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Joe Weber, Heidi Lannon, Angela Yao, Michael Crutcher, Jerry Griffith, Jamie Strickland, Ed Carr, Evan Hart, Michael Harrison and George Towers. The World Geography Bowl Committee oversaw another spirited contest between our students, though clearly the “Dream Team” needs more preparation on African countries prior to next year’s event. Thanks to Laurence Carstensen (Chair), Tom Bell, Jennifer Collins, Tom Deaton, Dennis Edgell, Peggy Gripshover, Joe Guttman, Elizabeth Leppman, Neal Lineback, Jeff Neff and Harry Trendell for their efforts.

Several SEDAAG Steering Committee members completed their terms of office at the meeting. Thanks go to outgoing Vice President Skeeter Dixon and outgoing Secretary Doug Gamble. Both worked tirelessly on behalf of the Division and were of great help to me this past year. Thanks are also extended to outgoing state representatives Angela Yao (Georgia), Jerry Griffith (Mississippi), Jamie Strickland (North Carolina), Evan Hart (Tennessee) and Michael Harrison (Virginia). Their replacements are Russ Ivy (Vice President), Hilda Kurtz (Secretary), Doug Oetter (Georgia), John Rogers (Mississippi), Dan Royall (North Carolina), Esra Ozdenerol (Tennessee) and Johnathan Walker (Virginia).

The success of our annual elections is a function of our committed membership and the efforts of the Nominations Committee. Thanks go to Bill Graves (Chair), Tom Crawford and Joseph Nicolas for their roles in developing an excellent slate of candidates for SEDAAG Steering Committee positions. Finally, the Honors Committee did a wonderful job in selecting faculty and students for recognition at our Honors Banquet. Thanks go to Katie Algeo (Chair), Scott Curtis, Sharon Cobb, Graham Tobin and Qingfang Wang for their efforts on the Honors Committee.

Several outstanding members of our Division were presented with awards at the Honors Banquet in Morgantown. Congratulations to Derek Alderman and Albert Parker, recipients of the SEDAAG Research Honors Award, to Ron Mitchelson who received the SEDAAG Service Award, to Stan

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As those of you know who were in Morgantown, West Virginia, for our joint gathering with MAD, the November meeting was a great success. There were a total of 26 sessions including one workshop, three panels, two poster sessions and twenty paper sessions. A total of 41 posters were displayed at the two poster sessions, and the paper sessions included 99 presentations. Additionally the program included panels on “Balancing Work and Family Life,” “Finding Funding for Research,” “Geospatial Technology in the Curriculum,” and a workshop on “NSF Grant Writing.” And, as always, the World Geography Bowl generated great interest among participants and the audience.

The Division thanks the Local Arrangements Committee comprised of Ann Oberhauser (Chair), Betsy Pyle, Greg Elmes and George Roedl for their great efforts on behalf of SEDAAG.

Thanks also to the Program Committee chaired by Skeeter Dixon and including Joby Bass, Andy Reese, David Cochran,

Brunn and Owen Furseth who received the SEDAAG Lifetime Achievement Award, and to John Florin who received an Honorary Life Membership in SEDAAG for his many contributions to the Division's activities. Congratulations also go to Sallie Vaughn (East Carolina University) who won the Best Masters Student Paper Award and to Joshua Inwood (University of Georgia) who won the John Fraser Hart Award for the Best Ph.D. Student Paper. Best Student Poster Awards were given to Ashley Littell (Western Kentucky University) and Caleb Parker (East Carolina University).

Steering Committee and Business Meeting

A number of important items emerged from our Steering Committee and Business Meetings. First, I am pleased to announce that Robert Brinkmann and Graham Tobin of the University of South Florida were confirmed by the Steering Committee as the new editors of the *Southeastern Geographer*. Bob and Graham are accomplished academics who will bring visibility and vision to the Division's journal. They will begin working in the coming months with current associate editors Derek Alderman and Scott Lecce for a smooth transition. Thanks go to the search committee for new editors of the journal which included Steve Walsh, Derek Alderman, Scott Lecce and Jonathan Leib for their efforts in reviewing applicant submissions for the editorship.

Second, the Steering Committee voted to recommend a dues increase to \$40 per year for regular members and \$20 for student and retired members. This recommendation was confirmed at the Business Meeting. The basis for the increase pertains to our current balance sheet. While we are doing well, our positive balance is due to overages from meeting costs. The Steering Committee felt it was unwise to depend upon such surpluses to meet our annual costs. Thus, the increase will bring our expected annual obligations much more in line with our receipts from annual dues.

A third point pertains to Project Muse through which articles in the *Southeastern Geographer* can be accessed and printed. Each time an article is downloaded from Project Muse, SEDAAG receives a royalty. This past year those royalties totaled nearly \$4,000. I encourage you to access Project Muse and to use it where appropriate in your classes. Thus, if you find an article that your students should read, have them print it out from Project Muse. They will get excellent copy and SEDAAG will generate a return.

Fourth, a new standing committee was formed called "SAGE." Some of you are likely familiar with SAGE due to our discussions about the group over the past couple years. SAGE stands for "Stand-Alone Geographers," and refers to our colleagues who are employed at colleges and universities where they are the only geographers. The purpose of SAGE is to build bridges to these faculty members in the hopes they will become active members of SEDAAG and have the opportunity to regularly interact with other geographers. In short, we wish to make SEDAAG their professional affiliation of choice. To be successful in this regard, I have asked all state representatives to identify stand-alone geographers in their respective states so that we can contact these faculty members and invite them to

become members of SEDAAG. I would also like to ask the general membership of SEDAAG for their help in this regard and to collect names and contact information on stand-alone geographers in your states. This information should be sent to Tom Howard (Armstrong State, howardth@mail.armstrong.edu) and Helen Ruth Aspaas (Virginia Commonwealth, hraspaas@vcu.edu) to begin the process. SEDAAG will support two stand-alone geographers to attend our annual meeting each year, generally from the state in which the meeting is located. We will provide a one year complementary membership in SEDAAG and waive their registration costs for the meeting. Doug Richardson, Executive Director of the AAG, has generously matched a SEDAAG contribution of \$350 to defray the travel and lodging expenses for these two stand-alone geographers. With \$700 to work with, we are optimistic we can encourage stand-alone geographers throughout the Division to become active in SEDAAG.

Fifth, we are fortunate to have meeting sites for the next three years with two more for future years under discussion. Next year we will meet in Charleston, South Carolina with Dave Cowen of the University of South Carolina serving as chair of the local arrangements committee. In 2008 we will meet in Greensboro, North Carolina with Gordon Bennett and Jeff Patton organizing local arrangements. In 2009 we will meet in Savannah, Georgia with Jason Dittmer of Georgia Southern University chairing the local arrangements committee. There are discussions about having a joint meeting of SEDAAG, SWAGG and the NCGE in New Orleans in 2010, and having the 2011 meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee. These are all exciting locations, with most being conveniently located to the Division's membership. I thank those departments and individuals who have offered to undertake the obligations of hosting our annual meeting.

The sixth issue pertains to the organization of our annual meeting. One of the traditions that sets SEDAAG meetings apart from those in other divisions is our use of discussants for paper presentations. The role of the discussant is valuable to facilitate discussion of each presenter's work. This year the Program Committee had substantial difficulties in identifying sufficient numbers of discussants for all papers. Please volunteer to serve as a discussant or session chair for next year's meeting in Charleston.

Finally, membership has been an extremely important issue in SEDAAG in recent years. This past year I continued the efforts of past SEDAAG Presidents to increase our membership. All chairs of departments of geography were emailed and asked to promote SEDAAG membership. Letters were sent to all AAG members in SEDAAG states asking them to join SEDAAG. An effort was made to separate SEDAAG members from the AAG membership list, and I apologize that a few SEDAAG members in good standing did not receive the letter which went to approximately 900 individuals. Finally, emails were sent to all SEDAAG members asking them to renew their membership. With these efforts our goal was a ten percent increase in members. I am happy to report that we did increase by over eleven percent year over year. At present we have 487 total individual memberships and 148 institutional

memberships. It is important to point out that our institutional memberships are declining as greater numbers of libraries provide access to journals via electronic means such as Project Muse. It is likely that these numbers will continue to decrease in the future. But our individual memberships have now begun to increase. At present we have 274 regular members, 146 student members, 32 retired members, 14 honorary members, and 21 joint memberships.

Continued membership growth is critical. As a result, SEDAAG will continue to extend one-year complimentary memberships to new faculty in the Division. If you are hiring new members of your departments this academic year, please forward their names to me. I will contact UNC Press to have them added for one year to our membership rolls. Hopefully they will continue their relationship with SEDAAG in the future. I would also ask all of you to encourage your colleagues to become members of SEDAAG. Clearly, SEDAAG's low costs and high returns make it one of the most beneficial professional memberships available. It will be our goal to increase membership by ten percent or more again this year. To manage this I ask for your help in promoting membership in SEDAAG among your colleagues and students.

Note on My Relocation

I recently accepted the position of chair of the department of geography at the University of Wyoming and will begin my

duties there this fall semester. Before coming to Alabama in

1989, I was an assistant professor at Wyoming and Bobbi and I have long planned on retiring in Laramie. While the University of Alabama has been wonderful to Bobbi and I and we greatly appreciate the opportunities the institution has provided, this move has long been in our plans – the opportunity just came a bit earlier than expected.

I have discussed this issue with the members of the executive committee and reviewed the bylaws about whether it is appropriate for me to finish my term as SEDAAG president while residing outside the division. Given the lack of a prohibition in our bylaws and the support of the executive committee, it is my intention to complete my term which concludes at the end of 2007. It is also my intention to complete my two years as past president. SEDAAG has been important to me for over 25 years, and I will do my best to make the transition as smooth as possible. If you have concerns about my plans, please feel free to contact me or any member of the executive committee.

As always, should you have comments or concerns, feel free to forward them to me at any time.

Jerry Webster
University of Alabama
SEDAAG President

INVITATION TO THE 62ND ANNUAL SEDAAG MEETING

The Department of Geography at the University of South Carolina and the Department of Political Science at the College of Charleston welcome the SEDAAG membership to Charleston SC for the annual meeting of the Division. The meeting will be held November 18 - 20 at the Francis Marion Hotel in the historic District of Charleston, South Carolina. Room rates for the conference are \$129 single/double per night. Reservations can be made at www.francismarioncharleston.com or by calling 843-722-0600. (Use group code SEDAAG when registering).

We look forward to several interesting field trips and famous Charleston Cuisine. The Francis Marion would also be an excellent spot for extended visit to Charleston before the meeting or for Thanksgiving weekend. Dave Cowen will be the local coordinator, and can be reached at cowend@sc.edu

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

OFFICERS AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES

SEDAAG seeks nominations for the following positions:

SEDAAG Officers: President, Treasurer

State Representatives: Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, South Carolina, West Virginia

(Note that you may only vote for State Representative from the state in which you are a member). A form is included in this Newsletter for making nominations. Please send your nominations form by May 15, 2007 via email to Dr. Tom Crawford at crawfordt@ecu.edu.

In addition, 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.

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 Banquet at the 2007 Division meeting in Charleston, South Carolina. 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 Fall 2007; (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.

This year all nomination materials will be accepted ELECTRONICALLY. Send nominations with FULL CV of candidate and 3 letters of support in the body of an email and/or attached as MS Word or PDF documents by September 25, 2006 to: curtisw@ecu.edu, Dr. Scott Curtis, Chair, SEDAAG Honors Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University. The Honors Committee will work with nominators in facilitating the transition to electronic submission. Dr. Curtis also encourages names of deserving award recipients and their potential nominators.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2006 SEDAAG Award Winners

Best Student Paper, Masters Level:

Sallie Vaughn, East Carolina University

John Fraser Hart Award

Best PhD Student Paper:

Joshua Inwood, University of Georgia

Best Poster:

Ashley Littell, Western Kentucky University, and
Caleb Parker, East Carolina University

Research Honors Award:

Dr. Albert J. Parker, University of Georgia
Dr. Derek H. Alderman

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Dr. Stanley D. Brunn, University of Kentucky
Dr. Owen J. Furuseth, University of North Carolina-
Charlotte

Outstanding Service Award:

Dr. Ronald L. Mitchelson

Honorary Life Membership Award:

Dr. John W. Florin, University of North Carolina-
Chapel Hill

Best Paper in Southeastern Geographer, 2005

Paul Kingsbury and Thomas Klak, "Riddims of the
Street, Beach, and Bureaucracy: Situating
Geographical Research in Jamaica"

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS 62ND SEDAAG Meeting Charleston, SC, November 18-20, 2007

The 2007 annual meeting of SEDAAG will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel, in the historic district of Charleston, South Carolina, November 18-20, 2007. As always, the meeting will include thematic sessions and field trips. Room for displays will be provided. For questions about local arrangements, contact: Dr. David J. Cowen at cowend@sc.edu or phone (803) 777-1592.

You are invited to attend the meeting, submit a paper or poster, and to participate in the program as panelist or discussant. All paper and poster authors must be members of SEDAAG (information about our membership fees can be found at www.SEDAAG.org). Special sessions such as those organized thematically around research areas, research questions, or methodological approaches are welcome. Those who wish to

arrange a special session, conduct workshops or schedule meetings should notify the Program Chair no later than September 10, 2007. The Program Chair is Russell Ivy, email: ivy@fau.edu.

The participation form accompanying this newsletter includes space in which to volunteer to chair a session or discuss a paper.

Participants are enthusiastically invited to help perform these tasks; more people are needed as discussants than as chairs, so please consider volunteering in this way.

Undergraduate students are encouraged to participate in the meeting and to submit papers to the Student Honors Competition and the Gamma Theta Upsilon special paper sessions. The deadline for receipt of all papers, abstracts and poster descriptions is September 17, 2007.

This year all Student Honors Competition materials will be accepted ELECTRONICALLY. Send papers via email and attached as MS Word or PDF documents to: curtisw@ecu.edu, Dr. Scott Curtis, Chair, SEDAAG Honors Committee, Department of Geography, East Carolina University.

Standing Committee for Stand-Alone Geographers

At SEDAAG's 2006 annual meeting in Morgantown the Steering Committee voted to create a Standing Committee for Stand-Alone Geographers, i.e. geographers who work as solo practitioners and are housed in other departments. This is the result of more than two years of organizational work by members of the new committee, including sessions at the 2004 meeting in Biloxi and the 2005 meeting in Palm Beach.

The Stand-Alone Geographers Committee will undertake to maintain a list of all stand-alone geographers in the SEDAAG region. The help of other members in suggesting additions to this list would be greatly appreciated. These people are typically members of history departments, or various social science and science departments. Some of them have been in these positions for so long that they are in effect in "deep cover" as geographers. The Stand-Alone Committee would like to find them and encourage them to re-claim their identities by becoming involved in SEDAAG.

To that end, the committee will nominate two stand-alone geographers each year, from the state in which the annual meeting is held, to receive a one-year complimentary membership in SEDAAG, as well as financial support for attending the meeting. Doug Richardson, Executive Director of AAG, has very kindly offered AAG support in the form of a \$350 matching grant, to provide a total of \$700 for travel and registration. The stipulation is that recipients must be on the program in some manner, presenting a paper or serving as discussant, session chair or panelist. An application for financial support for attending SEDAAG's Annual Meeting is included at the end of this newsletter.

Comments, questions, and names of stand-alone geographers should be sent to Tom Howard (howardth@mail.armstrong.edu) or Helen Ruth Aspaas (hraspaas@vcu.edu).

STATE REPORTS

Alabama

The outlook from the state's geography departments is quite positive. Several mentioned increasing enrollments, and there are plans for the state's second graduate program in geography. Five faculty have been hired in the past year, and four new faculty will be hired during the current academic year. Geography graduates have had great success in finding employment after graduation. Many have taken positions with local GIS/Remote sensing related firms or local government offices, or are pursuing graduate studies at the Master's or PhD level. GIS and remote sensing appear to be strengths of Alabama geography departments, although losing students to this job market before graduation remains a problem. The state's geography departments have also been active in building strong connections to Africa, China, and Latin America.

The University of Alabama suffered a tragedy last spring with the death of Professor David Weaver. Professor Weaver was a mainstay in the Department for nearly three decades, serving as chair for thirteen years, and was critical to the development of the department's programs. The Department of Geography has established a memorial fund in honor of David Weaver, which will generate an annual cash stipend for a Department of Geography student's graduate research.

The department is at its largest size ever, with 12 full-time and 1 part-time faculty, 36 graduate students, and 72 geography majors. The undergraduate enrollment was close to 2000 and increasing, and the enrollment in graduate courses was 173. The department recently hired Dr. David Brommer as Assistant Professor and Dr. Amanda Espy-Brown as an Instructor. Among other news, Dr. Roberta Webster received the Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award from the NCGE. The Placenames Research Center is working on 2 USGS grants.

Auburn University expects to have a Masters program in Geography with an emphasis on Geospatial Analysis established in the near future. There are 5 full time faculty, with Dr. Toni Alexander joining the department in Fall 2005. Luke Marzen received USGS funding for AlabamaView consortium and NASA EPSCoR funding for Remote Sensing of Impact Craters on Mars. Phil Chaney received an Alabama Department of Agriculture grant to study the shrimp farming industry in the Alabama Blackbelt region. Toni Alexander received funding for L.I.F.E. in Sciences, an outreach program designed to increase interest in the sciences among young women.

Samford University, the University of North Alabama, and University of South Alabama are all growing the size of their faculty with recent or imminent hires. At U-SA, Dr. Ryder won the Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, was promoted to full professor, and was appointed vice president of the U.S. National Section of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History. Dr. Dilsaver received the William Everhart Award for the best article on a national park. The University of Southern Alabama department will introduce a GIS certificate program in 2007.

Georgia

Geography in Georgia is healthy. Geographic information systems and science (GIS and GIScience) and environmental geography seem to draw the most students and provide a high proportion of job opportunities. Among concerns in Georgia,

Columbus State University, Dalton State College, and Fort Valley State University each have one geographer.

Several departments in Georgia have added tenure track positions, however, and expect to add more next year, including the University of Georgia, Georgia Southern University, Georgia State University and Kennesaw State University. At Georgia State University, the Department of Geosciences was formed from the Geography program (previously in the Department of Anthropology and Geography) and the Geology department. At Kennesaw State University, geography became housed in a new Department of Geography & Anthropology. At the University of Georgia two faculty members in the department have been elected to the top positions of major national associations, AAG and ASPRS, respectively.

Georgia College and State University and Valdosta State University report that geography enrollments continue to increase at undergraduate and graduate levels. At Valdosta, students are placed in EPA, USDA & USGS, Environmental Consulting & Engineering Firms, as well as GIS positions in urban planning, regional planning, and regional development centers.

Kentucky

Within the state of Kentucky, the discipline of geography continues to thrive, either in departments of its own or in combination with other natural or social sciences, and humanities fields. Morehead State University's geography exists in a department alongside history and government, Northern Kentucky also has a joint geography/history department. Other departments can be found at Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University, University of Louisville, and University of Kentucky. As might be expected, several of these departments are focused on, or have significant techniques components. Included in this group are the departments at Murray State and University of Louisville, and Western. Interestingly, at Northern Kentucky, a GIS position was recently removed from geography and placed in computer science, evidence of geography's need to protect its areas of specialization in an era when geography is becoming more important to other disciplines. The importance of geographic techniques and physical geography are evident in other universities as well. At the University of Kentucky, geography continues to grow. While the department, traditionally strong in human and critical geographies, continues to develop its physical program, it has just outfitted a new, state-of-the-art Geographical Information Systems lab and hired a lab manager. In addition, the department was selected by its administration for enhanced investment resulting in the hiring of four faculty lines.

At Western Kentucky University, geography's growth is evident in a 50% increase in majors over the past 5 years. GIS

and planning are increasingly important as is climate. The department now offers new undergraduate degrees in meteorology and GIS. The department has hired one new faculty member in each year for the past two years and plans on hiring for an environmental position in 2007. Present faculties at Western have very active research agendas. Katie Algeo, for example, was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to study the cultural history of Mammoth Cave.

In general geography is growing across the state. Courses are often part of undergraduate curriculums resulting in high geography enrollments. This should transfer into more geography majors.

Mississippi

The state of geography in Mississippi can be characterized as "growing." Delta State is interested in starting a bachelor's degree in geography, with an official proposal likely forthcoming next fall. GISciences, in particular, has experienced significant growth, with a state-of-the-art GIS Center at Delta State, and an increasing enrollment at MSU in their GIS track within the major.

The number of majors and student credit hours continues to increase at USM, both at Hattiesburg and the Gulf Park campus.

USM initiated its first cohort of three doctoral students. USM's Gulf Park campus is still located in its temporary position in Gulfport, MS. The relocation after the waterfront campus in Long Beach was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina's storm surge. Recent discussions on the redevelopment of USM Gulf Park campus have focused on acquiring land for a new campus.

The three institutions have reported that students have been finding success in gaining employment in positions related to geography. Delta State reports that recent graduates of the geography emphasis area have been placed in positions such as high school social studies teachers, community college instructors and education administration. MSU and USM report that many graduates find positions in the geospatial industry, particularly in the cluster of government agencies and private consulting firms located at Stennis Space Center. MSU also reports that some graduates have found jobs with the National Weather Service.

Among major faculty accomplishments in Mississippi Geography this year, William Cook and Jinmu Choi of MSU received funding for GIS related projects from NASA (\$415,000), and DOE (\$367,000). The USM Department of Geography and Geology received \$1.2 million in external funding, with \$429,420 still pending.

North Carolina

The state of Geography in North Carolina remained robust in the 2005-2006 academic year. Well over 12,500 students were enrolled in undergraduate Geography courses across the state, with departmental offerings averaging 63 sections. Graduate education also remained strong in the state with over 600 students enrolled in Master's or Doctoral degree programs.

Departments across the state reported continued success in

placing graduates from all programs (undergraduate and graduate) in geography-related careers.

Geography at UNC Wilmington has gained even greater visibility with a Summer 2006 departmental name change to Geography and Geology. The Department will also be welcoming a new chair in the next academic year. Geography and Planning is continuing to garner considerable success at Appalachian State and East Carolina University. At ASU, Art Rex serves as the Director of Space Management and Planning and is developing a GIS that will allow the administration to handle space utilization issues on campus. At ECU, the integration of Planning faculty (5) and undergraduate students (50) has brought new opportunities to the Department. Furthermore, ECU is designing two new BS degree programs in Atmospheric Science and GIST.

Expanding geography programs have resulted in expanding geography faculties. Baker Perry has joined the full-time faculty at Appalachian State. New faculty at East Carolina include: Jennifer Arrigo (Hydrometeorology), Tom Allen (GIS/Coastal Environments), Karen Mulcahy (Computer Cartography), Dan Marcucci (Environmental Planning) and Amy Blizzard (Coastal Planning and Access). Jean-Claude Thill has returned to the Southeastern Division from the chilly climes of Buffalo as Knight Distinguished Professor of Public Policy at UNC Charlotte. Furthermore, several programs reported ongoing or upcoming searches for new positions in diverse areas of the discipline including atmospheric science, human dimensions of global change and a department chair. This provides further testament to the health of many geography departments in North Carolina.

The newest Doctoral program in the state successfully launched at UNC Charlotte in the fall of 2006. The Ph.D. in Geography and Urban-Regional Analysis, under the direction of Owen J. Furuseth, welcomed 8 students into the program in August. The program builds on the existing strengths of the Department's well-regarded Master of Arts program in Geography.

There were many noteworthy teaching, research and service accomplishments of several North Carolina geography faculty in 2005-2006. At East Carolina University, Jeff Popke was the recipient of a Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award at the National Council on Geographic Education meeting in Lake Tahoe, NV. At Appalachian State, Jim Young received the North Carolina Geographical Society Educator of the Year Award in October 2006. At East Carolina University, Rebecca Torres was awarded a NSF Early Career Development grant. Derek Alderman received a Five Year Research/Creative Activity Achievement Award—one of only 2 awarded on campus. Geographers were awarded an impressive number of grants and contracts from federal, state and local sources. This research productivity shows great benefit to both basic and applied research. It is also worthy of note that North Carolina geographers remain prominent in disciplinary service to both SEDAAG and the AAG. In November 2005, Neal Lineback was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for his long-standing contributions to our region and our discipline.

The 2006-2007 academic year should provide North Carolina geographers with continued success and opportunities for growth and collaboration.

South Carolina

Geography in South Carolina's universities and colleges continues to draw interest from undergraduates, as virtually all departments responding to the survey have strong enrollments, in some cases stronger than can be supported by existing faculty and course offerings. This strong interest, however, has not translated into institutional changes that would promote Geography within these universities and colleges. The University of South Carolina (Columbia) remains the only institution granting a degree in Geography, though USC does grant all undergraduate and graduate degrees through the Ph.D. Of particular concern seems to be the situation at Clemson, where strong enrollments have prompted the administration to approve the hiring of a new tenure-track geographer, but no administrative interest in adding a Geography major. Instead, Clemson appears to be trying to funnel Geographers into the Global Studies program. Geography's main presence at institutions outside of USC therefore seems to be as a minor.

The teaching of Geography in South Carolina's colleges and universities looks quite hopeful, as more than 120 courses are offered to more than 4000 students annually. However, the University of South Carolina continues to handle a disproportionate amount of the teaching load within the state. Further, USC is teaching the vast majority of graduate students (75%). This over-centralization of Geography instruction in a single institution is likely limiting its visibility across South Carolina, and therefore the potential for future expansion of Geography, and should be addressed.

The outlook for undergraduate interest in Geography is very good, thanks to the efforts of the South Carolina Geographic Alliance. The Alliance, based at the University of South Carolina, remains the largest provider of social studies instructional enhancement in the state. This past year the alliance staff conducted 39 in-service and 30 pre-service workshops, held two state-wide Geofest meetings bringing educators to Columbia for instructional and content development sessions, and presented 20 sessions at various national and state professional meetings. In total, the SCGA served 2,818 educators. Additional alliance activities included the development of a lesson plan CD-ROM for a South Carolina atlas, the production of a new classroom poster on South Carolina recreation and tourism, and the teaching of a middle school level course on Disasters with USC's Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute. Goals for the coming year include the development of a Geocaching/GPS curriculum and improved outreach to the state's HBCUs.

Departments and faculty in South Carolina have been recognized for a number of achievements in the past year. The University of South Carolina hosted the 37th International Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium from October 20-22. Dr. Christa Smith (Clemson) received a travel grant to conduct research on New Deal Subsistence Homestead communities in America. Dr. Susan Cutter (USC) received a Decade of

Behavior Research Award for the impact her research has had on public policy. Dr. William L. Graf (USC) received the Meredith F. Burrill Award from the Association of American Geographers, his profession's highest award for environmental public policy contributions, in recognition of exceptional merit and quality in leading the effort for science and policy for wildlife and the Platte River, and in recognition of the book *Endangered and Threatened Species of the Platte River*. He was also appointed as chair of the Department of Geography at USC, replacing Dr. David Cowen. Dr. Kirstin Dow and Dr. Edward Carr (both USC) were among the scientists of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment whose research received the prestigious environmental award, the Zayed Prize for Scientific and Technological Achievement. Dr. Edward Carr (USC) also received a grant from the National Geographic Society to support his ongoing research on development/environment interactions in Ghana.

Overall, the state of Geography in South Carolina remains stable. Increasing student interest has not translated into large institutional gains, but seems to be a bulwark against the contraction of existing departments and programs. However, with likely continued increases in student interest, there is hope that in the medium to long term there will be an expansion of Geography offerings and majors in the state.

Tennessee

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, (B.A., M.S., Ph.D. in Geography) currently enrolls 125 undergraduates majors and 50 graduate students (31 Master's and 19 Ph.D.). UTK presently employs 14 full time faculty, including 2 new full time positions.

The Tennessee Geographic Alliance passed the 20-year mark in 2006 and continues to thrive under the leadership of Kurt Butefish at UT. The university's "Ready for the World" initiative to internationalize the educational experiences of students and increase linkages with international colleagues and institutions, like similar initiatives at other universities, has put renewed emphasis on geography. The geographers are glad to see the Chancellor putting such high priority on internationalizing the university. The faculty remain active publishing their research (including several books) and participating on at least two >\$1 million NSF grants.

Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, (B.S. in Geosciences—with a minor in Geography or GIS) presently has 4 full time faculty and 24 undergraduate majors. Seventeen geography courses are offered each year to over 800 total students. The Geography Department recently moved into the newly renovated McCord Building, which also houses their GIS Center.

Tennessee State University, Nashville, offers geography courses within the Dept. of History, Geography, and Political Science; students across the university can receive a minor in Geography. Presently there are 200 undergraduates per year enrolled in 12 geography courses. TSU hired an additional full time faculty member in August 2006, bringing the total full time faculty to 2. Several TSU geography courses are taken by students in the university's new certificate program in

Intelligence Studies. In addition, a new major in Urban Studies, to be offered beginning in Fall 2007, will allow more geography courses to be developed. The program also features the TSU Geographic Information Sciences Lab where students team with local interests to carry out projects including environmental impact assessments and sustainability studies.

Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, (B.S. in Geosciences—with a concentration in Geography or GIS). Two full-time and one part time faculty member in Geography teach over 500 students per year in 11 courses. A new Geography concentration is set to begin in Fall 2007. The department houses a GIS Laboratory and hosts the annual SE US Fish and Wildlife GIS Training.

Virginia

Geography continues to have a strong presence in the curricula of colleges and universities in Virginia. Within the SEDAAG portion of Virginia (institutions in the greater Washington, DC area of Virginia are members of the Mid-Atlantic Division of the AAG), a total of fourteen (14) institutions were identified as offering courses in geography. Of these, one school (Virginia Tech) offered graduate degrees in Geography, five offered undergraduate degrees (Emory and Henry College, Old Dominion University, Radford University, University of Mary Washington, and Virginia Commonwealth University), and three offered other degrees that Geography helped to support (College of William and Mary, Longwood University, and University of Richmond).

Overall, geospatial technology-related courses (primarily GIS) continue to be a huge draw among the students taking Geography courses. Several schools are reporting that GIS-related industries (public and private) are a major "consumer" of Geography students, a fact that continues to garner interest among the administrations of many of the schools. The interest in GIS is helping bring more students into the discipline, and many, if not most, of the Geography sections being offered are showing very high enrollments, helping to boost the number of students being engaged by the Geography curricula. While Virginia has not been immune from the apparent nationwide shortfall of educational funding, the budgetary situation has been improving somewhat over the past year, and several Geography programs are able to advertise for new tenure-track faculty. Therefore, the overall state of Geography in Virginia continues to improve, with rising enrollments and more faculty lines being filled.

West Virginia

Seven institutions in West Virginia offer programs in geography. At the graduate level, West Virginia University offers the Masters and Ph.D. degrees in geography and Marshall University has a Masters program. Along with these two universities, Concord University offers a Bachelors degree in geography. Bluefield State College, Fairmont State University, Shepherd University, and West Liberty State College each offer an undergraduate minor in geography. In West Virginia, there are 26 full time geography faculty and approximately 8,500

students annually enrolled in geography courses.

Among highlights, West Virginia University awarded 48 bachelors degrees, 9 masters, and 3 Ph.D.s in Geography in 2005-2006. Eleven full time faculty, two part time faculty, and five advanced graduate students teach in WVU's program. Among the department's many accomplishments, it is the second highest ranking department in WVU's College of Arts and Sciences in grants and contracts in force. These resources provide support for the vast majority of graduate students and contribute to the strong growth of the department's recently initiated Ph.D. program.

Marshall University's Department of Geography has six full time and six part time faculty. The department has recently added Kevin Law to the faculty and Chairman Jarrett reports that the department is the strongest it has been in his 14 years at Marshall. Faculty accomplishments include the publication of Joshua Hagen's book, *Presevation, Tourism, and Nationalism: The Jewel of the German Past*.

Concord's Geography Department has three full time faculty, four part time faculty, and 30 undergraduate majors. The Department is home to the West Virginia Geographic Alliance, co-coordinated by Joe Manzo. Grants from the National Geographic Society and the U.S. Department of Agriculture support research and undergraduate education. In 2006, Joe Manzo was the first geographer to receive the West Virginia Faculty Merit Foundation's Professor of the Year Award.

West Liberty State College's Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences includes two full time geography faculty, Brian L. Crawford and Robert Kruse. Students at West Liberty may earn an undergraduate minor in geography or a bachelor's degree in social sciences with a concentration in geography. West Liberty has recently established an Environmental Studies Track that incorporates geography and biology.

At Fairmont State University, geography is part of the College of Liberal Arts. Two full time geography faculty, Tulashi R. Joshi and James R. Young, teach at Fairmont State along with several part time faculty. Fairmont State offers an undergraduate minor in geography.

Stand alone geographers John White and Roland Bergman teach at Bluefield State College and Shepherd University, respectively. Both schools offer an undergraduate minor in geography. At Bluefield State, 10 geography courses are offered annually with an enrollment of 180. At Shepherd, 7 geography courses enroll some 200 students annually.

Job Announcements

If you have a job announcement you would like to distribute to the SEDAAG membership via e-mail, contact Hilda Kurtz Email. hkurtz@uga.edu Phone 706 542 2329

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SEDAAG Report

Minutes of the 61st SEDAAG Business Meeting

Preliminaries

The business meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers was held on November 12, 2006 in Salon D of the Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Morgantown, West Virginia. SEDAAG President Jerry Webster called the meeting to order at 10:30AM with approximately 30 members in attendance. Webster introduced members of the Executive Committee and guests AAG Executive Director Doug Richardson and AAG President Kavita Pandit.

The agenda and 2005 minutes were approved unanimously. Recently deceased SEDAAG members Don Williams (University of Southern Mississippi) and Mike Weaver (University of Alabama) were recognized with a moment of silence.

Announcement of New Officers

Webster thanked outgoing Officers Skeeter Dixon (VP) and Doug Gamble (Secretary) and State Representatives Angela Yao (Georgia Rep.), Jerry Griffith (Mississippi Rep.), Jamie Strickland (North Carolina Rep.), Evan Hart (Tennessee Rep.), and Michael Harrison (Virginia Rep.). The new SEDAAG Officers and State Representatives are

Vice President - Russ Ivy, Florida Atlantic University

Secretary – Hilda Kurtz, University of Georgia

Georgia Rep. – Doug Oetter, Georgia College and State University

Mississippi Rep. – John Rogers, Mississippi State University

North Carolina Rep. – Dan Royall, UNC-Greensboro

Tennessee Rep. – Esra Ozdenerol, University of Memphis

Virginia Rep. – Johnathan Walker, James Madison University

Webster also wanted to remind the membership that there is always a need for officer and state representative nominations.

AAG Update

Doug Richardson, Executive Director AAG, began by thanking Local Arrangements Chair Ann Oberhauser for another excellent meeting and provided a report on AAG activities over the past year. Highlights of these activities included:

- Another year of increase in assets with over \$1 million net assets reported for the year
- Another year of increase in membership with projected membership at 9700.
- The central AAG Office is running out of space and there is a need for supplemental office space and renovations.
- The AAG will soon begin a new AAG Data Initiative to answer the many requests for data about discipline. In particular this initiative will develop a central data base.
- A major overhaul of the AAG website will begin soon.
- Currently there are 5400 paid registrants for the annual meeting and most likely the final number will exceed 6000.

Kavita Pandit, President of the AAG provided comments to the meeting in particular that the membership should use the healthy

department committee not just for problems but to help plan for the growth of the discipline. After these comments, Richardson and Pandit answered questions and engaged in a discussion of how to strengthen bonds between the AAG and IGU.

Liaison with AAG

Regional Councilor Tink Moore reported that Doug Richardson is to be commended for negotiations with labor interests in regard to the upcoming Annual Meeting in San Francisco. In terms of AAG publications there will be a 6 page increase in the Newsletter and there is currently consideration of publishing a fifth issue of the Annals. Further, Moore indicated that the highlight of AAG research is MyCOE, a new AAG honors award, the Gilbert White Public Service Award, will soon be implemented, and that SEDAAG continues to serve as the model AAG region.

President's Report

President Webster began by thanking Derek Alderman and Scott Lecce (East Carolina University) for an excellent job co-editing the *Southeastern Geographer*. This past year two issues were published (Volume 46, Nos. 1 (May) and 2 (November)). As they note in their annual report, the total number of pages published increased by nearly 15 percent including 17 research articles and 13 book reviews, among other included items. Of particular note are the benefits of the journal's relationships with UNC Press and *Project MUSE*, the latter providing online access to articles in the journal in PDF format. Downloads of selections from the journal netted nearly \$4,000 in royalties, and will almost certainly increase the rate of citations to articles in the journal. This in turn will increase the probability that the *Southeastern Geographer* will become included in the ISI-Thompson Scientific citation databases. Derek and Scott's term as editors will end at in 2007, and they have decided not to seek a second term. As a result, the Division undertook a search for a new editor or editorial team. Interviews took place in Morgantown.

In regard to the SEDAAG Newsletter President Webster reported that the Secretary distributed the *Newsletter* via email to the membership, with each issue added to the Division's website newsletter archive. No complaints were received about this new path for distribution, and it appears to have worked quite well. This coming year President Webster will make it a priority for the Executive Committee to support Bill Carstenson to expand and improve our website as a continuing effort to encourage more activity in SEDAAG.

This past year President Webster continued to focus significant effort upon increasing membership in SEDAAG. Thanks I given to past Presidents of the Division for emphasizing this issue, members of the Executive Committee for encouraging new memberships from around the Division, departmental chairs for identifying new faculty in the Division for one-year complimentary memberships, and those departmental chairs who

paid for their students to join SEDAAG. Efforts to increase membership were multi-stage this past year. First, email messages were sent to all departmental chairs in the Southeastern Division asking them to encourage their faculty to become active in SEDAAG. Second, a list of all AAG members living in SEDAAG states was secured from the AAG. Letters encouraging membership in SEDAAG were sent to approximately 900 AAG members not already on our membership rolls. Third, an email was sent to all SEDAAG members encouraging them to renew their memberships after renewal forms were distributed. Fourth, both "From the President" columns during the past year included discussion about the importance of participation in SEDAAG. Finally, the Division continued to offer free one-year memberships in SEDAAG for faculty new to the Division. In the latter case approximately one-dozen names were forwarded to UNC Press.

It was our goal this year to increase membership in the Division by ten percent, with emphasis on individual memberships as opposed to institutional memberships which are declining due to increasing online access to journal articles. At last count we had total of 488 individual (11/17/06) and 148 institutional memberships for a total of 636. The number of individual members rose by 48 during the past year, not reflecting onsite registrations and new memberships at the meeting. Thus, we successfully met our goal and increased membership by eleven percent.

At minimum we appear to have turned the corner on additional declines in individual memberships, though institutional memberships have again slipped somewhat (166 to 148). Hopefully with meeting memberships and registrations we will net additional new members to further exceed our goal. President Webster asks for your help to continue these efforts. Please encourage your colleagues and students to join SEDAAG. Please let SEDAAG know if you have a new faculty member in your department. It is our hope that the one-year complimentary membership will lead newcomers to the Division to continue their relationship with SEDAAG in the future.

President Webster reported that SEDAAG has invitations for meetings for the next three years. Dave Cowen (University of South Carolina) and Mark Long (College of Charleston) are putting together the local arrangements for SEDAAG to meet in Charleston in 2007. Second, Gordon Bennett and Jeff Patton (UNC-Greensboro) have invited SEDAAG to Greensboro in 2008. Finally, Jason Dittmer (Georgia Southern University) will visit the Steering Committee in Morgantown to discuss Savannah, Georgia as a meeting site for 2009.

Fiscal Affairs

Treasurer Altha Cravey (UNC-Chapel Hill) reports \$44,338.53 in its Operating Account, \$10,188.58 in the Hart Award Account, \$11,149.86 in the Reserve account, and \$22,561.81 and in SEDAAG Endowment Account, equaling \$88,238.78 in Total SEDAAG Assets.

Other Business:

The SEDAAG Executive and Steering Committees recommended the increase of membership dues for regular members to \$40 to offset a growing SEDAAG operating budget. Such an increase in dues ensures that the operating budget is

sufficiently funded, avoiding use of emergency funds. Members present at the meeting approved the increase in membership dues.

A newly created Stand Alone Geographer (SAGE) was recognized as a standing committee by the SEDAAG Steering Committee, and provided a brief official report at the business meeting. Helen Ruth Aspaas (Virginia Commonwealth University) is currently serving as the Chair of this committee. Doug Richardson of the AAG agreed to provide \$350 to SAGE for SEDAAG annual meeting travel grants; this matches a \$350 commitment from SEDAAG.

Nomination and Honors Elections:

With Secretary Doug Gamble presiding, elections were conducted for the Nominations and Honors Committee. Elected to the Nominations committee were: Eric Fournier (Chair Elect, Samford University) and Jamie Strickland (UNC-Charlotte). Elected to the Nominations committee were Joby Bass (Chair Elect, University of Southern Mississippi), Ron Kalafsky (University of Tennessee), Robert Yarborough (Georgai Southern University) and Michael Harrison (University of Richmond).

Submitted by Doug Gamble (SEDAAG Secretary)

SEDAAG Officers & Committees 2006

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SAGE (Stand Alone Geographers) Travel Fellowship
Application for funding to attend the Annual SEDAAG meeting
Charleston, SC, November 18-20, 2007

The SAGE group of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) recognizes that there are many solo geography practitioners in our profession, and we are trying to attract these stand alone geographers into SEDAAG. To do so, we are offering a Travel Fellowship for South Carolina SAGE geographers to attend the regional meeting in Charleston. We are encouraging you to apply.

Applicants must have at least one post graduate degree in geography, must be fulltime instructional employees, must be solo geography practitioners in their institutions of higher learning, and must be housed in a non-geography department or program.

Please include a letter from your department or division head indicating that you will be granted leave to attend this professional meeting if you are selected.

Please submit a letter justifying your rationale for attending the SEDAAG meeting.

If you have questions, please contact:

Dr. Thomas Howard howardth@mail.armstrong.edu Phone: 912-921-5650

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Application deadline is July 31, 2007. Recipients announced by August 30, 2007.

Please submit the application below along with supporting documents to
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Name _____

Highest degree _____

Academic address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home department/program _____

____ Tenured ____ Tenure-track ____ Non-tenure track

____ University ____ College ____ Junior/Community College

Geography courses taught during the past academic year and enrollment by course.

If selected to receive the fellowship, you are required to participate in one of the following at the Charleston meeting. Please indicate your preference.

____ paper discussant ____ paper presenter ____ panelist ____ session chair

Information on SEDAAG: <http://www.sedaag.org>

NOMINATIONS FOR SEDAAG OFFICERS & STATE REPRESENTATIVES

President:

Treasurer:

State representative nominations are accepted only from members of that state.

Alabama:

Florida

Kentucky:

South Carolina:

West Virginia:

Complete this form by May 15, 2007 and mail or e-mail to:

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