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ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC COAST GEOGRAPHERS

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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.

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2018 Annual Meeting

The Department of Geography at the University of Nevada, Reno, is pleased to host the 81st Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, October 24-27, 2018. Located at the base of the Sierra Nevada's eastern slopes, the Reno area abounds in recreational opportunities. Lake Tahoe, a short 45 minute drive to the west, provides world renowned scenic beauty. Virginia City, 30 minutes to the east, takes visitors back to the old west and presents a look at a historic mining city. Beyond the casinos, The Biggest Little City of Reno offers visitors the best of a small but thriving city - the art district, off-broadway shows, the river walk and abundant restaurants representing a variety of chefs.

APCG 2018 annual conference is open to anyone interested in a scholarly forum where collegiality and friendship abound. Join us this year to explore the "Geography of Things". Our featured Wednesday night Keynote Speaker will focus on how location plays a large part in understanding the world around us. Department faculty members have planned five field trips for Thursday to help you explore the greater Reno area. Thursday evening's annual social event is at the Mackay Mines Museum located on the University of Nevada Campus.

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Geography Trivia Scavenger Hunt

Step 1: Start in a world capital with a four-letter name, in a country with a four-letter name.

Step 2: Travel exactly 2000 miles in a straight line from that capital and arrive in a country with at least one star on its flag.

Step 3: Travel to the capital of the country in which you arrived in Step 2.

Step 4: From this capital, travel due north until you encounter the land territory of another country.

Step 5: This land, however, is also claimed by another country. The two countries claiming the land competed against one another in a sporting event in 2014 that had a controversial outcome due to some poor officiating. Travel to the venue where this event took place.

Step 6: Driving less than ten kilometers from the venue will put you in another place with ambiguous sovereignty. NAME IT!

Submit your answer to vvu@occ.cccd.edu. Results will be available at the 2018 meeting in Reno, Nevada. Prizes to be awarded to attendees who submit correct responses!

Contributed by Jon Rossiter, Irvine Valley College

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Pacifica is a publication of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, a regional division of the Association of American Geographers. The newsletter appears two times a year in fall and spring. The deadline for submission of announcements and reports for the

Spring issue is April 1, and for the Fall issue is a fortnight after the conclusion of the annual meeting.

For further information about *Pacifica* contact Vienne Vu at vvu@occ.cccd.edu.

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Visit the APCG web site at <http://www.apcgweb.org> for information about the organization and for a new member application form.

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.

2018 Annual Meeting

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Formal paper sessions will be held on Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th. We encourage your participation and remind everyone that the APCG conference is a friendly venue for presentations lead by graduate and undergraduate students. The Saturday night Awards Banquet and Presidential Address will be held on campus at the conference venue. Other chances to network and socialize include the Conference Barbeque on Friday night, Women's Network Luncheon on Saturday, and Graduate Student Networking Luncheon. We encourage guests to stay in one of the many hotels within walking distance of campus. Accommodations include casino and non-casino hotels in the area with restaurants and other activities located throughout downtown.

Scott Bassett and Jill Heaton (Conference Coordinators)



Association of Pacific Coast Geographers 81st Annual Meeting

GEOGRAPHY OF THINGS

October 24-27 | Reno, Nevada

www.unr.edu/geography/apcg-2018



2018 Election

Members whose dues are paid for 2018 have been mailed ballots, which must be returned with a postmark no later than Friday, June 15. Contact Bob Richardson, Treasurer, if you have any questions.

For President: Brian Pompeii (unopposed).

For Vice President: Michael Pretes
Terry Simmons

For Treasurer: Elena Givalent
Robert T. (Bob) Richardson

Brian Pompeii, Candidate for President

Lecturer, Social Sciences Department

Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo

PhD, Geography, 2014, Arizona State University
MA, Geography, 2010, Arizona State University
BS, Geography, 2007, The Pennsylvania State University

[\(Reprint of VP Statement\)](#) I am honored to be considered for the position of Vice President of the APCG. I received my PhD from Arizona State University in 2014 and have been an active member of the APCG since 2007. I am currently a lecturer at Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo. I am a human-environmental geographer with research interests in water access, social vulnerability, hazards, and sustainability. My current research agenda focuses on social vulnerability and drought in the San Joaquin Valley of California, advancing sustainability curriculum in higher education, and improving water access in rural southern Malawi. In Tulare County, CA my primary research project investigates how the Great California Drought was disproportionately burdened by the most disadvantaged communities. As a member of the sustainability committee of the Academic Senate and a facilitator of the Advancing Sustainability Curriculum Learning Community at Cal Poly I am leading an interdisciplinary group of faculty to collect qualitative data from students and faculty to identify and address barriers in sustainability education across the curriculum. As faculty advisor for Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Cal Poly, I am currently using mental maps collected from the field and GIS data in collaboration with a group of student engineers on the placement of new boreholes in rural southern Malawi to increase local water security. Due in part to these research and service activities, I was elected co-director of the Hazards, Risks, and Disasters Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers at the 2017 meeting in Boston. I would be honored to extend my service in the field of geography to the APCG.

As an early-career geographer I have dedicated two years of service to the APCG: one year as a judge in the student awards competition, and last year in Portland I served as the awards committee chair. My plan as Vice President is to continue building on the agendas of prior leadership platforms, including revamping the structure of the student awards committee, creating targeted recruitment strategies for universities in our region who do not regularly participate in the conference, and developing strategies to increase the diversity of APCG membership. I, however, view each of these agenda items as issues that can be addressed in concert. In discussions with past APCG Presidents I am aware that targeted email campaigns have been conducted in the past, but that such an endeavor is overdue. Using the *Pacifica's* Fall 2016 President's column as a roadmap, I would work to target departments in our region that are underrepresented. Personalized emails would highlight our available student travel funding awards, women's network grants, and our already available scholarships for Latino/a, Indigenous, and African descent students. A possible cascading impact of this campaign is that an increase in membership could help support more aforementioned awards and student travel funding. This membership encouragement campaign would also focus on early-career faculty members who may be new to the region and who also may be working to encourage research projects of their new student mentees. As an early-career geographer myself, I think I would be an excellent fit to conduct such a campaign from Arizona to Hawaii to Alaska and everywhere in-between. As a happy resident of San Luis Obispo, CA I would also be willing to serve as organizer for another meeting to be held on the beautiful campus of Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo. As a ten year participant and advocate for the APCG I believe I would be an energetic addition to the leadership community.

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Michael Pretes, Candidate for Vice President 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!

Terry Simmons, Candidate for Vice President JD, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

PhD, Geography, University of Minnesota
MA, Geography, Simon Fraser University
AB, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz

Terry Simmons will be pleased to serve as your next APCG Vice-President. The APCG has an important responsibility to maintain a genuine community of scholars. From Alaska to Arizona, the organization provides an important role promoting geography as a scholarly discipline, as fascinating subject matter, and as an academic and applied profession. The APCG can be much more than an annual flower that blooms in the autumn for only four days for the purpose of reading fifteen minute papers to be recorded on one's c.v. With respect and modesty, Terry would appreciate your support and vote for Vice-President.

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Terry has extensive experience as a geographer, as an attorney practicing law in California and Nevada, as a college and university teacher of cultural geography and law courses on seven campuses, as a project planning engineer, and as a natural resources policy consultant. He is President of the Center for Global Policy Studies.

Terry has published in the *Yearbook and Pacifica*. His research includes cultural and historical geography, political geography, law and geography, Canadian studies, natural resource policy, law and management, transboundary water resources, hydroelectric dams, high voltage transmission lines, forestry, and international environmental law.

Current academic activities include service on the Canadian Studies Advisory Board, University of California, Berkeley, and on the Board of Directors of the Forest History Association of B.C. and of the Canadian Academy of Independent Scholars.

Relevant governmental service required regulatory review of the highs and lows of EPA environmental regulations as a member both of the Washoe County health department's Air Pollution Control Hearing Board, and its Sewage, Wastewater, Sanitation Hearing Board. Terry also advised the Province of British Columbia on the B.C. Forest Research Council, the Forest Land Use Liaison Committee of B.C. and the B.C. Mosquito Advisory Committee.

Carl Sauer addressed the first professional geography meeting Terry attended. (The speech was published decades later.) He read his first APCG paper in 1970, and has participated in more than thirty APCG annual meetings since then.

Terry attends meetings primarily to listen, learn, and meet old and new friends. Terry enjoys civil, serious and productive conversations after papers, when we can evaluate scholarly research, exchange ideas, or recommend readings. And, sometimes, serious, friendly discussions may be necessary to correct errors or to explain mutual misconceptions. (You know who you are.)

Terry served on the APCG Nominations Committee in 1986 at the request of the legendary Margaret Trussell. He served on the Program Committee in 1999 (Reno) and 2008 (Fairbanks), on the Awards Committee twice, and on the Applied and Independent Geographers Committee with John and Bev Passerello for many years. Also, Terry was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers for five years.

APCG annual meetings are friendly, productive opportunities for our small community of scholars to meet. However, the region is huge; our numbers are small. It is no secret some Departments of Geography in the region are conspicuous by their absence. In addition, many professional geographers continue to have appropriate academic or professional interests. Nevertheless, they do not feel welcome because they are not employed in universities. Our challenge is to increase membership and improve the quantity and quality of attendance.

Most papers read by faculty and students are interesting and worthwhile. Nonetheless, the annual meeting format and schedule can be boring. During the 2015 Canadian Association of Geographers annual meeting, Terry and Alf Siemens from the University of British Columbia organized and hosted a special cultural geography seminar, held in honor of the late Philip L. Wagner, APCG President, 1973-1974. We distributed in advance a cultural geography bibliography including his 1974 Presidential Address. The entire seminar was devoted to discussion of cultural geography. No papers or panelists were scheduled; all persons in the room were welcome to speak. The seminar was a success. APCG should experiment with content and format.

Terry Simmons would appreciate your support and vote for Vice-President. Thank you.

Elena Givental, Candidate for Treasurer

Lecturer, CSU East Bay and Berkeley City College

PhD (Geography), UC Davis 2009

MBA, St. Mary's College of CA 2003

BS (Geography), Moscow Pedagogical University, Russia (long ago)

I started my career as a field geologist in Russia (when it was still the Soviet Union), moved to California in 1996, worked as a

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business manager and, later, as a director of finance at a K-8 school in El Cerrito, CA, did my MBA and then PhD in Geography, and finally arrived to where I am today. I've been teaching a variety of Geography classes at Berkeley City College and CSU East Bay for the last ten years. My first encounter with APCG happened at the 2007 annual meeting in Eugene (OR), and I've been faithful to this fine organization ever since, participating in almost all annual meetings, serving at the Student Paper/Poster Competition and the Budget Committees. I am well aware of the amount of time and effort necessary for the smooth and efficient functioning of the APCG finances but I hope I can rise to the task.

Robert T. (Bob) Richardson, Candidate for Treasurer

Professor Emeritus, CSU Sacramento

PhD (Geography), 1973, University of Oregon

MA (Geography), 1966, Louisiana State University

BS (Geography), 1964, University of Wisconsin

Twenty-one years ago this summer I received a box of files and floppy disks from then-Secretary/Treasurer Alan Lew, who was heading to Singapore, and took over his position on an interim basis. I never imagined that my life would become virtually defined by this duty for the next two decades. But I really do need to let go and I am thrilled to have a second name on the ballot for Treasurer this time around, Elena Givental, who has been on the Budget Committee for multiple years now and knows my fiscal year spreadsheets in detail. Regardless of the outcome, I will begin the transition to Elena taking over as Treasurer this year. I cannot expect Elena (nor anyone else) to continue to use my old member database, FoxPro 2.6a, which won't run on anything past Windows XP. I have kept it current the past two years that we've been using WildApricot, but it will soon be frozen in time, along with me! My main goal is to see the APCG continue to thrive and to function smoothly for at least another seventeen years, when we'll celebrate a century of keeping geography vibrant in the Pacifica Coast region. One last thing: as Treasurer, I know where you all live, and I find it fitting that Elena lives about a block away from where two legendary geographers and 1935 Charter Members of the APCG did, Carl Sauer and John Leighly, whose homes I knew well as a child. These things matter!

Special Recognition!

For the past six years, **Vienne Vu** has been putting out two issues of *Pacifica* a year. After two consecutive three-year terms as editor, this will be Vienne's last issue. I never quite knew how she got roped into doing it, except that somebody at the Executive Council meeting in Olympia proposed that she'd do it for us. I've always wondered if she knew! Each issue has been excellent, including articles by recipients of our Trussell or Ford scholarships. Next time you see her, be sure to thank her for her outstanding work on behalf of the APCG!

The final numbers weren't ready in time for Vienne's Fall *Pacifica* deadline, but I can now report that **Mark Stemen, Dean Fairbanks**, and the rest of the **Chico** crew not only put on a fabulous annual meeting for us, including the best-ever banquet meal, but they also turned a solid profit over to us: \$6,671.17. Mark and Dean worked closely with Dennis Dingemans and me early on to make sure all the bases were covered. I knew it would all go well when asked to write the first check, back in February, 2017: \$200 to Ed Burns, of JB's Beverage And Bar. (They handled drinks at the banquet.)

If you missed it in the Fall 2017 issue of *Pacifica*, I urge you to read Mark's excellent Report on our 80th Annual Meeting, online at apcgweb.org.

—Bob Richardson

2018 Opportunities for Students



If you are an undergraduate, Master's, or PhD student of Geography and have the ambition to attend this fall's APCG meeting in Chico, 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

Here 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 2018 Annual Meeting in Reno, NV. 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

Master's Level

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

Baccalaureate Level

- 7) President's Award for an Outstanding Paper, \$200
- 8) Geosystems Award for Best Applied Geography/Earth Systems Student Paper, \$500

Open Level

- 9) President's Award for Outstanding Poster, \$200

Notes:

Judges will evaluate all papers within their degree level.
Faculty may co-author, but only students may present.
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 2018 conference coordinator for Reno, NV, as outlined in the Call for Papers/Abstracts for the 2018 annual meeting. For details, check the [Student Paper Awards](#) page.
- 2) Submit an [extended abstract](#) (1,200 words max) to Stephen Cunha, APCG Awards Committee Chair, by October 1, 2018. 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 October 1, 2018.

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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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](#) can be emailed to [Stephen Cunha](#) and must be received by October 1, 2018. Recipients will be notified by October 8, 2018, and will be awarded grant checks at the banquet in Reno (or by mail afterward).

African Descent Student Travel Scholarships 2018

The APCG offers travel grants to attend the APCG Annual Meeting in Reno, NV, 24-27 October: \$200 for current Geography students who attend the meeting; \$300 for current Geography students who present papers or posters. Application deadline is Tuesday 5 September 2017.

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. Funds may be sent to: Robert Richardson, APCG/Geography, CSU Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6003. Please indicate "ADSTS" on the memo of the check.

Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship for Studies in Cartography and/or GIS 2018

The Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship is available to an undergraduate or graduate student focusing their studies in Cartography and/or Geographic Information Systems. The grant helps defray costs of attending the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting (APCG).

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 2018

Travel Grants to Attend the 2017 Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada.

Application Deadline: **Friday September 30, 2018** (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://www.unr.edu/geography/apcg-2018>.

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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2018 Opportunities for Students

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 — **13 July 2018**.

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 Reno, Nevada, 24–27 October 2018.

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: 13 July 2018

Latina/o American Travel Scholarship (LATS)

Travel grants to attend and participate in the 2018 APCG Annual Meeting in Reno, NV, October 24-27, 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 10, 2018.**

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 2018, 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 2018 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.

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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
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 late spring and early summer but no later than August 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

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Turlock, CA 95382

PHauselt@csustan.edu

APCG Women's Network Travel Grants

For attendance to the 2018 Annual Meeting of the APCG, October 24-27, Reno, NV

Nomination materials due: August 31, 2018 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 Reno, Nevada October 24-27, 2018. 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 2018 luncheon for each awardee. This initiative is funded through contributions to the Women's Network of the APCG. We expect to fund between five and seven students, depending on available funding.

Nominations by faculty must be received by August 31, 2018. 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@sum.edu) by August 31. We will notify recipients by mid-September.

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 17 new members who have joined since the list in the Fall 2017 issue (*asterisk denotes a former member who has rejoined).

Christopher Bargman	Jeannine Koshear	Steven Radil
Erin D. Dascher	Su Jin Lee*	Michael Reibel*
Lourdes Ginart	Shane McLaren*	Christine M. Rodrigue*
Nancee Hunter*	Brian Murton*	German Silva
David Kelley	John Pedersen*	Yonit Yogev
Leilani Konrad	Cynthia Powell*	

Contributing Members

Many thanks to the following Contributing members for 2018 (49 in all—seventeen from last year have yet to renew). Of the 279 members who have already renewed or joined for 2018 as of 4/11/18, 17.6% are Contributing Members, up very slightly from last year. The extra they have paid for their membership (\$1,525 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	Crystal English	Michael Pretes
James P. Allen	Vanessa Engstrom	Philip R. Pryde
Daniel D. Arreola	Daniel Ervin	Craig S. Revels
Steve Bass	Tracey Ferguson	Robert T. Richardson
David L. Carlson	Purba Fernandez	Michael Schmandt
John A. Carthew	Richard Francaviglia	Dr. Nancy J. Selover
James Chin	Kathryn (Katie) Gerber	Larry Simón
Bobbé Z. Christopherson	Leslie Hassett	Betty Elaine Smith
Robert W. Christopherson	John P. Jones, III	Paul F. Starrs
Richard Cocke	Sriram Khé	Julie Stoughton
William K. Crowley	Larry Knopp	Nancy Summers
Stephen Cunha	Thomas Krabacher	Elizabeth Wentz
Robin Datel	James S. Kus	James (Jim) Wickes
Cary de Wit	Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach	Siri Nimal Wickramaratne
Vincent J. Del Casino, Jr.	Alexander B. Murphy	Nancy Lee Wilkinson
Dennis J. Dingemans	David A. Plane	Terence Young
Richard Eigenheer		

Special Funds Contributions

Since the Fall 2017 listing \$3,154 in new contributions have come to our Special Funds, as follows: \$715 to the Women's Network Travel Grant fund, \$1,359 to the Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography fund, \$225 to the Latina/o American Travel Scholarship fund, \$80 to the Indigenous Student Travel Scholarship fund, and \$80 to the African Descent Student Travel Scholarship fund, \$140 for the Margaret Trussell Scholarship fund, and \$555 in General contributions. All donations made in the last two years, 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:

Marvin W. Baker	Tracey Ferguson	Kevin E. McHugh	Christine Rodrigue
Kate A. Berry	Jan Ford	Alison McNally	Jeffrey P. Schaffer
Jessie H. Clark	Barbara E. Fredrich	Katharine Meehan	Paul F. Starrs
Malcolm L. Comeaux	Dorothy E. Freidel	Janice Monk	Donald E. Vermeer
Jim Craine	Lily A. House-Peters	David A. Plane	James (Jim) Wickes
Suzanne Dallman	Christy Jocoy	John P. Preston	Yolonda Youngs
Robin Datel	Kenneth Madsen	Robert T. Richardson	Jenny Zorn
Janet Dove	Peter F. Mason		

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Eugene Hoerauf Scholarship

Since the Fall 2017 listing another \$3,420 in donations have come to his new scholarship. A group in Bellingham is raising the funds (Gene Hoerauf is retired from WWU), but our apcg.wildapricot.org site allows contributions to it as well as to our other Special Funds. We hope to make the first award from it this year, to help a deserving student attend the Reno meeting in October. Thanks to the following for their contributions:

Timothy Beach
Caryl Dunavan
Tracey Ferguson
Tim Hostetler
Robert L. Monahan
Andy M. Ross

In Memoriam

Waldo R. Tobler

1930-2018

Emeritus Professor

Department of Geography

University of California, Santa Barbara

Waldo Tobler was a major figure in our discipline, one of the first of us to use computers in mathematical modeling and map projections. But he was also a member of the APCG, going back farther than our records extend. I felt honored each year since becoming treasurer (1997) to see his renewal come in. Back in 1961 Arthur Robinson at Wisconsin created his Robinson Projection, used by Rand McNally in their Goode's Atlas for many years. Robinson was not a mathematician, and his projection had no mathematical basis, instead being described by a table of numbers. Eventually Tobler, while still at the University of Michigan, approximated it with equations, allowing it to be generated by computer. I had a wonderful conversation about map projections with Waldo at our San Luis Obispo meeting (2004), pondering what happens on a non-oblique Lambert conformal conic when nearing the pole. (All hell breaks loose, mathematically.)

The AAG has an excellent memorial in the March, 2018, Newsletter. You can read it here:

http://www.aag.org/cs/membership/tributes_memorials/sz/tobler_waldo

—Bob Richardson

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