

As the World Turns

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Introduction of the new Chief Reader: Dr. Seth Dixon

Since 2005, it has been my pleasure to work with AP Human Geography readers. I've continually been impressed with the group, which I consider to be one of the finest collections of educators and geography advocates that you'll find anywhere. I'm proud to be one of you. As APHG has experienced exponential growth in our "take-off phase," we've felt growing pains, but it has always served to strengthen the course in the long run on our "drive to maturity." In this growing period, our expanding set of readers has been able to keep pace with the growing number of tests, but just barely. Thank you for your efforts in promoting the course in your schools, districts, and states. Thank you for encouraging colleagues to be readers. You, our experienced readers, are our best demonstration of the value of being a reader, the quality of the course, and the value geographic thinking can have for students.

QUICK BIO: Seth Dixon is a geography professor at Rhode Island College and serves as the coordinator for the Rhode Island Geography Education Alliance. Having earned geography degrees at Pennsylvania State University Ph.D. and Brigham Young University, M.S. He has researched the cultural and historical geographies of Mexico City's monuments. His professional mission to share geography education resources to educators everywhere. He can most easily be followed and reached via Twitter @ProfessorDixon.



**Thank you to those who
attended the
presentation by
Dr. Chris McMorran.**

**You will be able to find the
information on the presentation
at
www.geographyeducation.org**

Airport Departure Information:

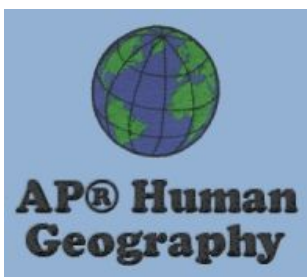
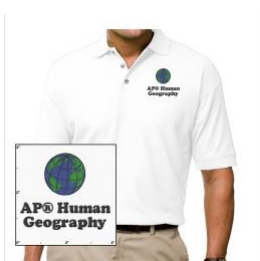
It is recommended that you depart on a bus TWO hours prior to your flight departure time.

The buses will run from each hotel every half hour beginning at 4:00am and ending at 11:00am.

If you miss the bus, you are responsible for your own transportation.

APHG Apparel: Non-Reading Styles

Are you looking for 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/>



NCGE WEBINAR PROGRAM

The webinar program is a live series that features a robust program of geography educators from around the world. It's the conference that lasts all year. Join on Wednesdays throughout the school year at 8 PM ET.

Webinars are free for active NCGE members and \$20 for non-members, unless otherwise stated. See Allison Hunt at Table 66 with questions or webinar ideas. <http://www.ncge.org/webinars>

AP with WE Service

Imagine your students developing an action plan that addresses hunger in their community. Service learning in the AP curriculum gives students the opportunity to apply their academic learning to real-life settings and situations by being active in meaningful community-based service. In addition, they work on problems that make academic learning relevant while enhancing their leadership and social skills, analytic ability, and civic responsibility. Find more information at <http://bit.ly/2sDNIB3>

We couldn't do this without:

LaDonna Brusch Subject Specialist, Missy Chvatal Chief Assistant, and Karen Amster Subject Specialist



Stay Connected!!

The AP Community site: The [AP Community Site](#) is the only official College Board site for sharing resources. It has an online library where files can be uploaded and tagged.

Facebook Groups: The [AP Human Geography Readers](#) group is simply a social networking avenue for those attending the reading. Please post all teaching resources to the [AP Human Geography Teachers](#) group.

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

Geography Education: <http://www.scoop.it/geographyeducation>
This site is designed to share digital resources to support geography educators (organized by APHG units).

Schoology: Join the APHUG Group
Access code FPK6D-XBRHQ

AP HG Google Drive: maintained by Brantly Medders <http://bit.ly/2rwGBMI>

Twitter Chat: #worldgeochat a twitter chat for all geographers Tuesday nights @9:00pm EST or follow the blog at www.worldgeochat.wordpress.com

Night of the Round Tables Schedule



Session	7:00 – 7:15	7:20 – 7:35	7:40 – 7:55	8:00 – 8:15	8:20 – 8:35
Table 1	Hearths and Diffusion of Pop Music Genres – Making Albums	Cholera in Cincinnati	US Historical Immigration and Urban Geography	Debating in AP	Microfinance: KIVA and HDI
Table 2	The Geography of Gender	Virtual Reality Projects for the Human Geography class	Transatlantic Cable Project: Connecting Geography Classrooms Around the World	Energy Superheroes Project	Adopting an American City
Table 3	Industrialization SIM	FRQ Bootcamp	Grant Map	Flipped Classroom/ Microlearning	“Song Stories” using Context Clues and Lyrics
Table 4	Using iScore5 to help your students study	Using iScore5 to help your students study	New AMSCO APHG Review Guide	Answering “Why is Africa so poor” using a box of children’s building blocks	Grand Review
Table 5	Cultural Landscape: GeoGuessr	Global Nomads Group – VR and Campfire	Inquiry Charts	Fun with Freshmen	POD: Picture of the Day Opening Activity and easy content review
Table 6	Personalized Review w/Student Ed Camps	Vocabulary Power Pyramids	Women’s Empowerment	Using Zipgrade for test corrections	Proposed GIS course
Table 7	GIS, GeoInquiries and APHG	One-Minute Mapping	Food Security	Gerrymandering	To Generalize or not to generalize, that is the question.
Table 8	Can I interview you? To help empower minority children with geography	Can I interview you? To help empower minority children with geography	Can I interview you? To help empower minority children with geography	Can I interview you? To help empower minority children with geography	Can I interview you? To help empower minority children with geography
Table 9	Marie Price President of AGS AGS Fellow Program	Marie Price President of AGS AGS Fellow Program	Marie Price President of AGS AGS Fellow Program	Marie Price President of AGS AGS Fellow Program	Marie Price President of AGS AGS Fellow Program
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Thank you Sharon Shelerud for organizing this great event.

Presentation information will be shared at www.geographyeducation.org



Can you choose the person in the picture who took the first exam in 2001?

The first group of Readers and a student!



FRONT: Barbara Hildebrandt, Paul Gray, Greg Sherwin, Judy Ware, Richard Ocampo
BACK: Jon Moore, Don Peterson, John Trites, Joe Eney, Charles Fuller

“Life has come full circle. In 2001, I was among the cohort of pioneer students who took the very first AP Human Geography exam. 16 years later and after traveling to 30+ countries, I now have the honor of serving as an AP Reader. AP Human Geography has thus been an integral part of my life as it has provided me with the tools to more holistically view, analyze, and make sense of our complex, intriguing and ever-changing world.”

Richard Ocampo

William H Turner Technical Arts Senior High School, Miami, FL

Geography Education Poster Series

John Trites (jptrites@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 in the QL office.

