 1301 College Avenue. Voice 540-654-1470. Fax 540-654-1074. Email jnichola@mwc.edu. In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, Mary Washington College actively encourages women and minorities to apply.

***WISCONSIN, KENOSHA 53141-2000.** University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure track **Assistant Professor in GIS/Cartography** beginning Fall 2004. A Ph.D. by the start date is required. ABDs will be considered for a one-year appointment as a Lecturer, with conversion to tenure track upon completion of the degree. A strong commitment to high quality teaching, research, and service is expected.

Teaching responsibilities include map analysis, cartography, GIS, and remote sensing. Preferred additional teaching areas include physical geography, world regions, and climatology. Additional responsibilities include leadership of the Department's GIS Certificate program and management of the Spatial Data Analysis Lab.

Located between Chicago and Milwaukee in a beautiful, park-like setting, UW-Parkside is a member of the University of Wisconsin System with about 5,000 students. The Geography Department offers B.A. degrees to about 50 majors.

Please send letter of application, vitae, and the names of three references by 12 December 2003. The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is an AA/EEO employer and D/M/V/W. OCT 03-135.

Apply: Richard A. Walasek, Chair, Department of Geography, 900 Wood Road. Voice 262-595-2149. Fax 262-595-2602. Email walasek@uwp.edu

WISCONSIN, KENOSHA 53140. Carthage College. The Department of Geography seeks to fill a one-year **Visiting Assistant Professor** position. The Department seeks a broadly trained **Physical Geographer**. Initial teaching responsibilities will include introductory physical geography and other courses within the candidate's expertise. We welcome interests in a wide variety of geographic subfields. Qualifications: Ph.D. in geography or related field. ABDs will be considered. Useful qualifications the candidate may bring include (but are not limited to) an ability to integrate computer methods in instruction, actively support both the physical and human geography program, and other programs on campus.

Located on the shore of Lake Michigan, midway between Milwaukee and Chicago, Carthage offers quick urban access from the relaxed environment of a small city. The College was founded in 1847 and its curriculum is designed to promote critical thinking while challenging students to express themselves effectively through a variety of media. SEP 03-103.

Apply: Send application letter, vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and list of references to Julio Rivera, Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Drive, Kenosha, WI 53140. Voice 262-551-5846. Fax 262-551-6208. Email julio@carthage.edu. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

***WISCONSIN, MADISON 53706.** University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Department of Geography invites applications for an **Assistant Professor** position beginning August 2004. The Department seeks a **physical geographer** doing

broadly integrative work on environmental change. Possible specializations might include, for example, research linking climatic change with biological and/or hydrological processes, modeling biophysical responses to systemic environmental change, or exploring the dynamics of paleoenvironments. We would be delighted to find a colleague whose work in physical geography addresses questions central to contemporary policy discussions, but this is not a requirement. Excellence in the research and teaching of physical geography, and openness to engaging in dialogue with colleagues and students across the discipline of geography, are our overriding goals for the position. Ph.D. required prior to the start of appointment. Please send letter of application discussing research and teaching interests, CV, and three letters of reference to the address below. OCT 03-144.

Apply: Karl S. Zimmerer, Chair, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 384-B Science Hall, 550 N. Park St., Madison, WI 53706-1491. Voice 608-262-4438. Fax 608-265-3991. Email clmurray@wisc.edu. Application deadline date: 15 November 2003.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

***WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE 53201-0413.** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Pending Budgetary Approval. Tenure track **Assistant Professor** appointment beginning Fall 2004. Ph.D. required. We are searching for a highly motivated individual, interested in contributing to a graduate program focus on **Urban Environments** with a specialization in **Economic Geography and Urban Studies**.

We seek an individual who will complement the research interests and strengths of the Department of Geography and the College's interdisciplinary programs in Urban Studies. The successful candidate will teach in both programs and concentrate research and teaching on issues of urban growth and development. Potential areas of interest might include, but are not limited to inner-city redevelopment, spatial employment mismatches, urban growth management, and environmental economics. The new faculty member will be expected to develop an active research program, including extramural grant proposals, and will be encouraged to establish connections with the local community.

Send a letter of application clearly stating how you can contribute, curriculum vitae, and names of three referees. Applications will be reviewed beginning on 5 November 2003 and continue until a suitable candidate is found. UWM is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. OCT 03-137a.

Apply: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, P.O. Box 413. Voice 414-229-4866. Fax 414-229-3981. Email: mds@uwm.edu. Find out more about the Geography Department and Urban Studies Programs through our web pages: <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Geography> and http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Urban_Studies.

***WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE 53201-0413.** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Pending Budgetary Approval. We seek a tenure track **Assistant or Associate Professor** to participate in UWM's new **Global Studies** initiative. Global Studies at UWM involves innovative, interdisciplinary engagement with the components and consequences of globalization, such as the increasing flow of peoples, ideas, images, information, and capital across borders. The successful candidate for this position will have a specialization in global migration and politics and a background suitable for a tenure home in one of the following departments: Anthropology, Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology. The expectation is both for teaching and service in the Global Studies degree program as well as disciplinary-based research, graduate and undergraduate teaching, and service within one of the departments listed. Candidates with track records of extramural funding or the clear potential for securing extramural funding are preferred. Send a cv, writing sample, evidence of commitment to quality teaching, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. OCT 03-137b.

Apply: Eleanor M. Miller, Associate Dean for the Social Sciences, P.O. Box 413. Applications must be postmarked by 15 November 2003. UWM is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

***WISCONSIN, OSHKOSH 54901-8642.** The Department of Geography & Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh seeks a tenure track Assistant Professor in Physical/Environmental Geography starting September 2004. The position is split between Geography (2/3) and Environmental Studies Program (1/3).

Teaching responsibilities include an introductory course in Physical Geography (Weather and

Climate); upper-level undergraduate courses from the following: Soils, Environmental Conservation, Climatology, Meteorology, Landscape Morphology, Field Methods, Water Resource Management, Natural Resource Management, Research Methods; and two courses for Environmental Studies each year.

Preference will be given to candidates with records of excellence in teaching and scholarship. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active research program and to pursue extramural funding. Ph.D. in Geography or related discipline required at time of appointment.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, three letters or recommendation, and evidence of teaching and research quality to the address below. OCT 03-142-1.

Apply: Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Geography & Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901. Voice 920-424-4105. Fax 920-424-0292. Application deadline: 1 November 2003. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

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CANADA, ALBERTA, CALGARY T2N 1N4. The B.Sc. Environmental Science Program at the University of Calgary invites applications for a tenure-track **Assistant Professor** position in **Geography**. We seek a candidate with research interests in the human-environment interface, including but not limited to human health, environmental management and policy. A clear ability to apply the scientific method in research and teaching is required. The ability to mentor undergraduate projects in GIS is an asset.

The appointment is to the B.Sc. Environmental Science Program, with the position based in the Department of Geography. The Program is administered jointly by the Faculties of Science and Social Sciences, and has five areas of concentration including Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geography and Social Sciences, Geology, and Physics. The successful candidate will be committed to undergraduate teaching, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary and inquiry-based learning linked to community issues (see <http://www.fp.ucalgary.ca/ENSC> and the University's Academic Plan at www.ucalgary.ca).

Qualifications include a Ph.D., preferably post-doctoral experience, and the ability to establish an active, externally-funded research program involving graduate students. A complete application package should include a curriculum vitae, a detailed description of proposed research, copies of not more than three representative

publications, and a statement of teaching interests and philosophy. Candidates should also arrange to have three letters of reference mailed to the address below. SEP 03-120.

Apply: Chair, Geographer Search Committee, B.Sc. Environmental Science Program, University of Calgary, 2500 University Dr. N.W., Calgary, AB, Canada T2N 1N4. Voice 403-220-3127. Fax 403-210-8105. Inquiries can also be made to: ensc@ucalgary.ca. The closing date for applications is 30 October 2003. A start date of 1 January 2004 or 1 July 2004 is acceptable.

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

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, BURNABY V5A 1S6. The Department of Geography at Simon Fraser University seeks to appoint an **Assistant Professor** in the human geography of contemporary **Asia**, preferably **China**. All applicants should have a field-based research program and fluency in a major Asian language. The ideal candidate will be prepared to contribute to the Department's research and teaching expertise in the field of development, broadly defined.

This position is a tenure-track appointment starting 1 August 2004. Applicants must have a Ph.D., or be near completion, and show clear promise of excellence in research and effectiveness in teaching. Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae, statement of interest, and sample of research writing to the address below. SEP 03-97.

Apply: Dr. Alex Clapp, Chair, Appointments Committee, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5A 1S6. They should also arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be sent to the Department under separate cover. Consideration of applications will begin on 1 October 2003. For additional information see <http://www.sfu.ca/geography>. The position is subject to final budgetary approval.

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, PRINCE GEORGE V2M 7C5. The Resource Recreation/Tourism Program is accepting applications for two tenure-track positions at the **Assistant Professor** level. Anticipated start date - January 2004 (subject to budgetary approval). Doctoral

degree in recreation, tourism or closely related field, with evidence or potential for excellence in scholarship, teaching and service, and active research program in topics relevant to the discipline are required. Specialized knowledge desired in one or more of the following areas: aboriginal tourism; marketing/entrepreneurship/community development in tourism; impacts of outdoor recreation/tourism; ecotourism; and outdoor recreation/tourism in resource management. Ability to apply GIS to one or more of these topical areas an asset. See www.unbc.ca/hr/jobs for additional job information, and www.unbc.ca/rrt/ for program information.

Please forward curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references (including telephone, fax, and email information), quoting competition #FARR20-03 to the address below. SEP 03-117.

Apply: Dr. Deborah Poff, Vice-President Academic & Provost, University of Northern British Columbia, 3333 University Way, Prince George, B.C., V2N 4Z9. Fax 250-960-7300. Please direct inquiries to: Dr. Gail Fondahl, Chair of the Geography and Resource Recreation/Tourism Programs, at 250-960-5856; Email fondahlg@unbc.ca, Fax 250-960-6533. Deadline: 31 October 2003.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Northern British Columbia is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

***CANADA, ONTARIO, MISSISSAUGA L5L 1C6.** The Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga, invites applications for an **Urban Geographer** tenure-stream position at the **Assistant Professor** rank commencing 1 July 2004. Preference will be given to candidates with special interest in metropolitan development or transportation.

The appointment is at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, which has an interdisciplinary commitment, a multicultural student body, and a modern, spacious campus, where the appointee will be expected to develop an externally funded research program.

The successful candidate will have a graduate appointment in the Department of Geography and Program in Planning, University of Toronto, and is expected to provide a strong contribution to the core geography and environmental undergraduate programs as well as to the geography and planning graduate programs. Research and teaching interests which combine scholarly and applied work are an asset.

The successful candidate must have a PhD in geography or a related discipline, and demonstrated potential for high quality scholarly research and publication, and a commitment to excellence in teaching.

Additional information on the Department can be obtained through the World Wide Web at <http://eratos.utm.utoronto.ca/> and <http://www.geog.utoronto.ca>. Any inquiries about the application should be sent to fcs@geog.utoronto.ca.

The University of Toronto is fully committed to academic excellence and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community. The University especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

The deadline for submission of applications is 1 December 2003. Candidates should send a current Curriculum Vitae, brief statements of teaching specializations and research interests, copies of selected reprints to the address below. Applicants should also ask three referees to send letters of recommendation under separate cover. All correspondence should be sent to the address below. OCT 03-147.

Apply: Professor Ferenc Csillag, Chair, Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga, 3359 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON, L5L 1C6 Canada. Please note that no e-mail applications will be accepted.

CANADA, ONTARIO, OTTAWA K1S 5B6. The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at Carleton University seeks applicants for a tenure-track position at the **Assistant Professor** level beginning 1 July 2004. The appointment is subject to budgetary approval. The research area of the position will be Northern Physical Geography. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating research and teaching interests in the physical environment of Arctic or Subarctic Canada. Candidates should be able to teach undergraduate courses in microclimatology and physical hydrology. Candidates will be expected to develop an externally-funded field research program in northern Canada. SEP 03-108.

Complete details regarding application procedures are available at: www.carleton.ca/geography/geography_geo_jobs.html.

CANADA, ONTARIO, TORONTO M3J 1P3. York University - Applications are invited for a

full-time, tenure-track position in the **Geography of International Development** at the **Assistant Professor** level. We are seeking a human geographer applying critical and/or feminist approaches to economic and social change in an international development context. Preference will be given to candidates with ongoing research interests in Asia, Latin America or the Caribbean, which will allow them to link with existing research centres at York. A Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. We seek an individual who will develop a vigorous research programme and who is committed to high quality undergraduate and graduate education. Additional information on the Department can be obtained at www.yorku.ca/dept/geograph.

The position, to commence 1 July 2004, is subject to budgetary approval.

York University is an Affirmative Action Employer. The Affirmative Action Program can be found on York's website at <http://www.yorku.ca/acadjobs/index.htm> or a copy can be obtained by calling the affirmative action office at 416-736-5713.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority. SEP 03-110a.

Candidates should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and selected publications, and should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to: Dr. J. Radford, Chair, Department of Geography, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3.

Deadline for applications is 1 November 2003. Electronic applications will not be accepted.

CANADA, ONTARIO, TORONTO M3J 1P3. York University - Applications are invited for a full-time, tenure-track position in **Human Geography** at the **Assistant Professor** level. We are seeking a geographer with interests in political ecology and/or social theories of nature. We welcome applications from candidates applying critical or feminist approaches to the environment or working with indigenous peoples. A Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. We seek an individual who will develop a vigorous research programme and who is committed to high quality undergraduate and graduate education. Additional information on the Department can be obtained at www.yorku.ca/dept/geograph.

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Candidates should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and selected publications, and should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to: Dr. J. Radford, Chair, Department of Geography, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3.

Deadline for applications is 1 November 2003. Electronic applications will not be accepted.

CANADA, QUEBEC, MONTREAL H3A 2K6. McGill University, Department of Geography. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the **Assistant Professor** level in **Development Geography**, beginning 1 June 2004. Applicants must possess a PhD by that date, and have demonstrated excellence in research, teaching and communication. Their research should show a strong grasp of development issues related to any one or more of environment, economy and society. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses and develop a vigorous research program, embracing graduate student supervision. Excellent opportunities exist for collaboration within the Department and other units including the Centre for Developing Areas Studies and the McGill School of Environment. Information on McGill and the Department of Geography can be found at www.geog.mcgill.ca.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

McGill University is committed to equity in employment. Applications are encouraged from qualified women and men, members of visible and non-visible minorities, aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed in the first instance to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

Candidates should send their curriculum vitae, statements of teaching and research interests, any teaching evaluations, and up to three reprints to the address below. Confidential letters of recommendation should be sent by the candidate's three referees to the same address. Consideration of applications will start on 15 November 2003 and continue until the position is filled. SEP 03-95.

Apply: Dr. Gordon Ewing, Chair, Department of Geography, McGill University, 805 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3A 2K6. Voice 514-398-4112. Fax 514-398-7437. Email. chair@geog.mcgill.ca.

TAIWAN, TAIPEI. The Department of Geography at the National Taiwan Normal University invites applications for a tenure track position at the **Assistant Professor** (or higher) level. We seek two outstanding candidates (preferably under 45) who will contribute to the Department's teaching and research in the field: 1. **Physical Geography or Applied Geomorphology.** 2. **Climatology or**

Environmental Science. The appointment will be effective on 1 August 2004. The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 October 2003. Each application should include a copy of Ph.D. certificate, a copy of personal ID, publications within the past five years, curriculum vitae, syllabi for intended teaching courses (four courses, each within 500 words).

We encourage all qualified persons to apply. SEP 03-116.

Apply: Ms. Chen, Ron-Ron, Department of Geography, National Taiwan Normal University, 162 Ho-Ping East Rd. Sec. 1, Taipei, Taiwan. Fax (886) 2-23691770. Email t24016@cc.ntnu.edu.tw. ■

Events

2003 OCTOBER

2-4. AAG Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Meeting. Manhattan, KS. www.ksu.edu/geography/conf/confindex.htm.

2-4. Canadian Ethnic Studies Association (CESA) conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada. www.ucalgary.ca/CESA.

8-11. National Council for Geographic Education Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, UT. Contact ncge@jsucc.jsu.edu.

10-11. AAG New England St. Lawrence Valley Division Meeting. New Britain, CT. www.geography.ccsu.edu.

11-15. URISA Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. www.urisa.org.

16-18. AAG East Lakes and West Lakes Regional Division Meeting. Kalamazoo, MI. www.wmich.edu/geography/eastlakes/.

23-25. The Rural Geospatial Innovations in America (RGIS) Conference. State College, PA. Visit www.conferences.cas.psu.edu/GIS/gis.html.

23-25. AAG Southwestern Division Meeting. Stillwater, OK. Contact Brad Bays at bbays@okstate.edu.

23-26. 44th Annual Meeting of the Society For the History of Discoveries. New Orleans, LA. Contact Richard Francaviglia at francaviglia@uta.edu.

30-31. Adaptive Research and Governance in Climate Change Conference. Columbus, OH. Contact April Luginbuhl at luginbuhl.6@osu.edu.

31-1 November. AAG Middle States Division Meeting. Albany, NY. Contact John Pipkin at j.pipkin@albany.edu.

NOVEMBER

5-8 Applied Geography Conference. Colorado Springs, CO. www.applied-geog.org/html/call.htm.

18-21. CARIS 2003 Gateways in Geomatics Conference. St. Louis, MO. www.caris.com/caris2003.

23-25. AAG Southeastern Division Meeting. Charlotte, NC. Contact L. Allen James at ajames@gwm.sc.edu.

DECEMBER

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

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

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8-9 January. 2nd Mid-Atlantic Land Use/Land Cover Conference. Towson, MD. <http://cgis.towson.edu/lulc04/exhibits.htm>

6-8 February. Florida Society of Geographers Annual Meeting. Pensacola Beach, FL. Contact Klaus J. Meyer-Arendt at kjma@uwf.edu.

17-20 February. Symposium on Urban Cultures and Identities. Cologne, Germany. IGU Commission 30: The Cultural Approach in Geography, www.uni-koeln.de/ew-fak/geo/seiten/igu.htm.

11-13 March. Southern Regional Science Association 43rd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Contact Mark Partridge at mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu.

14-19 March. AAG 100th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. www.aag.org/AnnualMeetings/Centennialinfo.htm.

15-16 April. 35th Annual South Dakota State Geography Convention. Brookings, SD. www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/CollegeofArtsAndScience/Geography/Index.cfm.

21-24 April. Western Social Science Association 46th Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. Contact John C. Stager at john.stager@cgu.edu or visit <http://wssa.asu.edu>.

25-28 April. GITA's 27th Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. www.gita.org.

30 April-2 May. Annual International Conference of Philosophy and Geography. Towson, MD. Contact John Murungi at Department of Religious Studies, Towson University, Towson, MD 21252 or visit www.towson.edu/spg.

9-11 June. 61st Eastern Snow Conference (ESC). Portland, ME. Theme: "Hydrological and Hydro-Chemical impacts of Snow and Ice." Visit www.easternsnow.org/.

12 - 24 July. The XXth Congress of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. Istanbul, Turkey. Contact congress@magister.com.tr or visit www.magister.tr.

15-20 August. The 30th Congress of the International Geographical Union. Glasgow, U.K. www.meetingmakers.co.uk/IGC-UK2004.

21-24 August. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, U.K. Post-IGC Symposium in Urban Morphology, www.let.rug.nl/isuf/. ■

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