

As the World Turns

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ROUND TABLE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NIGHT

Tuesday, June 7th, 7:00pm

We have a great lineup of presenters and topics this year. Here at the Reading, our goal is to be statistically average. At the Round Table Professional Development Night you will see exactly how non-average this group of educators really is! This is one of the best annual events where we teachers share what works for us in the classroom. There will be adult beverages available (as supplies last) after the presentations and additional time to talk with presenters. **See page 4** for the schedule with the topics and presenters.

ROUND TABLE SIDE ACTIVITIES

Graham Taylor will host a separate double session on how to use online instruction and assessment (Sessions 1-2, 3-4). This workshop is an attempt to give busy teachers their time back. There are two parts:

1. Small introduction
2. Collaborative section: Share and create enough content for a course

College Board Open Forum

On Monday night (June 6th), the College Board Open Forum will be followed by a Meet the Committee session. This is an opportunity to learn about new policies, programs, and plans from College Board and a forum to ask questions. There will be a reception at the end of the evening.

DATE: Monday, June 6th

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: Jr. Ballroom D

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The "APES" have invited us to attend their PD night.

TALK: How to Teach Climate Change to High School Students

DATE: Sunday, June 5th

TIME: 7:30pm

WHERE: Jr. Ballroom C

TRIVIA FOR THE DAY:

There are seven United Nations member states whose names (in English) end with the letter "Y." Name them.

GEOGRAPHY BOWL WINNERS

The Geography Bowl was a fun time for trivia nerds to geek out and feel the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Over a dozen teams enjoyed the spirited competition. Ten rounds of questions showcased the collective skills of all the teams. Groans and cheers were heard when the answers were revealed. Join us next year for another spirited competition. Participant Glenn Phillips said, “How could playing trivia with over one hundred other geographers be anything but great?” Next year’s Geography Bowl will undoubtedly be equally fierce (but friendly). The fierce but friendly intensity will accompany the Geography Bowl next year.



3rd Place
Non-Prophets



2nd Place
Can't State



1st Place
Darren's Harem

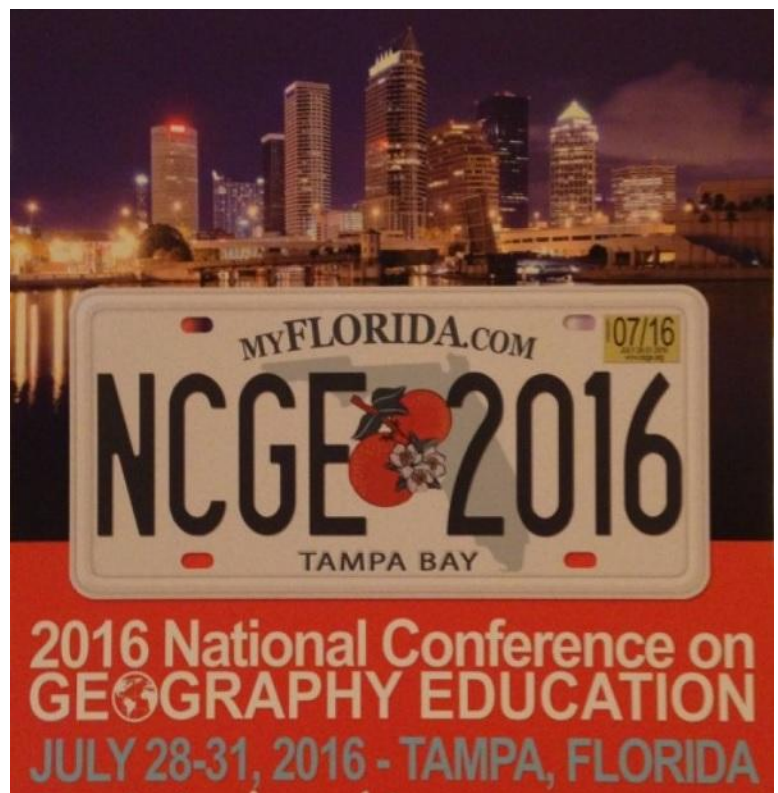
AP[®] with WE Service

For those interested in the AP with WE Service, visit the tables outside the cafeteria at lunch on Monday. There will also be a roundtable discussion: <https://lp.collegeboard.org/ap-we-service>

Are you attending NCGE 2016 this summer? Are you a Florida reader? Are you from the Tampa Bay area? NCGE is looking for a few local APHG teachers who are interested in exchanging some volunteer time for access to presentations at the conference in Tampa this summer (help with directions, local restaurant advice, etc.). See Ellen Foster, NCGE president, at Table 10 if you are interested.

A special congratulations to the five winners of the NCGE membership giveaway:

- Matt Majewski
- Scott Mackey
- Robert Kohnert
- Kenny Martin
- Ann Frazier



If your name is not on the list, you can still join us in Tampa and become a part of the largest professional organization of geography educators in the United States.

Schedule of Round Tables Presenters

APHG Reading, Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Session	Table One	Table Two	Table Three	Table Four	Table Five	Table Six
One: 7-7:15pm	<u>David Joiner</u> : Using Esri ArcGIS online story maps	<u>Margaret Burke</u> : Free online course on agriculture and food systems-- Foodscape	<u>Dorothy Cassetta</u> : AP GIS&T (proposed new course—what's it all about, etc)	<u>Robin Foster</u> : Utilizing giant map(s) in the classroom	<u>Steven Freenor</u> : Superhero City Model	<u>Allison Hunt</u> : Presenting and attending NCGE webinars
Two: 7:20-7:35pm	<u>Debbie Lange</u> : Five Quick Activities—one for each unit	<u>Jill Armstrong</u> : Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society information	<u>Sue Sweeney</u> : Supporting struggling APHG learners	<u>Robin Foster</u> : Teaching 9 th graders	<u>Steven Freenor</u> : NFL Expansion Project	<u>Allison Hunt</u> : Becoming an AGS geography teaching fellow
Three: 7:40-7:55pm	<u>Jeffrey Allender</u> : My favorite short videos and slides to transition to the next unit/chapter	<u>Alicia Lewis</u> : Google forms for quizzes/tests/adm in.	<u>Stephanie Forsland</u> : Use of props in the classroom to explain concepts	<u>Ian Coppell</u> : Singapore: The perfect APHG case study	<u>Heather Kiser</u> : Student trip to Iceland	<u>Allison Hunt</u> : Piloting AP with Service in APHG
Four: 8-8:15pm	<u>Jeffrey Allender</u> : Videos and slides to transition to the next unit (repeat of session 3)	<u>Stewart Parker</u> , <u>Tamie Shuster</u> , <u>Erin Eberhardt</u> : Implementing a district wide PLC	<u>Penny Anderson</u> : Song Stories	<u>Laura Makey</u> : Immediate feedback assessment technique	<u>Stacey Lynn Schima Mosquera</u> : Creating your own APHG Bootcamp	<u>Bob Wesenbeck</u> : FRQ Speed Dating
Five: 8:20-8:35pm	<u>Annette Parkhurst</u> : Guest speakers to enhance the course	<u>Stewart Parker</u> : Food Festival	<u>Tom Wurst</u> : Utilizing maps	<u>Laura Makey</u> : APHG Passport	<u>Jody Smothers- Marcello</u> : Quantitative Data: Engaging students in geographic analysis	<u>Jessica Stern</u> : Food for Thought: A Development Simulation Activity

- Sessions are 15 minutes with a 5-minute “passing time.” We will try our best to adhere to this.
- Please be courteous to the presenters. If a presenter has a handout, please only take one.
- Presenters may run out of handouts; each will have a sign-up sheet to receive a handout/PowerPoint via email.
- See Kim Schiller at Table 31 if you have any questions.