

# As the World Turns

Tuesday/Wednesday

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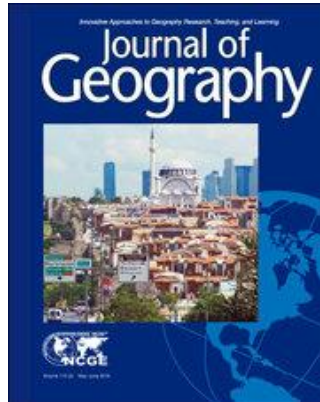
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### EDITORIAL

Game Changer: AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Jerry Mitchell*

### ARTICLES

Placing Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Human Geography: Its Role in U.S. Geography Education  
*Sarah Witham Bednarz*

Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Human Geography: Looking Back and Looking Ahead  
*David A. Lanegran and Donald J. Zeigler*

The Nature of Geography and Its Perspectives in AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Alexander B. Murphy and Phillip R. Hare*

Perspectives on Population in AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Max Lu and Kenneth Keller*

Perspectives on Cultural Geography in AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Christopher Hall and Ibipo Johnston-Anumomtwo*

Perspectives on Political Geography in AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Jonathan Leib and Jody Smothers-Marcello*

Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use in Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*William G. Moseley and Nancy H. Watson*

Perspectives on Economic Geography in AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Jon Moore and Allison Hunt*

Perspectives on Urban Geography in Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Lisa Benton-Short and Liliana Monk*

Perspectives on the Development and Future of Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Human Geography  
*Barbara Hildebrant*

## **Stay Connected!!**

**The AP Community site:** The [AP Community Site](http://APCommunitySite.org) is the only official College Board site for sharing resources. It has an online library where files can be uploaded and tagged. Miss the old listserv? Click on "my preferences" and then "Human Geography" under "Email notification" to determine how you would like to receive updates.

**Facebook Groups:** The [AP Human Geography Readers](https://www.facebook.com/APHumanGeographyReaders) group is simply a social networking avenue for those attending the reading. Please post all teaching resources to the [AP Human Geography Teachers](https://www.facebook.com/APHumanGeographyTeachers) group.

**Twitter:** Search for #aphg and/or #aphgchat to follow conversations and fellow APHG folks.

### **Geography Education:**

[This site](http://ThisSite.org) is designed to share digital resources to support geography educators (organized by APHG units).

# READERS SUPPORTING NCGE

The Reading is filled with educators who have dedicated their careers to geography education. Many have done that through service to NCGE, including some past presidents and current officers. None of us would be here without the work of NCGE past president Jim Marran. As a teacher at New Trier Township High School in Winnetka, IL back in the 1990s, Jim worked tirelessly to promote the idea of an AP Human Geography course. Jim is not here at the Reading, but the fruits of his efforts are clearly seen 16 years later!

## NCGE Presidents

- Don Zeigler (1997)
- Dave Lanegran (1998)
- Jody Smothers-Marcello (2002)
- Mark Bockenbauer (2007)
- Paul Gray (2013)
- Susan Hume (2015)
- Ellen Foster (current)

## Current Board of Directors

- Ellen Foster (President)
- Susan Hume (Past President)
- Jane Purcell (Secretary)
- Seth Dixon (Director)
- Kenneth Keller (Director)
- Jeff Lash (Director)

## POSTER EXHIBIT AT ROUND TABLE NIGHT

John Trites ([jptrittes@eastlink.ca](mailto:jptrittes@eastlink.ca)) and the Geomatics Association of Nova Scotia are producing a series of customized posters for high school geography classrooms. The posters, which feature graduates of the high schools where the posters will be displayed, are catalysts for discussion about post-secondary educational possibilities and career opportunities. There are 12 posters available, with many more to come over the next year:

<http://www.gans.ca/geospatial-careers>

For more information, visit John at Round Table Night or in the QL office.



**Geography helped get me where I am now!**

Lee Chaik

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Horton High School  
COGS (Survey Technician Diploma)  
COGS (Geomatics Engineering Technologist Diploma)  
UNB (B.Sc. Engineering - Geodesy and Geomatics)

**Occupation:**  
Geodesy and Geomatics Engineer with  
Fugro GeoSurveys

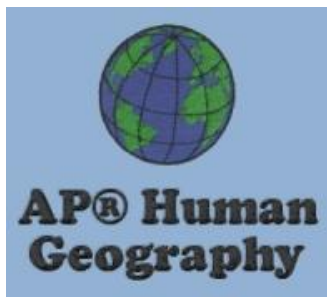
**More information:**  
[www.gans.ca/Geospatial-Careers](http://www.gans.ca/Geospatial-Careers)

Logos: COGS, NSCC, GANS, and a QR code.

## APHG Apparel: Non-Reading Styles

Do you need an APHG shirt that is a little more professional than the Reading shirts (which are fabulous, BTW). Laura Makey, in addition to designing the Reading shirts, has also prepared a site where anyone can order APHG polo shirts, hoodies, bags, and hats. These items can be purchased at:

<http://aphg.logosoftwear.com/>



### TRIVIA FOR THE DAY:

There are ten countries that have four letters in the short form of their name (in English). Name them.

### CHIEF READER CHANGES

Don Zeigler has guided us for the last few years and will continue to do so in 2017. He has recently retired from Old Dominion University, and 2017 will be his last year. Next year Dr. Seth Dixon of Rhode Island College will be the Chief Reader Designate, to become Chief Reader beginning in 2018. Thank you for your service, Don, and congratulations, Seth!

## ROUND TABLES PD NIGHT

*Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm*

### STATE BOOK EXCHANGE

Got a book to share that showcases your state? Know a great author from your state? Is there a great story or legend that originated in your state? A Book Share will be held immediately after the Round Table evening events. Contact Denise Lam or Dorothy Cassetta (Table 47).

## Dress to the “T” in 2017

The 2017 AP Reading week will feature t-shirt theme days\*:

June 2: Your state

June 3: Obscure sports team

June 4: International

June 5: Favorite geo shirt

June 6: Regional cuisine

June 7: Alma mater

June 8: Previous AP Reading shirt

\*Participation is optional, and all shirts must be appropriate

### OLD TEXTBOOKS

Parisa Meymand (Table 26) and Darren Purcell (Table 66) are looking for college world regional geography textbooks from 1945-present. If you are willing to share, please contact them.



# Schedule of Round Tables Presenters

## APHG Reading, Tuesday, June 7, 2016

### AWARDS and HONORS

We are surrounded by inspirational educators, many of whom have received well-deserved awards.

- **Barbara Hildebrant** received the George Miller Award, NCGE's highest honor for distinguished service to geography.
- **Sarah Bednarz** received NCGE's Distinguished Mentor Award.
- **Hank Bullamore** won the President's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award for 2016 at Frostburg State University.
- **Emily Fekete** was named Outstanding Geography Faculty Member by the students of Oklahoma State University.
- **Beth Ciaravolo** was recently awarded her second Fulbright Fellowship and will be going to Ukraine to conduct research later this summer.
- **Joni Jameson** and **Kim Heglund** won the Southeast region AP Professional of the Year Award.
- We had **four** recipients of NCGE's Distinguished Teacher Award:
  - **Amy Stalker, Greg Sherwin, Kevin Turner, Rick Katz**
- **Jessica Ruddy** was awarded Teacher of the Year at Martha Lanye Collins High School.
- **Darren Purcell** received the University of Oklahoma Athletic Department's Most Inspiring Faculty Award.
- **Samuel Wallace** was named 2016-2018 Phi Theta Kappa (International Honors Society for two-year colleges) Faculty Scholar.
- **Deborah Edmondson** was awarded an AP Fellow Scholarship.
- **Neel Durbin** was selected as the 2015 Man of the Year for the city of Dyersburg, TN.



## Want to attend NCGE but on a fixed budget?

The NCGE is offering half-priced registration for those willing to volunteer 8 hours of their time. For those willing to volunteer to work 16 hours, NCGE will pay for your entire registration.

