

As the World Turns

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TONIGHT: 7pm, Jr. Ballroom D
Professional Development
Lecture: Dr. Joseph Kerski

Five Converging Trends
Catapulting Geography onto the
World Stage



Five converging global trends—geo-awareness, geo-enablement, geotechnologies, citizen science, and storytelling—have the potential to offer geography a world audience that may be unprecedented in the history of the discipline. Issues central to geography are now part of the global consciousness. Everyday objects are rapidly becoming locatable, and thus able to be monitored and mapped.

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Geographically Yours
Chief Reader Don Zeigler

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 2016 Reading in AP Human Geography. It is a privilege to have you here. Readers make the Reading happen. By the end of Day 7, we will have collectively scored answers to almost 600,000 Free Response Questions. And, we will have done so accurately and consistently, always in tune with our motto: “We love rubrics!” Many of us think of the Reading as the best professional development experience of the year. I hope you, too, find that to be true.

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By the Numbers

618 Readers

180 First-time Readers

75 Table leaders

52 Local Cincinnati staff

160,835 Exams in 2015

187,878 Exams in 2016

T-SHIRT PREVIEW

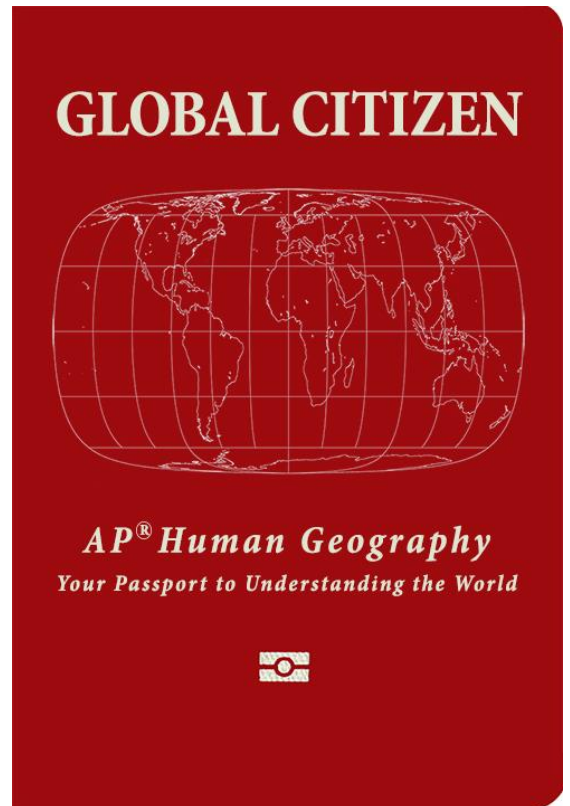
The indomitable
Laura Martin Makey has once
again spearheaded our t-shirt
design. Thanks, Laura!!!

T-shirt orders will be taken on
Friday, June 3rd. Prices for
2016 have stayed the same or
decreased, depending on sizes.

UNISEX TEE SM-XL \$10
UNISEX TEE 2XL-5XL \$13
UNISEX LONG SLEEVE TEE SM-5XL
\$13 all sizes
LADIES TEE XS-4XL \$10 all sizes



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From Zeigler, page 1... Please learn as much as you can from the scheduled professional development activities, but also take advantage of the incredible richness of ideas that your tablemates and newfound friends have to offer.

This is our seventh year in Cincinnati, our seventh year on Fountain Square, our seventh year in Graeter's territory. While you are here, find time to learn some geography the right way, by exploring the world—in this case the urban world. You should go home with new case studies, examples, and visual images for teaching about "Cities and Urban Land Use." By being a Reader, you will become an even better teacher.

Again, for all your hard work, we say a hearty thank you.
Don Zeigler, Chief Reader
<http://geographicallyyours.blogspot.com/>

NASA's Picture of the Day: Cincinnati, OH



On May 23, 2016, [NASA highlighted this image](#) of our APHG reading home with this assessment: “The urban zone straddles two states, spilling into Kentucky in the towns of Covington, Newport, and Bellevue. Green suburbs beyond these downtowns are harder to detect in this early summer shot. Straight lines of the street grid and curved lines in some subdivisions show the extent of the metropolitan area.

Steep bluffs cast long shadows onto the river, especially opposite the airport. The ovals of two stadiums sit along the banks of the Ohio—one for the Cincinnati Bengals and one for the Cincinnati Reds. A barge near the bridges makes its way downstream. Eight bridges carry highway traffic over the Ohio River. The Newport Southbank Bridge, popularly known as the Purple People Bridge, is one of the few pedestrian bridges over a river in the United States.”

Cincinnati Reds Baseball Schedule

Wed., June 8, 7:10pm: vs. Cardinals

We have a block of tickets available for APHG Readers on a first-come, first-served basis (\$26, view level, section 428). Email KParsley@reds.com, submit payment, and then pick up tickets at Will Call.



OTHER GAMES

Fri., June 3, 7:10pm: vs. Nationals

Fireworks, Bald Eagle Flights

Sat., June 4, 4:10pm: vs. Nationals

Reds Tote bag

Tues. June 7, 7:10pm: vs. Cardinals



Dr. Joseph Kerski, *Five Converging Trends* Catapulting Geography onto the World Stage

Professional Development Night Speaker, Thursday, June 2nd

•*From page 1...* Tools and data that were formerly used and examined only by geography professionals and earth and environmental scientists are now in the hands of the general public. Citizens are becoming involved in contributing data to the scientific community. Cloud-based multimedia web maps have greatly multiplied the attraction that maps have had for centuries to tell stories. But despite these trends bringing opportunity to the geography profession, is geoliteracy becoming increasingly valued? How can geographers and geography educators seize the opportunity that these trends present to actively promote geospatial content knowledge, skills, and perspectives throughout education and society?

Dr. Joseph Kerski is the education manager at ESRI, promoting the use of geospatial technologies in K-12 classrooms. He is a past president of the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) and is a tireless advocate for things geographic.