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About APCG

Founded in 1935 by a gathering of geographers including graduate students and faculty from universities, normal schools and junior colleges, and a few from government and industry, the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers has a long and rich history promoting geographical education, research, and knowledge. Members gather at the annual meetings for social and intellectual interaction. They receive the annual *Yearbook*, first published in 1935, that includes abstracts of papers from the meetings and a number of full length peer-reviewed articles. Members also receive the biannual newsletter *Pacifica*, first published in Fall 1994. Since 1952 the APCG has also been the Pacific Coast Regional Division of the Association of American Geographers, serving AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA, BC, and YT.

Banner photos : Lily House-Peters, California State University, Long Beach.

2019 Annual Meeting—Flagstaff, Arizona!

The Department of Geography, Planning, and Recreation at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, is pleased to host the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, October 16-19, 2019. The San Francisco Peaks, sacred to 13 tribes in the northern Arizona region, tower more than 12,600 feet above the City of Flagstaff providing striking views across NAU's campus. Located along Historic Route 66, Flagstaff is a foodie town that also offers a lively art and music scene. Some of the many nearby natural and cultural attractions include Grand Canyon National Park an hour to the north, the cliff dwellings at Walnut Canyon National Monument 20 minutes to the east, and the red rocks of Sedona 45 minutes to the south. Other renowned attractions include Glen Canyon Dam, Petrified Forest National Park, and Meteor Crater Natural Landmark.

Join us this year to explore "The Interpretation of Landscapes." Wednesday evening at the opening reception and registration we'll have a slide show of local landscapes. For Thursday, NAU faculty have organized field trips to five locations to explore the diverse human and physical landscapes of the region. In recognition of Flagstaff as the world's first "International Dark Sky City", the evening social event will be held Thursday at the famous Lowell Observatory*. Here APCG attendees will have access to the observatory exhibits and hear Harun Mehmedinovic of the Sky Glow Project speak about celestial landscapes and light pollution. Kicking off the paper sessions on Friday, is a very special keynote by Dr. Scott Warren (PhD, Geography, Arizo- ...continued on page 3

Special Message from APCG President & Vice President

At our 2018 meeting in Reno we started what we hope will become an annual tradition, a town hall meeting. The original purpose of this town hall meeting was to address the lack of prospects for future meeting sites and a call for service. We now have meetings sites scheduled for the next three years: Flagstaff, AZ in 2019; San Marcos, CA in 2020; and Bellingham, WA in 2021. We also have an election ballot with no standalone candidates. The town hall meeting served an important function as a space for open discussion between members and the Executive Council. The town hall meeting is different from the business meeting, as the latter has a set agenda and covers APCG business issues such as the treasurer's report. The town hall meeting is scheduled for our fall meeting in Flagstaff with the following points of discussion:

1. Strategies to continue encouraging member service
2. Strategies to advance diversity and inclusivity within the APCG
3. Strategies to increase participation from research-1 institutions in our region
4. Any other member concerns, thoughts, or suggestions

One way in which we could address some of these issues is to create an early-career geographer award. This could be a small cash award to encourage participation from early-career faculty, including increasing representation from more R-1 universities in the region at our meetings and in APCG regional governance. ...continued on page 5

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Visit <http://www.apcgweb.org> to read about the organization, a new member application form, and a link to our on-line membership and donation site.

APCG member dues (raised starting 2009) are:

Regular \$25,
Student or Retired \$15

Contributing \$30 or more (any contribution over \$25 is tax deductible).

A Second (Joint) member may be added to any of these categories for another \$3.

Second (Joint) members receive a ballot but not another copy of the Yearbook.

Dues are paid for the calendar year. Unless indicated otherwise, checks dated before November 1 will be credited to the current year, while those dated after November 1 will be credited to the next year.

Only current year members receive the Yearbook.

Current members will be sent a membership renewal notice near the end of the calendar year.

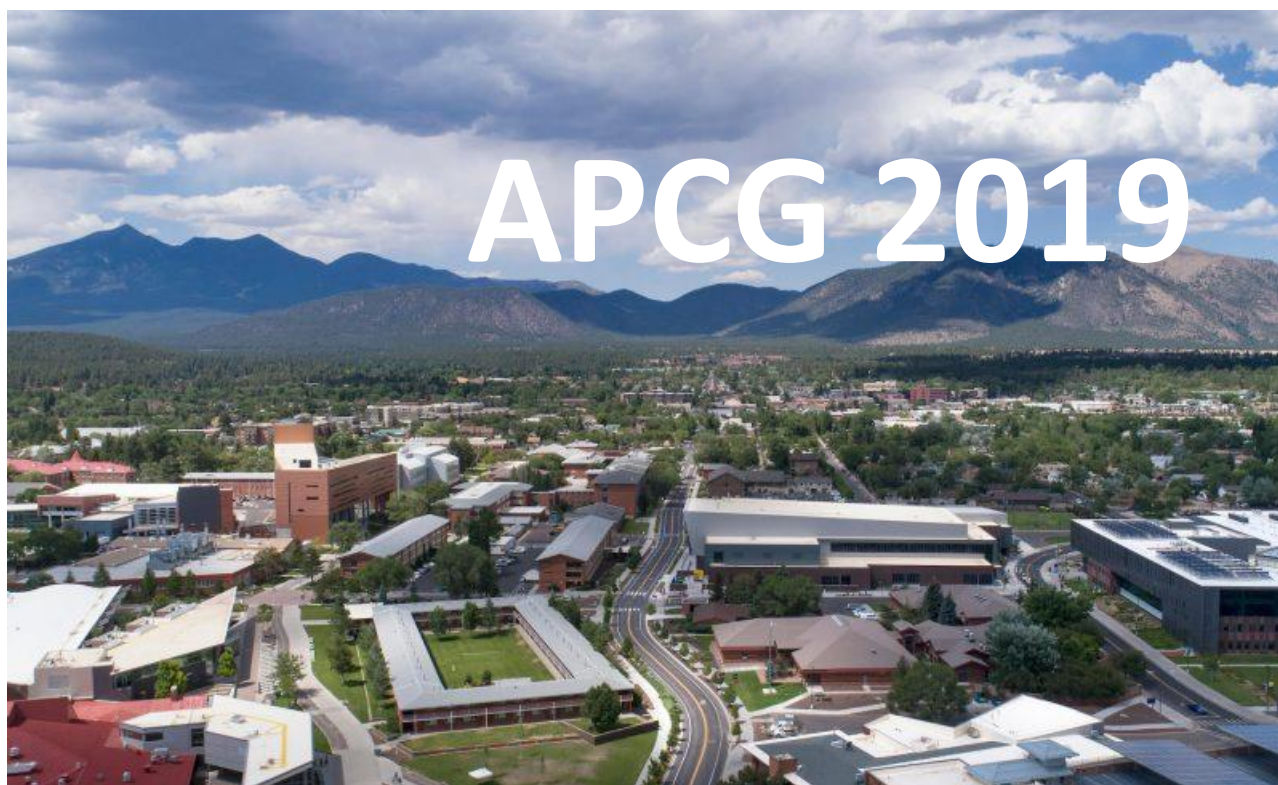
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na State University) will focus on the landscape of immigration at the southern border.

The annual “BBQ” will be held Friday evening at the Museum of Northern Arizona* and includes access to the museum exhibits. Paper sessions will continue throughout the day Saturday and the conference will end with the Saturday night Awards Banquet and Presidential Address in NAU’s historic Ashurst Hall. *Shuttle service from campus will be provided to off-campus events.

APCG 2019 annual conference is open to anyone interested in a scholarly forum where collegiality and friendship abound. We encourage your participation and remind everyone that the APCG conference is a friendly venue for presentations by undergraduate and graduate students. Aside from the formal events, other opportunities to network and socialize include the Women’s Network Luncheon, the Poster Session, Graduate Student Gathering, and the Geography Bowl. Visitors will find a wide variety of hotels and restaurants within walking distance of campus. Bus services on campus are free and reach across the entire Flagstaff community. We look forward to seeing you in beautiful northern Arizona!



Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 82nd Annual Meeting

INTERPRETATION OF LANDSCAPES

October 16-19 | Flagstaff, AZ

<https://nau.edu/gpr/apcg2019/>

The abstract due date is Saturday, September 14th (firm). Key conference websites are:

APCG Membership: <https://apcg.wildapricot.org/join-us>

Conference Registration: <https://apcg.wildapricot.org/event-3323599>

Conference Website: <https://nau.edu/gpr/apcg2019/>

Abstract submission: <https://nau.edu/gpr/apcg2019/apcg-registration-form/>

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APCG 2019 MEETING AGENDA

Oct 16 (Wed)

Informal Welcome Reception at the [NAU du Bois Center](#) (free)

Oct 17 (Thu)

Field Trips – see below

Formal Welcome Reception and Presentation at [Lowell Observatory](#) (includes observatory entrance fee)*

Oct 18 (Fri)

Sessions and lunches at the NAU du Bois Center

BBQ at the the [Museum of Northern Arizona](#) (includes museum entrance fee)*

Oct 19 (Sat)

Sessions and lunches at the NAU du Bois Center

Awards Dinner at the NAU Ashurst Auditorium* (on north campus, near NAU Art Museum on map below)

(* shuttle service will be provided)

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## REGISTRATION

To register, please go to [apcg.wildapricot.org](http://apcg.wildapricot.org) and login. Except for the “Day Pass”, conference registration requires APCG membership.

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FIELD TRIPS

Trip 1: Drinking in the Flagstaff Landscape

Learn about the history and growth of the craft and small production alcohol facilities in Flagstaff including brewing and distilling. Includes tasting and tours at Mother Road Brewing Tap Room and Drinking Horn Meadery. Closed-toed shoes required; must be 21 years of age or older. 12:30-3:30pm – \$20 – [Dawn Hawley]

Trip 2: [Picture Canyon](#) & [Buffalo Park Trails](#)

Come explore two unique sites in the Flagstaff area. On this half-day outing we will take in sweeping views of the San Francisco Peaks on a 2-mile loop through Buffalo Park on McMillan Mesa—an ancient lava flow and popular open space—before heading to Picture Canyon. Picture Canyon is an important natural and cultural site, boasting Northern Sinagua petroglyphs as well as an important riparian habitat. All trails are well-maintained but closed-toed shoes are highly recommended. Lunch is not provided so please bring water and a snack. 9am-1pm – \$10 – [Frank Vernon]

Trip 3: San Francisco Peaks Life Zones with [Skyride](#)

On this half day field trip, we will travel a 4500' elevational gradient from the ponderosa pine forests surrounding Flagstaff to alpine tundra at the top of the San Francisco Peaks. Don't miss out on this chance to experience some local fall color and dramatic views of Northern Arizona. Box lunch and scenic Snowbowl Skyride chairlift ride included. Appropriate clothing for potentially cool conditions above 11,000' required. 9am –2pm – \$35 – [Erik Schiefer and Amanda Stan]

Trip 4: Grand Canyon National Park

Lunch included – \$45 [John Gartin]

Trip 5: Self-guided Downtown Walking Tour

[DOWNLOAD THE FREE WALKING TOUR GUIDE HERE \(pdf\)](#)

(Except for the self-guided downtown walking tour, all field trips are on Thurs., Oct 17th, and have a max of 20 participants.)



Canyon de Chelly, Arizona

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Many recent additions to the APCG Executive Council are people who attended APCG meetings and won APCG graduate student awards. Many early-career faculty moving into the region from elsewhere often do not have an APCG connection. This award could create an opportunity to foster a relationship with these new faculty members, and hopefully their students too. We are adding more prizes for poster sessions in 2019 with the hope that more students will apply, while also continuing to promote our award prizes for students who have historically been marginalized within the discipline of geography.

We are also pleased to announce a special guest speaker at our fall meeting. Dr. Scott Warren, APCG member and Arizona State University graduate, will speak about his trial regarding humanitarian aid on the US-Mexico border. Dr. Warren's trial is set to begin on November 12, 2019, where he will again face felony charges for providing water and life saving assistance to people in the Sonoran Desert. The APCG looks forward to seeing Dr. Warren in Flagstaff.

We look forward to seeing you, and hearing from you, at the town hall meeting in Flagstaff!

Geography Trivia Challenge

2018 Geography Trivia Challenge Winner:

Congratulations to **Michael Pretes** the sole winner of the Spring 2018 Geography Trivia Challenge!

2019 Geography Trivia Challenge:

For nine years in the early nineteenth century, this island was divided geographically along a 42nd parallel of latitude into two large colonial counties: Cornwall and Buckingham. The division, though brief, caused a lasting rivalry between north and south, leading to the burying of two hatchets in 1959 as a sign of reconciliation.

Name the island, as it was known in 1804 when the division took place.

Submit your answer to Lily House-Peters (lily.housepeters@csulb.edu).

Results will be available and winners will be announced at the 2019 meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona.



2019 Election: Candidate Statements & Election Results

Thank you to the APCG members who ran in the 2019 Election. The candidates for each position are listed below. An asterisk denotes the election winners. Full candidate statements follow on this page and the next page.

For President: Michael Pretes (unopposed)*

For Vice President: Steve Graves*

Ray Sumner

For Secretary: Kris Bezdecny

Elizabeth Ridder*

For APCG Regional Councillor to the AAG: Yolonda Youngs*

Dydia DeLyser

Michael Pretes, Candidate for President (Re-print of Vice President Statement)

Professor of Geography, University of North Alabama

PhD, Geographical Sciences, 2006, Australian National University

MA, Political Science, 1986, Northwestern University

BA, Political Science, 1984, University of California--Berkeley

I am honored to be nominated for the position of APCG Vice President by one of my geographic heroes, Professor Jan Monk of the University of Arizona! You may be wondering why someone living outside the APCG region is a candidate for APCG Vice President. Well, I consider the APCG to be my true home AAG region: I first joined the APCG in 2003, and have regularly attended APCG meetings since 2012, also serving on the Student Awards Committee at the Chico meeting last year.

My current research focuses on tourism and national park issues in California, Oregon, and Washington, including a study of the role of California in creating the National Park Service, and the decline (or not) of youth visitors to national parks in the Pacific Northwest. In addition, I'm writing a short biography of an explorer and artist from John Wesley Powell's second Colorado River expedition in Arizona. I have also done and continue to do work on economic development policies and practices in Alaska and Yukon. I teach courses on geopolitics, public lands, historical geography, mountain and desert environments, beer and wine, North America, Latin America, Australia and Pacific Islands, Russia, and more.

I graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, later taught geography for one year at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, and was a visiting scholar at Stanford University for several years. My dissertation research, completed at the Australian National University on the other side of the Pacific, and under the supervision of Professor Katherine Gibson (J.K. Gibson-Graham), explored geography of finance practices in diverse economies of Oceania, Alaska, and Western Canada. I am a fourth-generation Californian (and a fourth-generation San Franciscan) with a family history in California and Hawai'i, my paternal great-grandparents having immigrated to those places from Spain at the turn of the twentieth century to pick sugarcane and fruit. So all of this means that even though my *house* is in Alabama, my real *home* is in the westernmost quarter of our continent, in its coastal chaparral and oak woodlands, in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains, and in the Sonoran, Great Basin, and Colorado deserts! I especially enjoy taking my Alabama students out to the Pacific coast, by bringing them along to APCG meetings and by leading study abroad and study away trips to various Pacific shores, including to Oregon, California, China, and Peru, as well as inland to Arizona and Idaho (it was partly for these experiential learning courses that I received AAG Distinguished Honors in Teaching in 2017).

As APCG VP, I would serve the association by working towards enhancing the visibility of geography throughout the APCG region, especially focusing on outreach to elementary and secondary schools and to organizations for working and retired people outside academia, as well as to college students. I would also work to achieve greater interaction between APCG and other AAG regional divisions, and greater involvement from our members in Alaska, Hawai'i, and Western Canada. Then we can explore potential annual meeting locations in Hilo and Whitehorse!

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Steve Graves, Candidate for Vice President

Professor of Geography, California State University Northridge (CSUN)

PhD, 1999, University of Illinois
MA, 1993, Miami University
B.S., Ed., 1991, Ohio University
BA, 1988, The Ohio State University

I have long thought the APCG an ideal organization, so I'm honored to be nominated to stand as a candidate for Vice-President. I've been involved with the APCG for many years – sometimes intensely and sometimes more casually, as my involvement with other organizations has waxed and waned. I was a co-organizer of our Palm Springs meeting, and I helped reconfigure the conference registration process a few years back, in addition to leading a field trip or two.

I have served many roles with our sister organization, the California Geographical Society (president, treasurer, web master, conference organizer, etc.), so hopefully, I can bring some measure of insight to the APCG from my experiences with the CGS. My career interests and achievements are varied. I have published articles and chapters on pedagogy, pop music, crime, gentrification and vernacular landscapes. My primary research agenda has been for many centered on issues of access to quality credit, and the attendant social justice issues arising from predatory lending practices. Still, I consider myself first-and-foremost a teacher. I continue to carry a heavy course load, teaching courses in both Physical and Human Geography. My free e-text for Introduction to Human Geography has grown in popularity in recent years, especially across California and neighboring states. Roughly 50 instructors have adopted it nationally.

I think I can bring both experience and energy to the APCG. I care deeply about the discipline. I'm an unapologetic acolyte, perhaps even a zealot for geography as discipline. I believe deeply in the power of our spatial epistemology and I think organizations like the APCG have an important role in promoting / defending what we collectively can achieve. However, I'm not sure we do a good job of promoting our discipline.

I don't have a long list of agenda items to promote, but I do have a couple of ideas that I would like to pursue. First, I think the APCG might serve the discipline more effectively if it would more conscientiously involve itself with pedagogy issues and outreach to K-12, especially where effective statewide organizations dedicated to such efforts are absent. Second, I think I can bring some additional energy to ongoing efforts to engage faculty and students from more colleges and universities with the APCG. I've seen first-hand the transformational effect of conference attendance on students – and I would like very much to increase the number / background of students who come home from an APCG conference energized, invigorated and inspired to pursue knowledge for reasons beyond their GPA.

Ray Sumner, Candidate for Vice President

Professor of Geography, Long Beach City College (LBCC)

Fellow geographers, My youth in a small place on a continent far away instilled interest in both the local environment and the distant world. Geography was a natural calling. In 1991 I left Queensland University of Technology for California, where I soon had the great pleasure of meeting Bill Bowen and the CSU Northridge geographers. So my first contact with APCG was the Northridge meeting, abruptly displaced by the famous earthquake. Joan Clemons persuaded me to become editor of "The California Geographer", and as APCG President asked me to help revise the Bylaws. When in 1996 I "settled" at Long Beach City College, I found myself promoting and practising geography at all levels - geography specialist for the "California Guide to Environmental Literacy"; workshop leader in UCLA Project ISSUES professional development program for high school science teachers; member of two CSU Long Beach Geoscience Diversity Enhancement Programs (NSF), bringing together underrepresented high school students, teachers, college instructors and university researchers; the Southern California Geographic Alliance; and work with local high-schools, environmental groups, and seniors' organizations.

Professional service to geography includes working with the Los Angeles Geographical Society, California Geographical Society; American Association of Geographers, and Institute of Australian Geographers, together with several years as Chair of the

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Society of Woman Geographers (Southern California Chapter). I have rarely missed an APCG meeting, contributed papers, bringing students whenever possible, served often as paper/poster/map judge, the Women's network, and chair of the Nominations Committee. Recently retired from LBCC, I maintain various academic connections, including Visiting Fellow in Geography (honorary) at the University of Melbourne, Australia.

APCG meetings have taken me to exciting new places, kept me abreast of student and faculty research, and brought many new friends. Office bearers of the Association have set an impressive record over eighty years of successful governance, stimulating activity, and student encouragement, which I would hope to maintain and advance. As a transnational geographer I am honoured to be considered for this distinguished group.

Kris Bezdecny, Candidate for Secretary

Assistant Professor of Geography, California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State LA)

PhD, Geography and Environmental Science & Policy, University of South Florida

M.A. Geography, University of South Florida

B.A., History, Metropolitan State College of Denver

B.S., Mathematics, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Thank you for the opportunity to run for Secretary. I am relatively new to the APCG community. I began as an assistant professor at Cal State LA in Fall 2015, and attended my first APCG meeting in 2016. I have attended every meeting since then, and have strongly encouraged my students to attend as well: as paper presenters, as poster presenters, and to attend the conference and learn more about the greater geographical community.

Being secretary of the APCG would be an honor, to provide an opportunity for me to give back to a community that, in my short time here, has provided so many opportunities for me and, more importantly, my students. For me, APCG is an incubator for the future of geography. For many of our students and ourselves, our first conferences were regional conferences. APCG is also a very supportive environment for the diversity of the student body of our member states, providing several opportunities for scholarships and travel grants to further encourage more participation in geographic research and scholarship. Many of my students were only able to attend APCG as a result of the financial support of APCG – which then allowed them to experience the collegial support that APCG has always provided for them during each conference, welcomed as members of the community.

I received my PhD from University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. I am a qualitative theoretical urban geographer; my research is focused on uneven geographical development in urban spaces, with a particular focus on rights to the city. I currently mentor 9 graduate students and 14 undergraduate students in geographic research. I also value service for the discipline: I currently serve as Treasurer of the Los Angeles Geographical Society, and as board member of the Qualitative Research Specialty Group of the AAG.

As Secretary, I will commit to work with APCG leadership to continue to actively recruit greater participation in the APCG, and continue to commit to encouraging greater inclusion of our students, who represent the future of our discipline.

Elizabeth Ridder, Candidate for Secretary

Assistant Professor of Geography, California State University, San Marcos (CSU San Marcos)

PhD, Geography, 2013, Arizona State University

MA, Geography, 2008, Arizona State University

BS, Biology, 2002, Arizona State University

As a newer member of APCG, I value the nomination for the position of secretary. I attended my first APCG annual meeting in Chico, CA, after my 2016 appointment to Assistant Professor at California State University San Marcos. I am a biogeographer with research and teaching interests that include the influence of climate on vegetation; human use and transformations to

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landscapes; and human-related impacts to wildlife at the suburban fringes. I currently teach courses in physical geography, climate change, GIS, and parks and protected areas. Currently, CSUSM's geography offerings support degree pathways in many other programs on campus and the Geography minor, but we are in the midst of the review process for a Geography major.

At CSUSM, I seek out opportunities to align my teaching, research, and service activities. As one example of this alignment, I serve as co-Chair for the Global Commitment Committee, which promotes global awareness, multicultural understanding, and global citizenship through a film series/discussion panel, as well as a newly developed, non-credit certificate program. I am also a member of the Environmental Studies Steering Committee, helping to shape the curriculum for the Environmental Studies major. More importantly, I serve my department, college, campus, and the discipline of geography through geography curriculum and program development. I strongly encourage fieldwork, within and outside of my classes. I have convinced 12 biology and environmental studies majors to voluntarily monitor and map vegetation communities and wildlife at my local field sites – even during snake season. I'm pretty sure they would all be geography majors if they had the option. I welcome the opportunity to support, and to continue the recent work of the APCG in engaging undergraduate scholars and encouraging historically underrepresented groups in geography to participate in the discipline.

Yolonda Youngs, Candidate for Secretary for APCG Regional Councillor to the AAG

Associate Professor, Department of Global Studies, Idaho State University

Ph.D., Geography, 2009, Arizona State University

M.S., 2004, Earth Sciences (Geography), Montana State University

B.A., 1993, Anthropology, Florida State University

My first encounter with the APCG was in 2003 when I attended the annual conference in Portland, Oregon as a graduate student at Montana State University. The trip was well timed. I had recently returned to academia after nearly a decade roaming the mountains and rivers of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and points in between as a commercial whitewater river guide. Those years gave me an informal education in the American West that formed a basis for my subsequent studies in Geography. At that 2003 APCG meeting, I presented part of my thesis research about Yellowstone National Park, attended my first Women's Network lunch, and met people that have since become dear friends and colleagues. The trip was made possible through a Women's Network travel grant and an APCG student travel grant. I will be forever grateful for that key funding. It opened a door to the collegiality, good humor, and fine scholarship of the APCG community.

I am currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Global Studies at Idaho State University. I joined ISU in 2012 after three years as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Oklahoma State University. Although there is no Geography department at ISU, I teach a range classes and advise students in ways that support the growth of the discipline. I'm happy to be back in APCG territory! My research interests include cultural and environmental geography, tourism and sustainability, outdoor recreation, national parks and protected areas, social science GIS and geospatial technologies, visual media and culture, and regional specialties in the western United States and Europe. I earned an M.S. in Earth Sciences at Montana State University in 2004 under the steady encouragement and patient direction of Dr. William Wyckoff. My thesis focused on Yellowstone Lake's cultural landscape evolution from the 1850s to 1966. I moved onto warmer climates in the Southwest where I earned a Ph.D. in Geography from Arizona State University in 2009 through the thoughtful guidance of Dr. Daniel Arreola.

My current book project, *Framing Nature: The Making of an American Icon at the Grand Canyon* (contract with the University of Nebraska Press), traces over one hundred years of popular iconography, cultural landscape change, and environmental conservation and land management at Grand Canyon National Park. My publications include journal articles in the *Geographical Review* (twice), *Environmental History*, and *Society and Natural Resources: An International Journal*. My most recent book is *The American Environment Revisited: Environmental Historical Geographies of the U.S.* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers), published in 2018 and co-edited with Geoffrey Buckley (Ohio University). I also have published and forthcoming book chapters on the geography of hazards and risk in U.S. national parks, tourism in North America, place attachment and river guides of the Upper Snake River, and Yellowstone's cultural landscapes.

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My research has been funded through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Idaho Humanities Council, the Association of American Geographers Historical Geography Specialty Group, and the APCG. In 2018 I presented a featured talk at the South Dakota University Geography Conference and in 2012, I presented the keynote lecture at Missouri State University's Geography Awareness Week. My teaching includes World Regional Geography, Cultural Geography, Geography of National Parks and World Heritage Sites, Environment and Geography, Conservation of Natural Resources, Geography of Outdoor Recreation. I have received awards from the International Geographical Union, the U.S. National Committee to the International Cartographic Association, and the NSF IGERT (Integrative Graduate Education and Teaching) program. I have organized sessions and presented numerous papers and posters at APCG, AAG, and other national and international conferences. I am a manuscripts reviewer for the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Journal of Cultural Geography*, *Historical Geography*, *Geographical Review*, and Oxford University Press.

The APCG holds a special place in my heart and professional life. It has been and continues to be a vital part of my growth as a scholar, educator, and professional geographer. I have been a member of APCG since 2003 (minus a few years while in Oklahoma). During that time, I have regularly presented papers and posters and organized paper sessions at the annual conference and, in 2005, I organized and led an APCG fieldtrip on the Salt River in Phoenix (drawing on my past life as a river guide). As a graduate student, I was honored to receive the Lary Ford Fieldwork Award in Cultural Geography (2006) that supported my research by foot, mule, and boat in Grand Canyon National Park. I am also deeply grateful for multiple years of successful APCG Women's Network Travel Grants and APCG Student Travel Grants that provided vital help to attend and present at APCG annual conferences through my graduate years.

Now, as a faculty member in the region, I am committed to giving back to the organization and helping it grow. I have served as the APCG Secretary from 2015 to 2019. As Secretary, I recorded the annual meeting notes for *Pacifica* and fulfilled other basic reporting tasks of this position. But I also worked diligently and closely with the APCG Executive Council to make the duties and logistics of running APCG more transparent to our members. This includes creating new documents for the APCG website such as the duties of the Secretary, an annual calendar of APCG tasks by committee or elected position, and how to organize an APCG meeting. I also helped to facilitate communication between the Executive Council and various committee members and conference hosts through email exchanges and new documents (e.g. Banquet Duties for the Hosting the Annual Conference, posted to the APCG website). I also served on the APCG Distinguished Service Committee (2018 - 2019) and the APCG Membership Committee (2015 - 2018).

I look forward to this election and the opportunity to serve as the AAG Regional Councillor. My years of APCG activity and service represent my sustained commitment to the organization and provide me with a sense of the needs and opportunities for APCG students, faculty, and departments. If elected, I will dedicate my efforts to represent the interests and activities of APCG to AAG and provide timely updates of activities and actions between our regional APCG and national AAG communities.

Dydia DeLyser, Candidate for Secretary for APCG Regional Councillor to the AAG

Associate Professor of Geography, Department of Geography & The Environment, California State University, Fullerton

Ph.D., Geography, 1998 Syracuse University
M.A., 1996, Geography, Syracuse University
B.A., 1992, Geography, UCLA

I seek the position of Regional Councilor to support the APCG region, to represent and advocate for the APCG at AAG Council, and to be involved as APCG representative in AAG activities at an important transitional time for the AAG. Below I outline my service to the APCG, and my lengthier service to the AAG. I situate this within a research career where service to community is a priority.

Though I am a native Californian and have enjoyed APCG conferences since the 1990s, I was able to become a faculty member in the APCG region only recently, having gained a position at CSU Fullerton in 2014. I ran for APCG Secretary in 2015 and was

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not elected. I'm a strong advocate of fieldwork in geography, and am pleased to be able to serve on the APCG's Larry Ford Scholarship Committee.

At the national level, I have been involved in AAG activities for some two decades. I currently serve on the Harassment-Free AAG Task Force, which this year unveiled a new Code of Conduct for the Association and all of its members, and introduced both an Advocate and an Ombudsperson to the recent annual meeting. I have served as Chair and Member of the AAG's Archives and Association History Committee. I have served on four Program Committees. And I have served as Co-Chair and Board Member of the Qualitative Research Specialty Group.

I'm eager to communicate information from our region to colleagues at the national level, to bring AAG-level discussions back to our region, and to serve the whole geographical community during this time of AAG Executive Director transition. The Harassment-Free AAG Taskforce's work will continue for two more years, and I look forward to working collaboratively to move this agenda positively onward.

I take service seriously. In addition to the APCG and AAG service outlined above, I serve on the Society of Women Geographers' Fellowship Committee. I served for five years as my institution's Faculty Athletics Representative ("FAR," overseeing intercollegiate athletics and reporting directly to the President/Chancellor); during that time I held elected office in both national FAR organizations. I also serve as Editor-in-Chief of cultural geographies and serve or have served on the Editorial Boards of ten different journals, including two AAG journals. I regularly write for non-academic audiences, I volunteer significant time in the communities where my research is based, and I currently serve as Secretary on three museum boards related to my research.

To me, service is integral to my life and to my work as a participatory historical and cultural geographer. I strive for creative ways to work with and advocate for the communities where I situate my scholarship. Becoming part of the APCG region has enabled me to link my teaching, research, service, and personal life to region and community. It would be my honor, if elected, to serve the members of the APCG, and to bring my commitment to service explicitly to the Association. I believe that jumping in is a great way to learn and I'm committed to learning more about the issues and priorities of our region and our members—I'm eager to hear and learn from you.

I'm happy to offer more information or to answer questions, and can be reached at CSU Fullerton at dydia@fullerton.edu. I joined the faculty there as an Assistant Professor in 2014, and promoted to Associate Professor in 2018. Prior to that I spent 16 years at Louisiana State University (as Instructor, and then as Assistant and Associate Professor). I earned my MA and PhD from Syracuse University (in 1996 and 1998, respectively). But it was here in the APCG region that I was inspired to become a geographer, earning my BA in Geography at UCLA in 1992.

I thank the nominating committee, and the members of the APCG, for considering me as a candidate for this important office.

Special Recognition!

The Reno Annual Meeting books weren't closed in time for the Fall issue of *Pacifica*, but by early January all the money was collected and the bills all paid. The Bottom Line: **\$4,069.38 in the black!** We are truly indebted to the good people at UNR, especially to **Scott Bassett**, for their hard work at making the meeting a great success. I was surprised to learn that we had no room charges for use of the **Joe Crowley Student Union**, quite in contrast to the two previous years (Chico and Portland). Maybe they gave us a break because Joe's little brother, Bill, is a past president of the APCG.

—Bob Richardson

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Mauna Kea, Hawaii

If you are an undergraduate, Master's, or PhD student of Geography and have the ambition to attend this fall's APCG meeting in Flagstaff, please check out the APCG Grants webpage (<http://apcgweb.org/grants-scholarships>). There you will see travel grants for all levels of students of any background, as well as a few special travel grants for students who are underrepresented in Geography. The special grants include those for students of Latin American background, Indigenous students, and those of African descent. There are also travel grants for women geography students. You will notice that there are several scholarships that are designed to assist students with their research projects. Consider applying for the Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography, named in honor of the legendary San Diego State geographer who walked and "lurked" around city centers and neighborhoods to study their commonalities and their unique cultural essences. There is also the Margaret Trussell Scholarship for women graduate students, named after the dedicated mentor of women geographers, founder of the APCG Women's Network, and first woman President of APCG. The large bequest Dr. Trussell left to APCG has supported many excellent research projects by women Geographers since 2000. The two most recent presentation awards are due to the generous support of Robert and Bobbé Christopherson who offer awards at the undergraduate and graduate level for students doing research in physical geography.

Apply for one or more of these scholarships, and enter the paper or poster competitions! If you are a faculty member, please encourage your students to apply. Below you will find a brief description of the opportunities to compete for award money and recognition, but please double check the Grants and Scholarships website for any last minute alterations, announcements, requirements, and/or deadline changes.

Student Award Competition

The APCG annual conference meeting is an excellent opportunity for students who would like the experience of presenting their research at a professional, yet safe and friendly, meeting. Students benefit from the challenge of presenting to a diverse audience and receiving expert feedback. Papers by students are a significant portion of the presentations at our annual meeting. To encourage participation and to recognize and reward meritorious student scholarship, the APCG will offer 9 awards at the 2019 Annual Meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona. The awards to the student presenters are as follows:

Doctoral Level

- 1) President's Award for an Outstanding Paper, \$200
- 2) Tom McKnight & Joan Clemons Award for an Outstanding Paper, \$200
- 3) Geosystems Award for Best Applied Geography/Earth Systems Student Paper, \$500
- 4) APCG Award for Best Poster, \$200

Master's Level

- 5) President's Award for an Outstanding Paper, \$200
- 6) Tom McKnight & Joan Clemons Award for an Outstanding Paper, \$200
- 7) Harry & Shirley Bailey Award for an Outstanding Physical Geography Paper, \$200
- 8) APCG Award for Best Poster, \$200

Baccalaureate/Undergraduate Level

- 9) President's Award for an Outstanding Paper, \$200
- 10) Geosystems Award for Best Applied Geography/Earth Systems Student Paper, \$500
- 11) APCG Award for Best Poster

Notes:

Judges will evaluate all papers within their degree level.
Faculty may not co-author or present in any student competition.
Judges may withhold awards.

The Awards are open to undergraduate and graduate students who are APCG members. The paper or poster must be presented at the annual meeting. Evaluation is made by the APCG Awards Committee based on the extended abstract and the presentation. Student presenters may also apply for a travel grant of \$200.

To enter the student paper or poster competition, students must complete the following steps:

- 1) Submit the regular short abstract to the 2019 conference coordinator for Flagstaff, AZ, by September 14, 2019 as outlined in the Call for Papers/Abstracts for the 2019 annual meeting. For details, check the [Conferences](#) page.
- 2) Submit an [extended abstract](#) (1,200 words max) to Stephen Cunha, APCG Awards Committee Chair, by September 14, 2019. Send extended abstracts (attached as a Word file) to sc10@humboldt.edu.
- 3) Complete a [Student Paper and Poster Competition Application Form](#) and send it to Stephen Cunha along with the extended abstract.
- 4) Be a member of the APCG and register for the conference.

Deadline for submission of the extended abstracts and awards competition application forms is September 14, 2019.

Travel Awards for Student Presenters

To encourage student participation, the APCG will commit \$4,000 to travel grants of \$200 each (except for students from the local area who will be eligible to receive travel grants of \$50). If grant

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Valle de los Cirios, Baja California Norte, Mexico

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applications exceed the \$4,000 total, recipients will be selected by a random lottery. To be eligible for a travel grant, a student must be an APCG member and must present a paper or poster at the annual meeting. However, you do not need to be entered into the paper/poster competition to be eligible for a travel grant. [Travel grant applications](#) should be emailed to [Stephen Cunha](#) with the email subject line "APCG Student Travel Grant" and must be received by September 14, 2019. Recipients will be awarded grant checks at the banquet in Flagstaff (or by mail afterward).

Remember to also submit a regular conference abstract through the 2019 APCG Conference online portal by September 14: <https://nau.edu/gpr/apcg2019/apcg-registration-form/>

Note that applying for the *Student Paper/Poster Competition* is a separate process with different requirements. Consult: <http://apcgweb.org/grants-scholarships>.

African Descent Student Travel Scholarships 2019

The APCG offers travel grants to attend the APCG Annual Meeting in Flagstaff, AZ, 16-19 October, 2019: \$200 for current Geography students who attend the meeting; \$300 for current Geography students who present papers or posters. Application deadline is: Monday, September 16, 2019.

Application requires two steps:

- 1) A statement about the student's interests in geography, commitment to attend the Reno meeting, and if presenting a paper or poster, the topic, and the student's ethnic background, and
- 2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

Please email the student statement and the faculty support letter to: James W. Harrington, University of Washington, Tacoma jwh@u.washington.edu.

The APCG African Descent Scholarship Program was created in 2009 to provide travel grants for Geography students of African descent to assist them with financial support to attend APCG annual meetings.

*This is also an appeal to those of you who would like to donate funds to provide an opportunity for Geography students of African descent to attend APCG annual meetings. Donations may be made online (or by check). Go to apcg.wildapricot.org (log in if you are a member), then click on the **DONATE** tab.*

Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship for Studies in Cartography and/or GIS 2019

The Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship is available to an undergraduate or graduate student focusing their studies in Cartography and/or Geo-

graphic Information Systems. The grant helps defray costs of attending the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting. The recipient will receive *one* paid Annual Meeting registration and *one* annual APCG student membership, along with tickets to *one* field trip of their choosing, *one* Awards Banquet, and *one* lunch (if this option appears on the program).

Applicants must be registered undergraduate or graduate students during the APCG Meeting and must complete the [application form](#) on the APCG website.

Indigenous Student Travel Scholarship 2019

Travel Grants to Attend the 2019 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) Annual Meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Application Deadline: **Monday, September 30, 2019** (early decisions will be made upon request).

The purpose of the Indigenous Student Travel Scholarship is, through student support, to cultivate indigenous geography scholarship in our discipline and bring the Native voice forward. The unique form of geographical knowledge, perspective and expression of Native students enriches the organization and enlivens the conversations geographers have. Native American, American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Alaska Native graduate or undergraduate students are eligible. Awards are to be applied to travel, accommodation, and/or registration expenses at this year's APCG meeting. Information about APCG can be found at <http://apcgweb.org/> and information about this year's APCG conference can be found at <https://nau.edu/gpr/apcg2019/>.

The application requires two steps: 1) A 1-page statement about the student's interests in geography, commitment to attend the conference, statement about the student's Indigenous/Native background, and, if presenting a paper or poster, a description of the research topic (if presenting); and 2) a supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

Travel awards will be \$200 for current students who attend the conference and \$300 for current students who present (a paper or poster) at the conference. Fees to attend the awards banquet will be waived for the awardees as well.

John and Bev Passerello, Renee Louis, Kenneth Madsen, HoMana Pawiki, and Kate Berry constitute the committee to evaluate applications and make awards.

Send student statements and faculty letters as electronic attachments (preferably as a word or pdf file) to: Kate Berry, Chair, Indigenous Student Travel Scholarship at kberry@unr.edu

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Zabriskie Point, Death Valley, California

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Larry Ford Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship

The APCG continues an annual tradition — competition for a \$500 award (on occasion, two may be granted) for the Larry Ford Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship. These go to students pursuing a masters or doctoral degree in cultural geography in an APCG-region geography department (applications from outside the region cannot be considered, under terms that created the award). Applicants must also be APCG members, though presumably at the discounted student rate.

There is an early deadline for submission of materials for the Larry Ford Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship — **12 July 2019**. The simple goal of the Awards Committee and of the now-multiple donors is straightforward: students who receive this award will have \$500 available for later summer use (applicants will be notified within three weeks of the deadline). Once checks go out, recipients can use the funds right away, but should present at least preliminary results at the upcoming APCG meeting in Flagstaff, AZ 16-19 October 2019.

A scholarship application requires two parts: (1) A proposal (not to exceed 1000 words), which must include project title, topic to be investigated, the context of research, methods, and a brief budget that explains how the award will contribute to field research for a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation. Submit the proposal (as a single PDF file); (2) Two letters of support, including one from the applicant's major advisor that explains how the award will be applied toward field research in cultural geography. Request that letters of recommendation go by e-mail directly to Paul F. Starrs, Chair of the LFCGFS Committee of the APCG at starrs@unr.edu. Additional questions about the scholarship can also be e-mailed to Paul. Please place "LFCGFS" in the e-mail subject line.

The scholarship recipient is required to present a paper or poster about the field research supported by the award at the APCG meeting immediately following the award. In addition, the award recipient must write a brief summary of the field research findings, which might be included in a future APCG *Pacifica* newsletter issue. The Larry Ford Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship from the APCG should be acknowledged in any publication based on the supported field research. Publication in the APCG *Yearbook* journal is encouraged.

Application Deadline: 12 July 2019

Latina/o American Travel Scholarship (LATS)

Travel grants to attend and participate in the 2019 APCG Annual Meeting in Flagstaff, AZ, October 16-19, include \$200 for Non-Presenting Students and \$300 for Presenting Students. In addition, the meal cost for the awards banquet will be paid by LATS.

Application Deadline: October 2, 2019

LATS was created to help make it possible for Latina/Latino ancestry students—both undergraduate and graduate—from Geography programs in the APCG region to attend annual meetings. Awards are to be applied to travel, accommodation, and registration expenses at APCG meetings.

Application requires two steps: 1) A statement about the student's interests in geography and the student's Latino family background, and 2) A supporting letter of reference from a faculty member.

For 2019, the committee will determine the number of awards based on the applicant pool. A non-presenting student must register for and attend the Reno meeting, attend paper sessions, and attend the annual banquet to receive an award. A presenting student must register and attend the meeting, and present a paper or poster to the conference, and must attend the annual banquet to receive an award. At the banquet, award recipients will be asked to say a few words about their geography interests and their Latina/o heritage.

Applications and letters must be received by 5 pm PST on the deadline for full consideration. Please place **LATS 2019** in the subject line. Send applications as electronic attachments (Word or PDF) and have faculty send letters (Word or PDF) to Daniel Arreola, Chair of Latina/o American Travel Scholarship at daniel.arreola@asu.edu.

Margaret Trussell Scholarships for Graduate Students

The APCG in conjunction with the APCG's Women's Network, is pleased to announce the annual competition for the Margaret Trussell Scholarship. Normally, two scholarships are made annually, one to a woman doctoral geography student and one to a woman master's geography student. All fields of geographical study are welcome. Women students who are members of APCG are encouraged to apply.

The competitive awards are made based on excellence in research design, written proposals and requests for funding, and supportive letters of recommendation. The funds may be used to support fieldwork, archival research, and/or writing. A well-stated research description, timeline of work, and budget are required. Each application should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from faculty who either know the student or serve on their research committees.

Each application must include the following items:

1. Statement of project including a general overview with references parenthetically cited and a reference section
2. Timeline for completion
3. Budget and identified use of award (\$1000)
4. Graduate Transcripts

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Mount Hood, Oregon

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5. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members
6. Applicant Contact Information

Faculty members are asked to encourage students to apply and support applicants with letters of recommendation. Applications are accepted in spring and summer, but no later than September 1st. E-mailed applications are preferred. If necessary, paper applications may be submitted.

Applicants must be a member of the APCG during the year the award is given. Applicants are asked to attend the Reno meeting, including the Saturday banquet (unless out of the country). Winners must present a paper concerning the research supported by the award at the APCG meeting this year or next. Winners are further asked to send a short article about their work to the *Pacifica* editor for possible inclusion in a future *Pacifica* issue. Recipients must acknowledge receiving an APCG Margaret Trussell Scholarship in any publication based on the supported research.

Please send email applications to:

Peggy Hauselt

California State University, Stanislaus Department of Anthropology, Geography, & Ethnic Studies

One University Circle

Turlock, CA 95382

PHauselt@csustan.edu

APCG Women's Network Travel Grants

For attendance to the 2019 Annual Meeting of the APCG, October 16-19, 2019, Flagstaff, AZ.

Deadline for Nominations: September 16, 2019.

The Women's Network invites all faculty members of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) to nominate an outstanding women-identifying undergraduate or graduate student for a Women's Network Travel Grant. The Travel Grant, at \$200 per award, is designed to support women-identifying student attendance and participation in the APCG Annual Meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, October 16-19, 2019. Grant recipients will be recognized at the Women's Network Luncheon and will be asked to speak briefly at the luncheon about their interests and goals, as well as how the Network might assist them in reaching those goals.

The travel grant is designed to defray the cost of registration fees and/or travel to attend the annual meeting. It is not necessary that the student give a paper, rather the monetary award provides an opportunity for a student to gain experience from attending an important regional meeting. In addition to the grant, the Women's Network will also pay for a one-year student APCG membership, and the cost of the 2019 luncheon for each awardee. This initiative is funded through contributions to the Women's Network of the APCG. We expect to fund between 4-6 students, depending on available funding.

Nominations by faculty and the accompanying student statement must be received by: September 16, 2019. Faculty may nominate more than one student. Nominations should consist of a brief paragraph outlining the student's interests and abilities in geography, and include the email address of the nominated student.

Student nominees must also write a short one-page statement detailing: 1) your current interests and goals in the field of geography; and 2) why you would like to attend the APCG meeting. Please also include a phone number, email, and mailing address.

All nomination materials should be emailed to the Women's Network co-coordinators, Lily House-Peters (lily.housepeters@csulb.edu) and Katherine Sammler (ksammler@csum.edu) by September 16th. We will notify recipients by September 30th.

Would you like to support the next generation of women in Geography? The Women's Network Travel Grant is *entirely funded through voluntary contributions*. We invite members to support this important campaign by making a donation—in your name, or in honor of other individuals and mentors, past and present. Donations can be made from apcg.wildapricot.org; or send a check to the APCG with "Women's Network" in the memo line. Thanks!

Members

New Members

Welcome to these 19 new members who have joined since the list in the Fall 2018 issue (*asterisk denotes a former member who has rejoined).

Eric Berntsen	Greig Guthey*	Marcus MacDonald	Joe Weber
Madeline Brown*	Maggie Jones*	Cherie Northon*	
Dennis Dahlin	Tina Kennedy*	Katrina Pietromica	
Thomas J Eley*	Alan Lew*	Jim Proctor	
Rachel Fleener	Matthew Lofton*	Pamela Rouse	
Lauren Fritzsche	Evan Lyons	James A. Wanket*	

Contributing Members

Many thanks to the following Contributing members for 2019 (45 in all—nineteen from last year have yet to renew). Of the 278 members who have already renewed or joined for 2019 as of 4/20/19, 16.1% are Contributing Members, about the same as last year. The extra they have paid for their membership (\$1,830 more than if Regular members, and some of them could be Student or Retired members) helps to pay for the President's Awards and regular travel grants for student presenters.

Clark Akatiff	Richard A. Eigenheer	James S. Kus
Daniel D. Arreola	Tracey Ferguson	Matthew Lofton
David L. Carlson	Richard Francaviglia	Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach
John A. Carthew	Kathryn (Katie) Gerber	Alexander B. Murphy
James Chin	James W. Harrington, Jr.	David A. Plane
Bobbé Z. Christopherson	Leslie Hassett	Michael Pretes
Robert W. Christopherson	John P. Jones, III	Craig S. Revels
Richard Cocke	Tina Kennedy	Robert T. Richardson
William K. Crowley	Sriram Khé	Dr. Nancy J. Selover
Robin Datel	Larry Knopp	Rosemary Sherriff
Vincent J. Del Casino, Jr.	William A. Koelsch	Larry Simón
Dennis J. Dingemans	Thomas Krabacher	Betty Elaine Smith
		Jody Smothers-Marcello

Special Funds Contributions

Since the Fall 2018 listing \$4,168 in new contributions have come to our Special Funds, as follows: \$295 to the Women's Network Travel Grant fund, \$1,213 to the Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography fund, \$155 to the Latina/o American Travel Scholarship fund, \$110 to the Indigenous Student Travel Scholarship fund, \$160 to the African Descent Student Travel Scholarship fund, \$60 for the Margaret Trussell Scholarship fund, \$1,475 for the Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship fund, and \$709 in General contributions. All donations made since July, 2016, whether by check or PayPal, are now logged into our apcg.wildapricot.org site, in case you want to check your contributions. Thanks to the following for their support:

Clark Akatiff	Dennis J. Dingemans	Carol Mandra	Robert T. Richardson
Marvin W. Baker	Richard A. Eigenheer	Sallie Marston	Robert A. Sauder
Janet Collins	Jan Ford	Peter F. Mason	Paul F. Starrs
Malcolm L. Comeaux	Elena Givalent	Kevin E. McHugh	Donald E. Vermeer
Aleksandra Craine	Tim Hostetler	Jene S. McKnight	James (Jim) Wickes
Jim Craine	Christy Jocoy	Janice Monk	Joanne Scott Wuerker
William K. Crowley	Jones Engineers, Inc.	John and Bev Passerello	Yolonda Youngs
Stephen Cunha	William A. Koelsch	John P. Preston	
Robin Datel	Kenneth Madsen	Michael Pretes	

Job Announcement!

**College of Natural and Social Sciences
Department of Geosciences and Environment
California State University, Los Angeles**

Position: Assistant Professor, Physical Geographer/Climatologist

The full job ad can be found here: <https://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=177062975>

Starting Date: August, 2020

Minimum Qualifications:

- 1) An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Physical Geography, Atmospheric Science or other closely-related disciplines from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required; however, applicants nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered. For appointment, the doctorate must be completed by the date of appointment (8/20/2020).
- 2) Evidence of successful teaching experience at the undergraduate level.
- 3) Demonstrated expertise and teaching experience in one or more of the following technical areas: GIS, Remote Sensing, and/or Big Data Analytics.
- 4) Documented record of scholarly activity (for example, one or more of the following; peer reviewed publications, research grants, academic awards and fellowships based on research, conference presentations).

Preferred Qualifications:

- 1) Demonstrated expertise in a closely-related discipline (examples include, but are not limited to, geomorphology, hydrology, or biogeography).
- 2) Evidence of successful teaching experience at the graduate level.

Duties: The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are: teaching, research, scholarship and/or creative activity, and service to the University, profession and to the community. These responsibilities generally include: advising students, participation in campus and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participation in traditional academic functions.

The successful candidate may be expected to contribute to the department's well-established programs of climate, climate change, hydrology, environmental sciences and meteorology at both undergraduate and graduate levels. They may also have opportunities to contribute to on-going student research projects, and initiate new student-oriented research projects within the department or with other disciplines. The successful candidate may be expected to recruit, engage, and mentor diverse students in their core areas of research. The candidate may have opportunities to teach a variety of physical geography, climatology and atmospheric science courses, as well as courses fitting the candidate's specialization and supporting existing degree and certificate programs offered by the Department.

The successful candidate will be committed to the academic success of all of our students and to an environment that acknowledges, encourages, and celebrates diversity and differences. To this end, the successful candidate will work effectively, respectfully, and collaboratively in diverse, multicultural, and inclusive settings. In addition, the successful candidate will be ready to join faculty, staff, students, and administrators in our University's shared commitment to the principles of engagement, service, and the public good.

Salary: Initial salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Documentation:

Please submit the following to the Search Committee Chair at the email address below:

- 1) A cover letter specifically addressing minimum and preferred qualifications.
- 2) A curriculum vitae.
- 3) A narrative statement describing your commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students in a multicultural/multiethnic urban campus environment with a substantial population of first-generation students.
- 4) A list of three professional references.
- 5) A University Application for Employment Form ([http://www.calstatela.edu/sites/default/files/groups/Human Resources Management/forms/empl_application_academic_2017_11_28.pdf](http://www.calstatela.edu/sites/default/files/groups/Human%20Resources%20Management/forms/empl_application_academic_2017_11_28.pdf))

Finalists will be required to submit: Official transcripts.

Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application: Review of applications will begin **October 15, 2019**, and will continue until the position is filled.

Please email all application materials in a single PDF to: geos2020@calstatela.edu. Please type "**Geosciences & Environment Tenure-Track Application**" in the subject line.

Please address all questions to the search committee, at: geos2020@calstatela.edu or 323-343-2220.

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Click on the links below to visit the APCG!

