

Geography 60th Anniversary Symposium: A Celebration of Learning, Research and Service

October 16-17, 2009

THURSDAY – October 15

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Informal Social Gathering** – Blue Cat Brew Pub, 113 18th St., Rock Island

FRIDAY – October 16

8:15 a.m. **Welcome** -- Lecture Hall, John Deere Planetarium (site of all presentations)

8:30 a.m. **Session One: Water Resources**

8:30 The Colorado River: Many Uses, Major Problems

Bob Moline, '55

Visiting Emeritus Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College

8:55 Human Impacts on Sedimentation and Nutrient Sequestration in the Upper Mississippi River Floodplain

Colin Belby, '02

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse

9:20 Floodplain Management: Turning the Ship Around to Live with Floods

Paul Osman, '81

Manager, Statewide Floodplain Programs, Illinois Office of Water Resources

10:00 a.m. **Session Two: Resource Analysis and Urban Planning**

10:00 Land of the Shrinking 10,000 Lakes: Impacts of Drought in Water-Rich Minnesota.

Sandy Fecht, '76

Lake Level Program Hydrologist, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

10:25 Regional Air Quality Monitoring: Some New Research Directions

Jack Livingston, '88

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Geography, Geology and the Environment, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

10:50 Geographic Perspectives on Planning and Community Development

Clayton Lloyd, '69

Semi-retired; former Director of Community and Economic Development, City of Davenport, Iowa

11:30 a.m. **Session Three: Geography in Business**

11:30 Location Analysis for Business Success: The Case of Noodles & Co.

Tom Weigand, '85

Founder and President of IWI Ventures, Madison, Wisconsin

Co-Founder (1995), former Chief Development Officer, Noodles and Company

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12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** – Loring Map Library, Swenson Hall of Geosciences (reservation needed)

1:00 p.m. **Session Four: G.I.S. and Geography Education in Schools and the Community**

1:00 GIS and Transit Management in Seattle: The Growing Intelligent Transportation Field
Steve Krippner, '90
King County (Washington) Metro GIS Program Manager

1:25 A Geographer, A University, and a Los Angeles Inner City Neighborhood: Connecting with the
Community
Curt Roseman, '63
Professor Emeritus of Geography, University of Southern California

1:50 Making Geography Interesting and Relevant for High School Students: Little People Have More
Recess
Mac McDonald, '92
Teacher, North Scott High School, Eldridge, Iowa

2:25 – 5:15 p.m. **Field Trip – Mississippi River and Quad City Area**

Norm Moline '64, Charlie Mahaffey and Reuben Heine
Professors and Assistant Professor, Augustana College,
by bus and the department's "Steward-Ship" boat

6:30 p.m. **Reception and Anniversary Dinner** – The Loft in the College Center (reservation needed)

Saturday, October 17

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Homecoming Continental Breakfast** – College Center Dining Room

9:30 **President's Welcome** – Olin Auditorium

10:15 a.m. **Session Five: Geography – From Place Names to Global Climate Change** – Lecture Hall,
John Deere Planetarium

10:15 Naming of the Landscape – The Role of the U.S. Board of Geographic Names in Standardization
of Place Names
Curt Loy, '74
Chief, Program and Production Management Staff, Office of Coast Survey, National
Ocean Service; Member and Past Chair, Board of Geographic Names

10:45 Global Climate Change: Evidence from the Arctic
Jennifer Horwath Burnham, '97
Assistant Professor of Geography, Augustana College, and former NSF researcher in
northern Greenland.

After 11:15 the symposium is over, but attendees are invited to stay for informal conversation and participation in general Homecoming activities, including the football game (Augustana vs. Illinois Wesleyan) and the evening alumni banquet. See the college's web site for the complete Homecoming schedule.