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***LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT***

The last time I wrote to you, I reaffirmed SEDAAG's commitment to serve its members in order to provide the sort of professional environment that is attractive to most. This is especially important in light of continued decline in regular SEDAAG membership. Please recall that SEDAAG's mission, amongst other things, specifies that we are to promote acquaintance and discussion (an annual meeting) and we are supposed to stimulate research and encourage publication (a journal). We examined the annual meetings in the last *Newsletter* and I promised to provide some thoughts on our journal, the *Southeastern Geographer*, in this one.

Although its predecessor, the Division's *Memorandum Folio*, dates from 1950 through 1966 and chronicles the papers presented and the business items conducted at the annual meetings, the Division's refereed journal did not appear until 1961 (see Wheeler's historical overview of publications in the *SG* November issue of 1998). Each of us is indebted to the individuals who sacrificed countless hours to assure that the *Southeastern Geographer* would become one of the discipline's most respected regional journals. These editors' names are Shear, Stimson, Lonsdale, Birdsall, Jumper, Bushong, Lord, Winberry, and Wheeler. Some are not with us today, but thank you! As this journal matured and grew in prominence, it certainly took on the qualities of a more national journal (see Guy's map and statement in the *SG* November issue of 1999). A significant and growing share of its institutional subscriptions, its authors, its topics, and its reviewers are from outside the 10-state southeast region. This speaks very loudly to the perceived high quality of the journal from across the country.

Most recently, Jim Wheeler (editor), Jodie Guy (assistant editor), and Tom Hodler (cartographic editor) have teamed over the past decade to provide growth and development in our journal from their offices in Athens, Georgia. Jim has secured a significant increase in page allotments during his tenure, he engineered a wonderful Golden Anniversary Issue in 1997, he has assisted us in maintaining our institutional memory with thoughtful tables and editorials, he encouraged contributions to understanding our "changing south," and he championed the creation of an annual "Best Paper" award. Jim has maintained a very positive relationship with Bellwether Publishing to keep costs of publication, and subscription rates, at a bare minimum. These are all elements that clearly benefit our members. In addition, those of us who have dealt directly with the editorial process for this journal, under Jim's and Jodie's leadership, are most impressed. The sense of fair play and the commitment to quality and timeliness couldn't be stronger. We all have benefited from the integrity of the editorial process associated with the *Southeastern Geographer*. So, there should be no doubt that the *Southeastern Geographer* is bigger and better than ever. It consistently is a wonderful product. Most of us look forward to receiving it each spring and fall. The journal captures the quality and diversity of our discipline within our region and its reputation is so good that it attracts substantial contributors and readers from outside the region. However, ...

The *Southeastern Geographer* might be one of the best-kept secrets in publishing history. Admittedly an exaggeration, the journal does suffer from poor visibility and accessibility. Moreover, the visibility and accessibility of this journal when compared to many other journals has suffered in recent years and this cannot benefit the journal, the Division, or its membership. There are a number of elements contributing to this relative invisibility and inaccessibility. First, institutional subscriptions should be much stronger. Second, the journal is not included in the social sciences or other citation indexes. Third, the journal is not included in any of the popular on-line, full-text databases. Fourth, the journal's contents have not been internally indexed since the November issue of 1975.

At \$30 per year, the institutional rate for our journal is a steal. Perhaps it is too low? In any case there are many colleges and universities within our 10-state division whose libraries do not subscribe. There are full-fledged programs, listed in the AAG Guide to Programs and housed at universities within the southeast, whose libraries do not carry the journal. Only one community college subscribes. Only two city public libraries subscribe, Atlanta and Birmingham. Oak Ridge employs many geographers and it doesn't subscribe. Institutional subscriptions now generate about \$6,000 per year. This represents roughly half the cost of publication. I believe that this source of revenue could be doubled with a modest subscription rate increase and a mailing to the heads of acquisitions across the region as well as to select universities and colleges outside the region. They need to know of the subscription rate and they will subscribe. Please check your own library and let them know of this bargain if they don't already subscribe.

The *Southeastern Geographer* has inadequate, basically nonexistent, visibility and accessibility within the electronic media. Our journal is not included in the prominent citation indexes and we hope to remedy this in the near future. Inclusion would greatly enhance the visibility of research and researchers published in our journal. At my request, Jim Wheeler has initiated the process of application for the *SG's* inclusion in ISI's Social Science Citation Index and/or the Science Citation Index Expanded. The ISI's assessment is thorough and requires examination of at least 3 consecutive issues, starting with the November 2001 issue. Accessibility to the research reported in the journal also is hindered by the journal's complete exclusion from the full-text databases that many of us use almost daily to gain journal articles from our desktops. This could be a very difficult issue to address. It will require careful consideration by our publisher. However, this will be considered. Derek Alderman, a colleague at East Carolina University, has volunteered to head up a small team of students who will provide a searchable electronic index of the journal's content, 1961 to the present. The format could be CD and distributed to members, but it will certainly be linked to the Division's web-site and initially housed on a server within Geography at ECU. This will permit continuous updates as new issues are produced. The index will provide visibility and a wonderful service for our members.

The *Southeastern Geographer* is now 40 years old. It has emerged as the most prestigious of all regional journals within our profession. Over the last quarter of its history, Jim Wheeler has championed the ascent of this journal in a very passionate way. When asked, he will admit that editing this journal has been one of his most rewarding professional experiences. Jim was initially appointed as editor of the journal at the November meeting in 1991 and he will complete his third four-year term in November 2003. At that time, Jim will be stepping down from the editorship as he continues his personal process of "retirement." Please send Jim your personal thanks. On behalf of SEDAAG membership, I express my gratitude and admiration for a job so very well done.

You will please note the call for applications and nominations for the position of Editor of the *Southeastern Geographer* that is contained in this newsletter. Please give careful consideration to this call. Our intent is to name Jim Wheeler's successor at the

Business Meeting in Richmond, Virginia in November. Our intent is to continue the ascent of this remarkable regional journal as a service to our members. You probably have some concerns or suggestions regarding our journal. Please feel free to contact me at mitchelsonr@mail.ecu.edu. My next letter will place focus on our organization's endowment fund. Thanks for listening.

Ron Mitchelson, SEDAAG President  
East Carolina University

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## **EDITOR, *SOUTHEASTERN GEOGRAPHER***

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS**

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The Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers invites applications and nominations for the position of Editor of the *Southeastern Geographer* for a four-year term beginning on November 26, 2003 with responsibilities for volumes published during 2004-2007. The Editor greatly influences the content and format of the journal, recruits the highest quality submissions that are of interest to the membership, and seeks to elevate the visibility of the journal in all formats. The Editor should have a broad background in geography and an inclusive vision of our diverse discipline. The Editor should be capable of working closely and collegially with authors, reviewers, and the journal's Editorial Committee to assure the continued quality of the journal and the integrity of its editorial process. Applicants should provide evidence of significant resource commitments from the home institution, including space, superior access to appropriate information technology, and copy editorial assistance.

Letters of application should include an interpretation of the mission of the journal, a statement of intended approach to editorial duties, and a description of editorial experience. The letter of application should be accompanied by a current curriculum vitae and a letter of institutional support from an office above the departmental level. The applicant should arrange for three individuals to provide letters of reference. The closing date for applications is 15 September 2002. All materials should be forwarded to the Chair of the Screening Committee, Dr. Tyrel G. Moore (tgmoore@email.uncc.edu), Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, North Carolina 28223. Phone: 704-687-2293 Fax: 704-687-3182

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## REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

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We wish to recognize and thank the following members who have generously supported the SEDAAG endowments over the past year:

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## SOUTHEASTERN GEOGRAPHER OUTSTANDING ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

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Carl Reese and Kam-Biu Liu of Louisiana State University are the winners of the second annual *Southeastern Geographer* Outstanding Article of the Year Award. Their paper, "Late-Holocene Vegetation Changes at Bluff Swamp, Louisiana," appeared in the May 2001 issue of the *Southeastern Geographer*. The paper was selected for the award by an ad hoc committee composed of members of the journal's Editorial Committee and a previous award winner. The ad hoc selection committee was appointed by the journal's Editor, Dr. James O. Wheeler. The award will be formally presented at this year's Annual Meeting in Richmond.

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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Nominations are currently being accepted for the following:

### Special Awards

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria: (1) An extensive record of research and publication in scholarly journals, books, and other appropriate formats; (2) A record of excellence in teaching and advising as evidenced by teaching awards, students advised, and other appropriate measures; (3) A record of service contributions to the individual's educational institution in the form of administrative positions, committee work, and community contact; (4) A record of support to the geography profession whether through formal services to international, national, or regional organizations or informal work in the public domain.

**Research Honors Award:** Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria: (1) A significant record of quality research and publication in scholarly journals, books, and other appropriate formats. This record may reflect the cumulative work of several years or the publication of important contributions in a shorter period of time; (2) Evidence of research leadership at both an institutional (college, university, industry) and organizational level (professional associations) where scholarly papers are presented and students and colleagues are advised.

**Outstanding Service Award:** Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria: (1) Evidence of exceptional professional commitment to geography at any level, including service to professional organizations; colleges and universities; primary and secondary education; local, state, or national government; private business and industry; (2) Examples of worthy contributions include but are not limited to appointed or elected professional offices, journal editorships, professional organization committees, speaking or otherwise providing leadership in a variety of public forums, and publication in the popular press.

**Send nominations with FULL CV of candidate and 3 letters of support by September 24, 2002** to: Dr. Derek Alderman, Chair,

SEDAAG Honors Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353; Phone (252) 328-4013; fax (252) 328-6054; E-mail: aldermand@mail.ecu.edu

### **Merle C. Prunty Student Scholarship**

The Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers annually awards the Merle C. Prunty Scholarship to an outstanding undergraduate student from our region with the objective of encouraging talented undergraduate students to pursue professional careers in geography.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must currently be juniors or seniors and enrolled as geography majors (or geography minors) in a college or university located within the Southeastern Division. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career or the clear potential to pursue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree. Applicants are evaluated by the SEDAAG Honors Committee on the basis of scholastic record and professional promise.

**Notification:** Award recipients will be named at the Honors Luncheon at the 2002 Division meeting in Richmond, Virginia. All applicants will be informed of the outcome by mail.

**Application Materials:** Materials submitted in the application must include: (1) A cover letter that includes a summary of educational background and academic honors; (2) A statement of professional goals, not to exceed two typewritten pages; (3) One copy of each undergraduate transcript inclusive of college course work through Summer 2002; (4) Letters of recommendation from three persons familiar with the academic work and professional aspirations of the applicant. The letters should include an evaluation of the applicant's potential for development as a professional geographer.

**Send nominations by September 24, 2002** to: Dr. Derek Alderman, Chair, SEDAAG Honors Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353; Phone (252) 328-4013; fax (252) 328-6054; E-mail: aldermand@mail.ecu.edu

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## **NEWS AND NOTES**

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### **Contemporary and Historical Maps of Alabama and the Southeast Website**

The Cartographic Research Lab at the University of Alabama has developed a web site offering over 3,400 contemporary and historical maps with a focus on Alabama and the Southeast. The historical maps are drawn from the collections of libraries across the state and are offered for viewing as high resolution images in a MrSID format. The contemporary maps are in JPEG and PDF formats and are free for downloading. The collection is regularly updated and may be found at <http://alabamamaps.ua.edu>.

### **Political Geography Sessions Planned for 2002 SEDAAG Meeting in Richmond**

Organized political geography sessions are planned for the 2002 SEDAAG meeting in Richmond. The location of the meeting should make it particularly convenient for those living in the Northeast to attend. Papers on all topics in political geography ranging from the local to international scales are welcome. Those interested in participating may contact any one of the three organizer: Stan Brunn, University of Kentucky, (606) 257-6947, brunn@pop.uky.edu; Fred Shelley, Southwest Texas State University, (512) 245-8704, fs03@swt.edu; or Jerry Webster, University of Alabama, (205) 348-1532, gwebster@bama.ua.edu.

### **Session on "Nostalgia, Community, Desire: Geographies of Civilization and Discontentment" Planned for 2002 SEDAAG Meeting in Richmond**

Paul Kingsbury, University of Kentucky ([ptking0@uky.edu](mailto:ptking0@uky.edu)) and Jon Lepofsky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ([lepofsky@email.unc.edu](mailto:lepofsky@email.unc.edu)) are organizing a session titled "Nostalgia, Community, Desire: Geographies of Civilization and Discontentment" for the upcoming SEDAAG meeting in Richmond. This paper session will provide a critical examination of nostalgia, community, and desire. This session will focus particularly on how these three notions intersect to inform geography, both as a discipline (conducting geographic research, conceptualizing geography's role in the academy and in the world at large, teaching geographic concepts) and as in everyday practice (producing space, engaging and challenging spatial formations, constructing place and scalar relationships). Nostalgia generally refers to an expression of longing for a different spatial-temporal construction, specifically in terms of melancholy over the absence of a past time and a previously encountered place. Community generally signifies an experience of commonality, articulated through a relationship between identity and place, with some sense of obligation and responsibility felt among those who claim this form of being in common. Desire generally indicates the action of longing, of wishing, of pining, often in the hopes of something better than a current state of affairs. This paper session seeks to understand how nostalgia, community, and desire overlap in the generation, maintenance, and contestation of various geographies, particularly as such geographies express forms of belonging and collective action. This session welcomes submissions from a variety of perspectives, including critical race studies, feminist, postcolonial, post-marxist, poststructuralist, psychoanalytic, and queer studies. Papers could range from theoretical interventions to empirical reports, though the hope would be to have what falls betwixt and between such categorizations of geographic work. Topics and papers are welcome from all sub-disciplines and multidisciplinary platforms. Please contact the session organizers for more information or to submit a paper. Paper submissions are needed by September 1, 2002.

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## **2002 SEDAAG ELECTIONS**

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Please vote in this year's SEDAAG elections. The offices up for election this year are: Vice President, Secretary, and SEDAAG State Representative from Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia (*Note that you may only vote for State Representative from the state in which you are a member*). A ballot is enclosed within this newsletter. Please return your completed ballot by September 30<sup>th</sup> to:

**Dr. Keith Debbage, Chair, SEDAAG Tellers Committee, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro NC 27402-6170.**

The SEDAAG Nominations Committee, chaired by Altha Cravey, presents the following candidates for office:

#### **VICE PRESIDENT**

**Allan James** (Ph.D., 1988, University of Wisconsin-Madison; M.S., 1983, University of Wisconsin-Madison; B.A., 1978, University of California, Berkeley) is an Associate Professor of Geography at the University of South Carolina-Columbia. He is currently Director of the Hydrogeomorphology laboratory, Chair of the AAG Water Resources Specialty Group, and web editor of the Geomorphology and Water Resources specialty groups. James has been a member of SEDAAG for 14 years and of the AAG for 24 years. His service to SEDAAG includes Secretary-Newsletter Editor (1998-2000), State representative twice (1990-92, 1996-98), and member of the Honors Committee (1998). His service to the AAG includes member of the Board of Directors then Secretary-Treasurer of the Water Resource Specialty Group (1998-2002), member then Co-Chair Nystrom Awards Committee (1999; 2001), member of the *Professional Geographer* Editorial Board (1998-2000), and Secretary-Treasurer, Chair, and Board-of-Advisors member of the Geomorphology Specialty Group (1994-96). In addition he has presented numerous papers and posters, organized and chaired sessions, acted as discussant and panelist, and led field trips at numerous meetings of both the AAG and SEDAAG. James' research is on historical anthropogenic fluvial sedimentation and channel changes, Quaternary landforms, and water resources. His research has appeared in several journals including the *Annals of the AAG*, *Physical Geography*, *Water Resources Research*, *Geomorphology*, *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms*, and the *Geological Society of America Bulletin*; as well as chapters in books including *The Physical Geography of North America*, and *Changing the Face of the Earth: Engineering Geomorphology*. His research has received funding from the National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, the South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, and the South Carolina Water Resources Commission. James has served on several scientific committees including review panels for the National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Academy of Sciences.

**Jonathan Leib** (Ph.D., 1992, Syracuse University; M.A., 1987, Syracuse University; B.A., 1985, Mary Washington College) is Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director in the Department of Geography at Florida State University. He has taught at Florida State since 1995, having taught the previous three years at Georgia Southern University. His research interests are in Political and Cultural Geography and the Geography of the American South. He has co-edited one book, and has published articles in such journals as the *Southeastern Geographer*, *Political Geography*, *Cultural Geographies*, *Geojournal*, *Journal of Geography*, *Florida Geographer*, and *Comparative State Politics*. He served as Editor of the *Journal of Geography* from 1998 to 2000. In addition, he has served as a Director and member of the Nominations Committee for the AAG's Political Geography Specialty Group, and is co-hosting

the PGSG's 2003 Annual Preconference. Jonathan has been an active member of SEDAAG for ten years, having been a presenter, discussant, session organizer and field trip leader. He has served on the SEDAAG Honors and Audit Committees, and is currently finishing a two-year term as SEDAAG Secretary and Newsletter Editor.

#### **SECRETARY**

**Eric J. Fournier** (Ph.D. 1995, University of Georgia, M.A., 1990, University of Georgia; B.S., 1986 Syracuse University) is Associate Professor and Chair of the Geography Department at Samford University in Birmingham. Prior to joining the Samford faculty in 1997, he held teaching positions at the University of Georgia and Kennesaw State University. His service to SEDAAG includes the organization of special sessions, member of the Local Arrangement Committees for meetings in Athens and Birmingham, Chair of the Audit Committee, and Editorial Board Member for the *Southeastern Geographer*. Other service to geography includes Associate Editor of the *Journal of Geography*, membership on the AAG's Commission on College Geography, Secretary/Treasurer of the AAG's Geography Education Specialty Group, and Media Materials Editor for the National Council for Geographic Education. While trained as an urban geographer, most of his recent work involves the study of teaching and learning in undergraduate geography with a particular interest in active and problem-based learning. He has published in the *Southeastern Geographer*, the *Journal of Geography*, the *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, the *Journal of General Education*, and the *Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science*.

**Michael Mayfield** (Ph.D., 1984, University of Tennessee; M.S., 1980, University of Tennessee; B.S., 1977, Western Carolina University) is Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography and Planning at Appalachian State University. Michael is a physical geographer, with research specialties in global change, surface water hydrology and geomorphology. His recent research focuses on several aspects of global change through the NASA funded Global Change in Local Places project (he is working on two chapters for a book coming out of the GCLP project). Michael has been an active member of SEDAAG, having authored several articles in the *Southeastern Geographer* and currently serves on the SEDAAG Honors Committee.

#### **STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

##### **GEORGIA**

**Andrew H. Ivester** (Ph.D., Geography, 1999, University of Georgia; M.S., Geography, 1995, University of Georgia; B.S., Physics, 1991, Furman University) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geosciences at The State University of West Georgia in Carrollton, where he is Director of the Soils Laboratory. Andrew is a geomorphologist with interests in Quaternary studies, soils, geoarchaeology, and the southeastern U.S. He is currently working on the dating and paleoenvironmental significance of eolian landforms, such as dunes and Carolina Bay sand rims, in the Atlantic Coastal Plain. A recent publication in *Quaternary Research* documented the timing of riverine dune activity in Georgia using optically stimulated luminescence techniques. He enjoys collaborations with archaeologists, and has recently worked on projects in Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina. He first joined the AAG in 1993 and SEDAAG in 1995.

**Hilda E. Kurtz** (Ph.D., 2000, University of Minnesota; M.A., 1996, University of Minnesota; B.F.A., 1989, Portland School of Art) is an

Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Georgia. She has been a member of the AAG since 1993, and a member of SEDAAG since 2001. Hilda will serve SEDAAG as a member of the 2002 Program Committee. Her research interests derive from professional experience as a PIRG organizer, and center on geography and activism, with an emphasis on environmental justice activism and the community gardening movement. Her work has been published in *Urban Geography*, and also in the *Professional Geographer* and *Ethics, Place, and Environment*.

## MISSISSIPPI

**Clifton "Skeeter" Dixon** (Ph. D., 1986, Texas A&M University; B.S., 1975, M.S., 1979, LSU) is Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography at The University of Southern Mississippi. Skeeter has served SEDAAG since 1985; currently he is on the Editorial Committee for the *Southeastern Geographer*, and the Program Committee for the 2002 meeting in Richmond, he has served on the Honors Committee, Chaired the Tellers Committee, served eight years on the World Geography Bowl Committee, Chaired the Local Arrangements Committee for the SEDAAG 1999 Memphis meeting, served two terms as Tennessee state representative, and is currently on the Southern Studies Committee. He is a Latin Americanist/ethno-geographer with more than 28 years of foreign field experience, he has directed 13 foreign field study programs, organized and led field excursions for SEDAAG, AAG, and CLAG. His publications are included in 15 journals and he has presented 32 professional papers at national and international meetings.

**John Rodgers** is a biogeographer/climatologist in the Department of Geosciences at Mississippi State University. His research interests are centered in slightly different areas; invasive plant species, coastal vegetation, and paleoecology. John was born in Augusta, Georgia in 1969, but grew up in Knoxville, TN. John received a B.S. in 1991 from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with degrees in Biology and Botany. Afterwards, John reenlisted at UTK and earned an M.S. degree in Botany. His Master's thesis research involved analyzing and describing the modern pollen spectra for various vegetation types in Costa Rica. This research was conducted under the direction of Dr. Sally Horn, Department of Geography. After completing his Masters in 1994, John enrolled in graduate school at the University of Georgia in the Department of Geography. His dissertation research, under the direction of Dr. Kathy Parker, focused on the influences of human disturbance and environmental stress on the vegetation of the Georgia Sea Islands. After finishing his Ph.D. in 1999, John was employed as an assistant professor at the University of New Orleans. In August 2001, John started a new position in the Department of Geosciences at Mississippi State University.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Derek H. Alderman** is Assistant Professor of Geography at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. He received a M.A. (1993) and Ph.D. (1998) in Geography from the University of Georgia after completing a B.A. in History (with a minor in geography) at Georgia Southern University. Derek currently serves as Chair of the AAG Cultural Geography Specialty Group

and Vice-President of the North Carolina Geographic Society. He has served SEDAAG as a member of the Program Committee (2000) and Southern Studies Committee (1998-Present), chair of the Honors Committee (2002), an editorial board member of *Southeastern Geographer* (1999-Present), and a geography bowl team coordinator (1995). An active participant at annual SEDAAG meetings, Derek has organized or co-organized six special paper sessions or panels since 1998. His research interests include cultural geography of the American South, geographies of heritage and public commemoration, geographic images and representation, and the politics of place naming. His work has been published in *Professional Geographer*, *Geografiska Annaler B*, *Journal of Geography*, *Historical Geography*, *Southern Cultures*, and *Southeastern Geographer*. Other honors include the AAG's J. Warren Nystrom Dissertation Award (2000) and a Distinguished Teaching Award from the National Council for Geographic Education (2002).

**Jeff Patton** is Professor of Geography at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Jeff received his B.S. (1974) and M.A. (1976) in Geography from Bowling Green State University and his Ph.D. (1980) from the University of Kansas. His research interests are in cartographic communication, GIS, and the history of cartography. He has published work in the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Cartographic Perspectives*, *Cartographica*, and the *Journal of Cartography*. He served on the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1993 SEDAAG meetings held in Greensboro, has been a judge for the North Carolina World Geography Bowl competition, and has presented papers and acted as a paper discussant at various SEDAAG meetings.

## TENNESSEE

**Lydia Pulsipher** received her Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1977 and taught first at Hunter College in New York City and then at Dartmouth College. In 1981 she joined the faculty of the Department of Geography at the University of Tennessee, where she has been a full professor since 1993. Pulsipher's research has focused on the cultural and political ecology of the Eastern Caribbean since European contact. Her work on the Galways Plantation site on the island of Montserrat (jointly conducted with archaeologist Mac Goodwin) was funded by the Wenner Gren Foundation, Smithsonian Institution, National Endowment for the Humanities, Earthwatch, The John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, The University of Tennessee, and other institutions and agencies. The Galways research on Montserrat was featured in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History exhibit, *Seeds of Change*, and has been the subject of numerous publications. Other research and teaching interests include: local responses to global forces, gender issues in geography, the social and cultural construction of space, issues of national identity, and the role of informal democratic institutions in fostering change in power relationships. Most of these themes have been combined in research recently begun on women entrepreneurs in the post-Communist society of Slovenia as it prepares for entry into the European Union. She is the author (along with her son, Alexander Pulsipher) of the college textbook, *World Regional Geography: Global Patterns, Local Lives* (W.H. Freeman, 1999, 2002). Pulsipher has served on the editorial board of the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* and on the AAG Nominating Committee.

**Robert A. Sirk** (Ph.D, 1992, Kent State University; M.S., 1982, Marshall University; B.A., 1978, Shepherd College) currently serves as an Associate Professor of Environmental Geography in the Geology and Geography Department of Austin Peay State University (1995-present). Prior to joining the Department at A.P.S.U., he was an Assistant

Professor in the Social Sciences Department at Glenville State College, WV (1991-1995), where he instructed in geography and quantitative methods. Bob is the primary advisor for students in the Environmental Hazards concentration of the Environmental Geography major. His teaching and research interests center on regional modeling, air and water quality issues, nutrient enrichment of surface water systems, and environmental restoration. He is active in state-, regional-, and national-level professional meetings, and has served as chair and/or discussant for AAG, Applied Geography, and SEDAAG conferences.

## **VIRGINIA**

**Helen Ruth Aspaas** is Assistant Professor in the Geography Program at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is actively engaged in SEDAAG committee work by serving as Chair of the Committee on the Status of Women in Geography. She has attended SEDAAG meetings regularly since coming to Virginia Commonwealth University in 1998. She is also a member of the Committee on International Research and Scholarly Exchange for the AAG. Along with Gary Gaile, she co-authored an NSF-funded grant that will bring 15 U.S. geographers together with 15 South African Geographers in Johannesburg in the summer of 2002. The goal of the workshop is to build collaborative research endeavors across international lines. Helen Ruth will be presenting papers at the Women's Worlds Congress in Kampala and at the IGU meeting in Durban during the summer of 2002. Her research focuses on gender dimensions of rural development, both in Africa and in rural areas of the U.S., where she addresses women's participation in microscale enterprises with a special emphasis on minority women. In addition, she has recently co-authored, along with Jennifer Rogalsky, the second edition of the Student Workbook and Instructor's Manual that accompany Lydia Milhelic Pulsipher's *World Regional Geography*. Her classroom instruction focuses on general education courses where she is incorporating service learning and technology to bring geography to life in the university classroom. She is sponsor for the Theta Omega Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, having inaugurated the chapter at VCU in 1999.

**Michael Harrison** (Ph.D., 1998, Univ. of Florida; M.A., 1992, Univ. of Georgia; B.S., 1982, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) is Assistant Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Richmond. He has been a member of AAG since 1990, and SEDAAG since 1994. He has published in a variety of journals, including *Computers and Geosciences*, *International Journal of Climatology*, and *Physical Geography*. He has also organized and chaired sessions at several annual AAG meetings in both climatology and techniques. His research interests include statistical hydroclimatology, GIS, remote sensing, and GPS applications. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Richmond, he spent three years in a tenure-track position at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he taught physical geography and remote sensing courses.

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## **FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS: 57<sup>TH</sup> SEDAAG MEETING RICHMOND, VIRGINIA NOVEMBER 23-26, 2002**

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The 2002 annual meeting of SEDAAG will be held in Richmond, Virginia, November 23-26. I invite you to attend the meeting, participate in the program, and submit a paper or a poster. The deadline for receipt of papers, abstracts, and poster descriptions is **September 13**.

Guidelines for papers, poster descriptions, and abstracts are listed in this section. Paper and poster authors must be members of SEDAAG. We especially encourage students to participate in meeting activities and to prepare papers for the Student Honors Competition and the Gamma Theta Upsilon Undergraduate paper sessions. Included with this call for papers are the guidelines for this year's competition. The Honors Committee is Chaired by Dr. Derek Alderman, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353; (252) 328-4013 (voice); (252) 328-6054 (fax); [aldermand@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:aldermand@mail.ecu.edu) (email).

Those who wish to arrange thematic paper sessions, conduct workshops, or schedule meetings should contact me as soon as possible. Specially organized sessions are particularly welcome: their focus on common interests often makes them the most successful sessions. To facilitate organization of the program, final details of special events are due by **September 6, 2002**.

**In this Newsletter is a form for volunteering to chair a session or discuss a paper. Many more people are needed to discuss papers than to chair sessions.**

Planning for the Richmond meeting is underway. Field trips and thematic sessions are being arranged, and a room for displays will be provided at the hotel. To reserve display space, contact Dr. Dawn Bowen, Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair, Department of Geography, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA 22401; (540) 654-1491 (voice); (540) 654-1074 (fax); [dbowen@mwc.edu](mailto:dbowen@mwc.edu) (email).

Please contact me if you have any questions, and don't forget to volunteer to be a discussant and/or session chair.

Dr. Stephen J. Walsh, SEDAAG Vice President and Program Chair, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3220; (919) 962-3867 (voice); (919) 962-1537 (fax); [swalsh@email.unc.edu](mailto:swalsh@email.unc.edu) (email).

### **Guidelines for 2002 Papers, Abstracts, and Special Sessions**

The deadline for receipt of papers and abstracts by the Program Chair is **September 13**. All annual meeting program participants must be members of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. A membership application is included in this Newsletter. Papers received after the deadline will be returned to the authors. All papers received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Program Committee.

## Participation Form

(1) Each paper should be accompanied by a separate page (one copy only) containing: (a) title of the paper; (b) author's (or authors') name and title; (c) affiliation; (d) complete address; and (e) electronic mail address, if available.

(2) Carousel slide projectors and overhead projectors will be provided. Please indicate if you need audio-visual equipment OTHER than these. Please be advised, because of costs, that it is unlikely that computer projectors for powerpoint presentations will be available in each room. Please only request one if your presentation absolutely requires it.

(3) If applicable, please indicate that the paper is being submitted for the Student Honors competition, and whether it is for the Masters or Doctoral level competition. See "*Guidelines for Student Honors Competition*" below.

## Papers

Five (5) copies of the text of each paper must be submitted. Maps, graphs, and tables must be included with each copy, but they do not have to be in final form. Papers submitted for the Student Honors competition should include ten (10) copies.

Papers must not exceed eight (8) double-spaced typed pages, exclusive of maps, graphs, tables, literature cited, and the title page. To comply with the 8-page limit, full double spacing and the use of no type font smaller than 12-point are required. Papers must be presented in 15-minutes or less. Additional time will be allotted for discussion and questions. If an author plans to discuss illustrations during the presentation, the text of the paper should be shorter than the 8-page maximum. Please time your paper before it is submitted.

The title of the paper should appear at the top of page 1. The author's name must not appear on this page or on pages in the body of the paper. Pages of the text must have at least 1.0-inch margins at the top and bottom and on the left and right sides of each page.

Citations should follow the format used in recent articles in the *Southeastern Geographer*.

Maps, graphs, and tables must be labeled and numbered. References to illustrations should occur at the appropriate place in the text.

Final versions of illustrations must be of high quality and designed for presentation to a large audience. Be certain that graphics projected on a screen can be read at 25 feet. Maps, tables, and graphics may be duplicated and distributed to the audience. Overhead and carousel slide projectors will be available for paper presentations.

## Abstracts

An abstract must accompany all papers submitted. The abstract should be no longer than 200 words.

Abstracts should be submitted on 3.5 inch diskettes. Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, or ASCII formats for either IBM or Macintosh are acceptable. Indicate your name and the title of your paper on your disk, along with the software type and version, and whether it is in MAC or DOS environment.

Since the abstracts will be reformatted for publication purposes, a strict format will not be imposed. However, paper titles, authors' names, and authors' institutional affiliations must be clearly identified preceding the body of the abstract.

The body of the abstract must be single spaced and without paragraph indentations. If the abstract contains more than one paragraph, two spaces are to be left between paragraphs.

Authors are responsible for editing and proofreading the abstracts they submit. Although reformatted, they will be printed as submitted.

Send papers, abstracts and participation forms to Dr. Stephen J. Walsh, SEDAAG Vice President and Program Chair, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3220; (919) 962-3867 (voice); (919) 962-1537 (fax); swalsh@email.unc.edu (email).

## Special Sessions

Special sessions are a valuable contribution to SEDAAG meetings, providing a topical or thematic focus for paper presentations. Organizers of special sessions should adhere to the following guidelines:

All papers submitted are subject to the regular submission and review process, and the due date of September 13<sup>th</sup> for all material applies. Organizers of special sessions should have all material sent to the chair of the program committee as one self-contained packet. Included in the packet should be: abstracts, disks, paper submissions, and participation forms of all participants, the name and affiliation of the session chair, and the name and affiliation of the session or individual paper discussants (note that it is acceptable to have one discussant for the entire session or to provide commentary on each paper). It is the responsibility of the session organizer to see that all material is submitted on time and in its complete form.

Organizers should provide a special session plan to the program Chair by **September 6** which should include intended participants, paper titles, session chair, and discussant(s).

Time and space constraints dictate that a Special Session should have a minimum of four papers. The Program Chair reserves the right to merge papers into other sessions if three or fewer papers are submitted, or if three or fewer papers survive the review process.

Send special session plans to Dr. Stephen J. Walsh, SEDAAG Vice President and Program Chair, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3220; (919) 962-3867 (voice); (919) 962-1537 (fax); swalsh@email.unc.edu (email).

## Guidelines for 2002 Posters and Poster Descriptions

The deadline for the receipt of poster descriptions and abstracts is **September 13**. All annual meeting program participants must be members of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American

## Guidelines for the Student Honors Competition

Geographers. A membership application is included in this Newsletter. Poster submissions received after the deadline will be returned to authors. Papers describing posters received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Program Committee.

### Participation Form

Each poster submission should be accompanied by a separate page (one copy only) containing: (a) the word "POSTER" at the top of the page; (b) title of the poster; (c) author(s)' name and title; (d) affiliation; (e) complete address; and (f) electronic mail address, if available.

Poster boards and easels will be provided.

Please note that posters may not be submitted for the Student Honors competition.

### Poster Description

For review by the Program Committee, poster submissions must be accompanied by a 2-page description, exclusive of maps, graphs, tables, literature cited, and the title page. Full double spacing and the use of no type font smaller than 12 point are required. The poster description is necessary for the review process and should detail the purpose statement, research design, related literature, and research findings. For the review process, five (5) copies of the text of the poster description must be submitted. Maps, graphs, and tables must be included with each copy, but they do not have to be in final form.

The title of the paper should appear at the top of page 1. The author's name must not appear on this page or on pages in the body of the paper. Pages of the text must have at least 1.0-inch margins at the top and bottom and on the left and right sides of each page.

Citations should follow the format used in recent articles in the *Southeastern Geographer*.

Maps, graphs, and tables must be labeled and numbered. References to illustrations should occur at the appropriate place in the text.

Research conveyed in posters will be displayed in a single session and should not exceed 36 x 44 inches. Poster boards will be supplied by SEDAAG. Materials should be of professional quality and legible from a distance of 3-feet. Text should be confined to brief statements.

### Abstracts

An abstract must accompany the poster description. Guidelines for poster abstracts are identical to those for paper abstracts. Please see the requirements for abstracts indicated above.

Send poster descriptions, abstracts and participation forms to Dr. Stephen J. Walsh, SEDAAG Vice President and Program Chair, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3220; (919) 962-3867 (voice); (919) 962-1537 (fax); swalsh@email.unc.edu (email).

**Objectives:** The Student Honors competition at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers is designed to (1) encourage graduate student research and publication; (2) stimulate graduate student attendance and active participation at the annual meeting; (3) provide a training ground for the oral presentation of research findings at professional meetings; and (4) recognize outstanding research by individual students and reflect credit upon the graduate programs of their sponsoring departments.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to participate in the Student Honors competition, the graduate student must have been enrolled in a geography program and in residence at the sponsoring department at the time his or her research was done. Ph.D. students must still be enrolled as a student at the time his or her paper is presented. Master's students who have graduated since doing their research may present their papers at the first SEDAAG meeting following graduation. Papers should represent original research. Maps, illustrations, and other audiovisual materials should be designed or constructed by the author. No multiple-authored papers will be accepted.

**Departmental Responsibilities:** Sponsoring departments should verify the eligibility of graduate student-submitted papers for the Honors competition and conduct preliminary screening of such papers to ensure that those submitted are quality products. To the extent possible, departments should ensure that authors of papers accepted in the Honors competition will be able to attend the 2002 meeting in Richmond, Virginia, and be present at the awards ceremony.

**Awards:** Normally, one Master's-level and one Doctoral-level award are presented each year, but decisions regarding the Honors award are left entirely to the discretion of the Honors Committee. The Ph.D. award will be for \$1,000.00, and the Master's award will be for \$400.00. Each award includes a year's paid membership in the Association of American Geographers (AAG), and a plaque. Presentation of awards will be made at the Honors luncheon. All students who have papers accepted in the competition will have their annual meeting registration fee and Honors luncheon fees waived.

**Topics:** Papers on any geographic topic may be entered into the Honors competition. Every paper and oral presentation will receive a critical and impartial evaluation.

**Evaluation Procedures:** Papers submitted for the Honors competition will undergo preliminary screening by the Honors Committee. Those accepted for the competition will be referred back to the Program Committee. Papers not included in the competition but accepted for the program will be placed in appropriate sessions elsewhere in the program. Each paper submitted to the Honors competition will be evaluated for its quality as a written report on original research undertaken by the author, and for its oral presentation and defense. The written and oral evaluations will be weighted 60 percent and 40 percent, respectively.

Content will be the primary general criterion in the written evaluation, but the author should use good English as well as appropriate illustrations and documentation. The paper should be prepared as if it were to be published, although draft copies of maps and figures for the written review will be accepted.

## Guidelines for Gamma Theta Upsilon Undergraduate Papers

A primary criterion will be a well-defined research objective and a research procedure appropriate to achieving it. The paper should focus on one or more research questions and present at least a tentative answer. Papers without such a focus will be scored lower.

The evaluation of the oral presentation will be independent of the evaluation of the written paper, and will focus on the professional quality of the presentation and the adequacy with which questions are answered. The oral presentations must be lively and well illustrated. Appropriate modifications of the written paper should be incorporated into the oral presentation wherever suitable, although major alterations of the written paper are discouraged. The quality, appropriateness, and visual appeal of any maps, figures, and illustrations will be an important part of the evaluation. All visual aids should be intelligible from the back of the room. In order to leave adequate time for questions, each oral presentation should adhere strictly to the time limits for delivery specified by the person chairing the session.

**Voting:** No Honors Committee member shall vote on a paper by a student from his or her institution or to whom they are related, although this restriction shall not discourage or prevent that member's participation in the discussion preceding the formal Committee vote.

**Submission of Papers:** A paper submitted for the Honors competition must be accompanied by a letter from the student's advisor or head of the sponsoring department verifying the status and eligibility of the student and indicating whether it is for the M.A./M.S. or Ph.D. competition. Papers submitted for the Honors competition must conform to guidelines for papers and abstracts, with the following additions: (1) Ten (not six) copies of the paper must be submitted, and (2) a letter from the student's department must accompany the submission verifying the student's status and eligibility and the level of competition (MA/MS or PhD).

**Send Material:** Copies of papers with abstracts should be sent to Dr. Derek Alderman, Chair, SEDAAG Honors Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353; (252) 328-4013 (voice); (252) 328-6054 (fax); [aldermand@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:aldermand@mail.ecu.edu) (email). The deadline for submissions is **September 13**.

Undergraduate students are urged to present papers in a special GTU paper session. These papers will not be reviewed by the Program Committee, and no Honors competition will be held. Initial screening should be the responsibility of faculty advisors; but papers may be further screened by the session and program chairs. The guidelines for papers and abstracts are the same as for the regular and Honors papers, except that only three (3) copies are needed. Please encourage your undergraduate students to participate and help make this session a success.

Send papers and abstracts to Dr. Stephen J. Walsh, SEDAAG Vice President and Program Chair, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3220; (919) 962-3867 (voice); (919) 962-1537 (fax); [swalsh@email.unc.edu](mailto:swalsh@email.unc.edu) (email).

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### NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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The target date for submission of materials for the Spring 2003 issue of the SEDAAG Newsletter is December 31, 2002. Submissions arriving after December 31 may be considered for publication depending on when they are received and space considerations in the Newsletter.

Prior to November 27, please send submissions by email to: [jleib@coass.fsu.edu](mailto:jleib@coass.fsu.edu), or on disk (Microsoft Word or WordPerfect preferred) by regular mail to: Jonathan Leib, Department of Geography, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2190. After November 27, please send submissions directly to the new SEDAAG Secretary. The new Secretary will be announced at the SEDAAG meeting in Richmond.

I want to express my sincere thanks to the membership of SEDAAG for allowing me to serve as Secretary over the past two years. It has been an honor to serve this outstanding organization.

Jonathan Leib, SEDAAG Secretary  
Florida State University

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Please visit the SEDAAG website at:  
<http://www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/sedaag/>

## SEDAAG MEMBERSHIP DUES, 2002

SEDAAG membership continues to be a great bargain. Members receive the semi-annual journal *Southeastern Geographer*, the periodic Newsletter, and information about the annual meeting (to be held this year in Richmond, with the Middle Atlantic Division). Dues also support a number of activities, including the graduate student honors competition and scholarship, the World Geography Bowl, and recognition for faculty achievements in research, service, and lifetime achievement. The membership period for SEDAAG is the calendar year. Those who join in the first months of the year receive both editions of our journal, the *Southeastern Geographer*, and all newsletters. Those who join after July 1 receive mailings sent after that date. Presenters at the annual November meeting are required to be SEDAAG members.

If you have not yet joined, please make every effort to do so within the next 30 days. Also consider making a donation to the Endowment(s) when paying your dues. The John Fraser Hart Endowment is dedicated to the best Ph.D. student paper and presentation in the Honors session at our annual meeting. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt.

Share the excitement of SEDAAG by encouraging your colleagues and students to join as well. The Southeastern Division is widely considered a model of an active and thriving regional division of the AAG. For further information, consult any officer or our website at [www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/sedaag](http://www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/sedaag).

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New Member (also indicate and enclose check for category listed below)

Regular member (\$25)

Couples (\$26)

Retired (\$12.50)

Retired couple (\$13.50)

Student (\$12.50) (Institution) \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty signature for student \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to Endowment Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to Hart Endowment \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your form, with check, to:

Susan M. Walcott, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Georgia State University, 33 Gilmer Street, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303-3083.

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**57<sup>th</sup> SEDAAG MEETING INFORMATION**  
**Richmond, Virginia**  
**November 23-26, 2002**

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The Departments of Geography at Virginia Tech and Mary Washington College invite you to Richmond for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, November 23-26, 2002. Given the meeting location at the northern edge of SEDAAG territory, SEDAAG has extended an invitation to the Middle Atlantic Division to join us for a joint meeting in Richmond. We look forward to the opportunity to make new friends with our MAD colleagues.

We will convene at the Omni Hotel in historic downtown Richmond, conveniently located in Shockoe Slip, a revitalized 19<sup>th</sup> century warehouse district that is now home to shopping, dining, and entertainment venues. Richmond offers geographers a great variety of attractions. The meeting site provides access to the downtown area, a restored shopping district, and the city's new Canal Walk. Longer excursions can be taken along the James River plantations route. Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown Settlement are little more than an hour away.

With the added participation of our colleagues from the Middle Atlantic Division, the meeting will be slightly larger than usual, so please register early! The conference will formally begin with a field trip on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and a second one on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration for the Geography Bowl begins at noon on Sunday, with the competition beginning at 1 p.m. and the final rounds on Monday. The conference's opening session will be held at 7:30 on Sunday evening, with a reception following. This year's SEDDAG Presidential Plenary Session honored speaker is Jonathan Phillips (University of Kentucky). Paper sessions will be held all day Monday and Tuesday morning. The conference concludes with an Honors Luncheon on Tuesday, which follows the annual business meeting.

**Important Dates to Remember**

Deadline for notification of specially organized sessions:  
September 6, 2002

Deadline for Papers and Posters: September 13, 2002

Notification of Participation: Approximately October 18,  
2002

Deadline for Omni Reservations: November 1, 2002

For more information on the Richmond conference, check out the SEDAAG webpage: [www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/sedaag/](http://www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/sedaag/)

**Field Trip Information**

Three field trips will be offered as part of this year's conference.

***Geology and Mass Wasting, Stratford Hall Plantation and Environs, Potomac River, Westmoreland County, Virginia***

**Time:** From noon on Saturday, November 23 to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 2002.

**Limit:** 20

This field trip is led by Linda Birdsong Rohr (lbrohr@alltel.net), UNC-Greensboro; Michael E. Lewis, UNC-Greensboro; and Lauck W. Ward, Virginia Museum of Natural History.

The Stratford Cliffs, located at Stratford Hall Plantation, are renowned for their exposures of Tertiary (Miocene-Pleistocene) strata. Rising 160 feet above the Potomac, they have yielded a wide variety of marine fossils including mollusks, fish, porpoises, crocodiles and whales. This two-day field trip will focus on the erosional processes occurring at several sites along these bluffs and will include additional field stops to look at regional geomorphology. The trip will be conducted from small boats and vans; however, participants must provide their own transportation to and from Stratford Hall Plantation (for directions, visit [stratfordhall.org](http://stratfordhall.org)).

**Cost:** \$125 double occupancy, \$185 single occupancy. Includes: Stratford Hall Plantation entrance fee and tour of the Great House, lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, Saturday night social, Saturday night accommodations at the Cheek House, van transportation to local study sites, boat transportation on the Potomac and guidebook. Participants must provide their own transportation to and from Stratford Hall. The Plantation is approximately 70 miles from Richmond. We will provide maps in the info packets, including descriptions of points of geologic and historic interest along the route from Richmond to Stratford.

***Jackson Ward: A Historic African-American Community in Transition***

**Time:** Sunday, November 24, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m..

**Cost:** \$5

This field trip – a walking tour – is led by Dawn Bowen (dbowen@mwc.edu), Mary Washington College (please note that this field trip is not accessible to persons with

physical disabilities). The tour will begin at the Black History Museum and Cultural Center and conclude at the Maggie Walker residence, a National Historic Site. Between the two, we will stop outside of several sites of historic significance to Richmond's African American community, including Ebenezer Baptist Church, the First Battalion Army of Virginia Volunteers, Sixth Mount Zion Church, the Elks Hall, and the Hippodrome Theater.

### ***Self-Guided Walking Tour of Richmond's Canal Walk***

This self-guided walking tour introduces participants to the historic James River and Kanawha Canal district and 19<sup>th</sup> century industrial sites, including the Tredegar Iron Works, the Tidewater Connection Locks, and the site of the Gallego Flour Mill. Participants may also choose to take a narrated canal boat ride through the Richmond flood wall and past the restored factories and warehouses of Tobacco Row. Pamphlets will be available at the registration desk.

### **Hotel Accommodation**

A large block of rooms has been reserved for Saturday through Monday nights at the Omni Richmond Hotel. Located in Shockoe Slip in downtown Richmond, the Omni is adjacent to shopping and dining in the city's nineteenth century warehouse district.

Omni Richmond Hotel  
100 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Tel: 804-344-7000 or 800-THE-OMNI (Identify yourself as a participant in the 2002 SEDAAG Conference)  
Fax: 804-344-7250

The deadline for reserving reduced price accommodations at the Omni is November 1, 2002.

### **Room Rates:**

Single/double \$101

Triple \$121

Quad \$141

Room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 12.5%).

Airport transportation to and from the Omni is provided by Groome Transportation. The hotel is located approximately 25 minutes from the airport. The one-way cost is \$13 and can be charged to your hotel room if you notify the driver when you leave the airport.

### **Department Displays**

Table space is available for displays from Departments. To reserve a table for Monday, please contact Dawn Bowen (dbowen@mwc.edu). The charge for departments is \$30 and can be paid by check made payable to SEDAAG 2002.

### **Vendor Exhibits**

Table space is available for vendors to exhibit merchandise. To reserve space, please contact Dawn Bowen (dbowen@mwc.edu) for information about availability and cost.

# Registration Form

57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers  
Richmond, VA, November 23-26, 2002

For complete conference and participation information, visit our website:  
[www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/sedaag/](http://www.majbill.vt.edu/geog/sedaag/)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty  Student  Retiree/Companion   
Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Signature (if student) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 1. Fieldtrips

Rohr et al./Geology and Mass Wasting (\$125 double, \$185 single; Saturday/Sunday; limited availability)  
 Bowen/Jackson Ward Walking Tour (\$5; Sunday 1-4; limited availability)

## 2. Honors Luncheon

Luncheon (\$22; Tuesday 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm) ( check here for vegetarian entrée)

## 3. Registration/Payment

Faculty	\$50	\$ _____	(Late/On-site \$55)	
Student	\$25	\$ _____	(Late/On-site \$30)	
Retiree/Companion	\$20	\$ _____		
Fieldtrips		\$ _____		Credit Card Number: _____
Honors Luncheon	\$22	\$ _____		Expiration: _____
<i>Total</i>		\$ _____		Name on Card: _____

Send this form along with your check (made payable to SEDAAG 2002) to:

Conference Registrar  
Division of Continuing Education  
810 University City Blvd., Suite D  
Virginia Tech, Mail Code 0272  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
phone: (540) 231-5182  
fax: (540) 231-3306 (for credit card registration only)

To receive early registration prices, this form and your check must be received by November 1<sup>st</sup>!

### *Hotel Registration*

Omni Richmond Hotel  
100 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Tel: 804-344-7000  
Fax: 804-344-7250

### **Deadline is November 1, 2002 for reduced room rates!**

To book a room, call the Omni toll-free at 1-800-THE-OMNI, or call the hotel directly.

To receive the reduced rate, please identify yourself as a participant in the 2002 SEDAAG Conference.

# Participation Form

57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty  Student  Retiree/Companion   
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## *Paper Presenters, Poster Presenters, Organizers of Special Sessions, and Volunteers*

1. I am submitting a paper for presentation

Regular Paper Titled \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Honors Paper Titled \_\_\_\_\_  
 GTU Paper Titled \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special AV needs \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am submitting a poster

Titled \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am proposing a Special Session (*Deadline: September 6th*)

Titled \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a list of intended participants, paper titles, session chair and discussant(s) for the proposed Special Session*

4. I am volunteering to:

Chair a Session  Discuss a Paper  Chair and Discuss  
Area of Interest/Specialization \_\_\_\_\_

## **Regular Participants: Send this form and your paper/poster or special session/volunteer information to:**

Stephen J. Walsh, SEDAAG Vice-President  
Department of Geography  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
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Phone: (919) 962-3867; FAX (919) 962-1537  
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*Deadline: September 13th*

## **Student Honors Participants: Send this form and your paper to:**

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