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Advancing Geography in Partnership With You

The entire AAG staff from the Meridian would like to thank all of you for making the AAG's Annual Meeting in Denver an outstanding success. The theme of the meeting, "Advancing Geography in Partnership with You," was realized at every event and interaction of the meeting, from Barry Lopez's superb opening session keynote address, through the 3,400 papers and poster presentations at the heart of our meeting and the banquets, musical and other social events, to the awards luncheon on the final day of our tribal gathering in Denver. Thanks to all of you for helping to advance geography in your research, scholarship, and service throughout the year and at these annual meetings.

Those of us at the AAG headquarters office have just returned from Denver, exhilarated, exhausted, and heartened by the progress we are all making together to strengthen the AAG and our discipline's standing in the university and its relevance to the world.

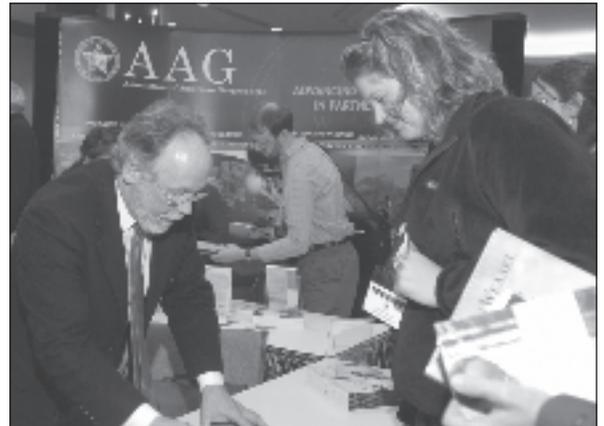
Following is a short photo montage of the Denver meeting, illustrating a few of the many ways in which geographers are "advancing geography in partnership with each other, and with many others from around the world."

Best wishes from the Meridian.

Doug Richardson and
the entire AAG Staff.



AAG Executive Director Doug Richardson kicks off the meeting at its opening session.



Keynote speaker Barry Lopez signing books for AAG meeting attendees.



A young participant in the tribal dance demonstration sponsored by the Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group.



VP Dick Marston, President Vicky Lawson, Past President Alec Murphy, and Doug Richardson celebrate the conclusion of a successful meeting.

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