

# As the World Turns

Friday/Saturday June 2-3, 2016

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## ***NCGE and APHG***



***Tampa, FL  
July 28-31***

The National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) is supporting AP Human Geography Teachers like never before. Many of the webinars have content that is explicitly linked to the APHG course articulation (webinars coordinated by reader Allison Hunt). The Bell Ringers provide weekly tips on how to engage students with the material (produced by readers Ken Keller and Jane Purcell).

For the last several years there have been numerous APHG sessions at the NCGE conference, and this year, for the first time, there will be a full-day pre-conference workshop (July 27).

<http://www.ncgeconference.com/>

There is a raffle going on now where NCGE is giving 5 1<sup>st</sup>-time memberships to readers (\$95 value—enter your name in the drawing at the Chief Reader tent)

<http://www.ncge.org/>

If you are interested in learning more about the webinar program, have a topic idea for a webinar, or are willing to present, please either see Allison at Table 30 or email her at

[webinars@ncge.org](mailto:webinars@ncge.org)

## ***Geography Bowl and Trivia Night!***

Tonight (Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>) we will have a return of the Trivia Night tradition from years past, and we have infused it with more human geography nerdiness. As Joseph Kerski would say, “What’s not cool about that?” This is intended to be a social event, so it will be a team competition with teams no larger than six. You can arrive with a team in place or simply join us. We will be forming teams at the event—and yes, there will be prizes.

**DATE: Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**TIME: 6:30pm-9:30pm**

**PLACE: Jr. Ballroom D**

# WALKING TOURS OF CINCINNATI

What better way to drum up your appetite than a walking tour through downtown Cincinnati with a local geographer? Three readers will be conducting walking tours on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**TOUR #1:** We will depart from the fountain on Fountain Square (right across from the Renaissance hotel) at 5:30. We will travel to the very edge of the quickly-gentrifying Over-the-Rhine District, past potential food deserts, and over abandoned subway lines. We will see visible traces of WWI anti-German hysteria, ponder the meaning of truth, virtue, and freedom, and glimpse the “Northern Liberties.” Total distance covered will be a mile and a half, so please wear comfortable shoes. See Benn at Table 5 if you have questions.

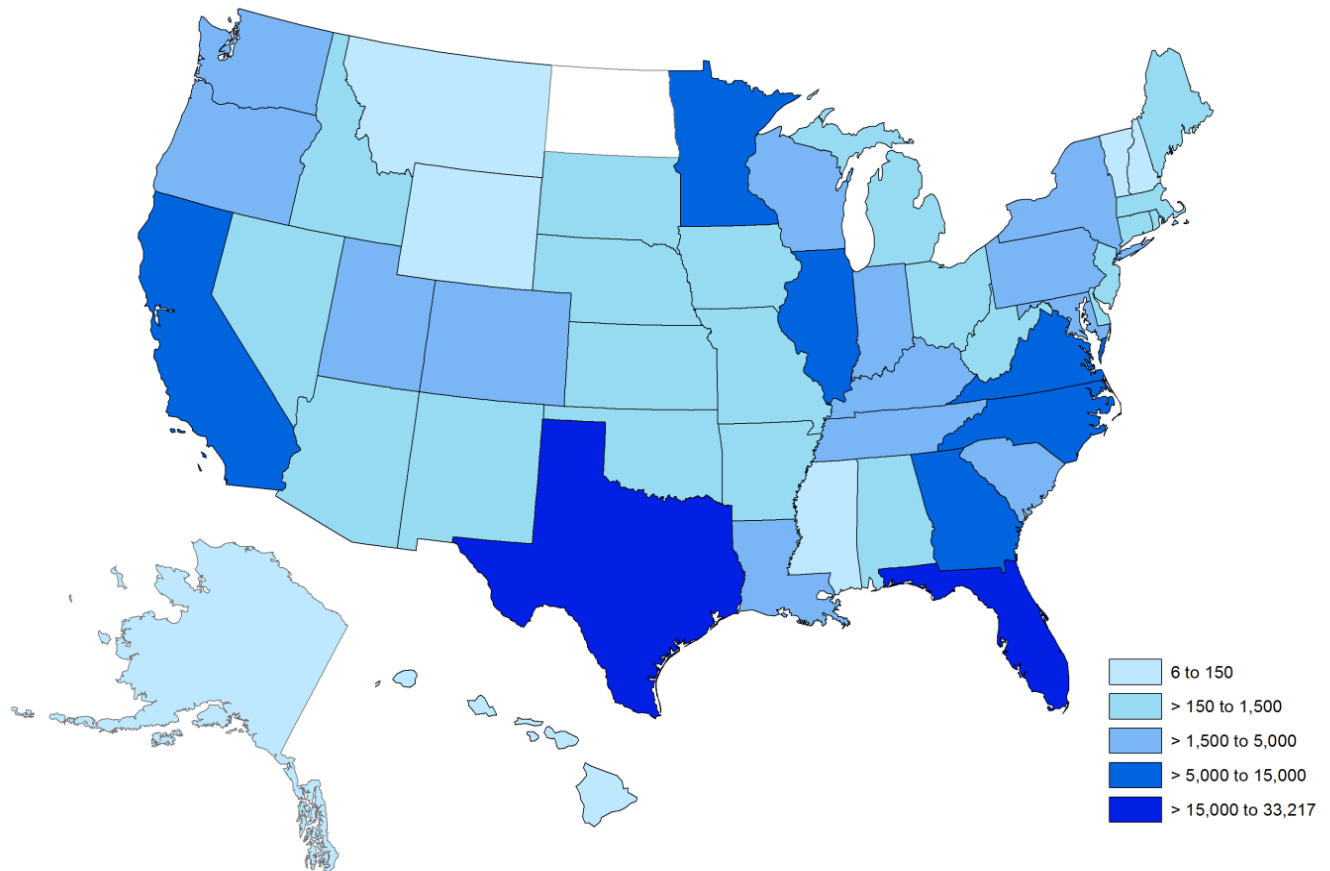
**TOUR #2:** Max Grinnell, aka [@theurbanologist](#), will be taking a group on an architectural tour of downtown Cincinnati. If you have questions, see Max at Table 48. To RSVP, email him at [maxgrinnell@gmail.com](mailto:maxgrinnell@gmail.com). If you can't attend the free Sunday tour, you can book one for Monday online for \$15: <https://fareharbor.com/theurbanologist/items/6304/>

**TOUR #3:** Harriet Beecher Stowe lived in Cincinnati for 18 years and drew upon her experiences here to write the book that helped end slavery in the U.S. We will visit the Beecher family home, have a tour, and then go to dinner in Clifton. To RSVP, email Wendy Silvius at [Silvius4@hotmail.com](mailto:Silvius4@hotmail.com) (at Table 7). Space is limited. The cost is \$4 for the tour, plus the cost of transportation via Uber or cab. Meet in the lobby of the Millennium at 5:40 on Sunday.

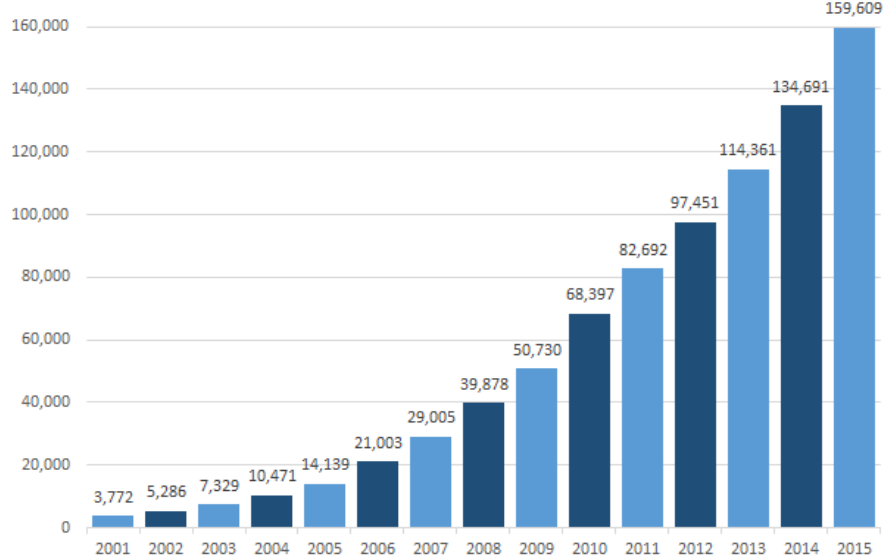
# The APHG Exam: Behind the Numbers



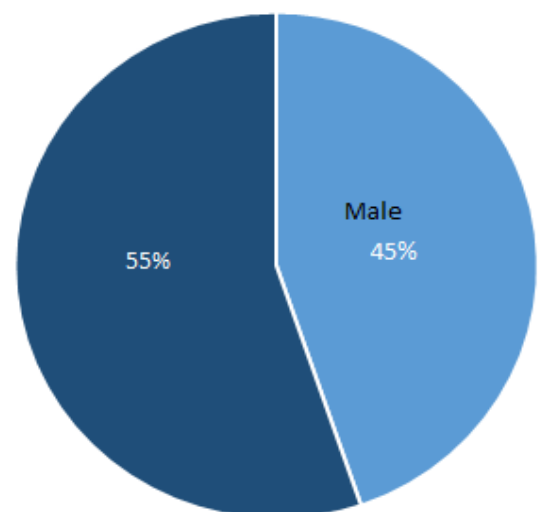
## Number of APHG Exams per State, 2015



## Number of APHG Exams 2001-2015



## 2015 APHG Exams by Gender



# Professional Development Night Recap

<http://arcg.is/1O7zktH>

If you missed Thursday night's professional development, you missed an impassioned plea from [@josephkerski](#) for educators to use geospatial tools to deepen students' curiosity and spatial thinking skills. The majority of his notes, maps, videos, pictures, etc. are archived in the [wonderful Story Map](#) linked above.

