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Charles Roberts, Jackie Gallagher, Maria Fadiman, Liem Tran, and Bill O’Brien, Florida Atlantic University, and Mary Caravelis, Barry University
Host Institution: Florida Atlantic University

Notes:

World Geography Bowl Sponsors:
Session 30 – Culture and Landscapes
Tuesday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Polo F
Chair: Stephen Birdsall


BUSINESS MEETING
10:15 am - 12:15 pm         Sanibel 1 & 2

Stephen J. Walsh, Presiding, President, SEDAAG, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Address by Doug Richardson, Executive Director of AAG.

Adjournment

Have a safe journey home !!!
**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

**PREMEETING - SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 2005**

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**Field Trip #1 - Loxahatchie National Wildlife Refuge**
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Led by **Dr. Jacqueline Gallagher**, Florida Atlantic Univ.

**DAY 1, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2005**

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**Field Trip #2 – W. Palm Beach, Palm Beach & Lake Worth**
Lagoon. Departs at 1pm from main lobby entrance and returns by 6pm. Led by **Dr. Charles Roberts**, Florida Atlantic Univ.

**Workshop: Effective Teaching for Early Career Faculty and Graduate Students.** Organized by the Geography Education Committee: **Eric Fournier**, Samford Univ., **Heather Smith**, UNC at Charlotte, and **Doug Oetter**, Georgia College & State Univ. Pre-register: efourni@samford.edu

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Salon D

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**Stephen J. Walsh,** University North Carolina at Chapel Hill, President, SEDAAG.

**Introduction:** **Russ Ivy,** Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Florida Atlantic University. Welcome to West Palm Beach and Southern Florida.

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Session 27 - Political Geography
Tuesday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Gallery C
Organizer and Chair: **Gerald Webster**, University of Alabama
Discussant: **Jason Dittmer**, Georgia Southern University
**Thomas Chapman and Jonathan Leib.** Florida State Univ. - *Political Geographies of Same-Sex Marriage in Georgia.*
**Micheala Denny.** Florida State Univ. - *The Politics of Space at the Florida State University.*
**Olga Smirnova and Jerry Ingalls.** UNC at Charlotte - Influence of State Annexation Laws on Growth of Selected Southern Cities.
**Luis Sánchez.** Florida State Univ. - *The Political Status, a question of identity?: The Case of Cuban and Dominicans in Puerto Rico.*

Session 28 - Ethnic Labor, Migration, and Tourism
Tuesday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Polo D
Chair: **Altha Cravey**, UNC at Chapel Hill.
Discussant: **Altha Cravey**, UNC at Chapel Hill.
Discussant: **Altha Cravey**
**Abigail Foulds.** Univ. Kentucky - *I Want to Live in the Sun!* Expatriates in the Contemporary Global Community.
Discussant: **Ronald Schultz**, Florida Atlantic Univ.

Session 29 – Food and Health
Tuesday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Polo E
Chair: **Rebecca Torres**, East Carolina Univ.

Tuesday Period 5 - 8:00 am - 10:00 am

**Session 25 - Environmental Applications of GIScience**

**Tuesday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Gallery A**

Chair: Ross Meentemeyer, UNC at Charlotte.


**Carlos F. Mena.** UNC at Chapel Hill - *Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Biophysical Factors Affecting Land Use and Land Cover Change in the Northern Equadorian Amazon...* Discussant: Ross Meentemeyer, UNC at Charlotte.


**Session 26 - Climate II**

**Tuesday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Gallery B**

Chair: Charles E. Konrad, II, UNC at Chapel Hill.

**J. Anthony Stallins.** Florida State Univ. - *Suburban hotspots: patterns of lightning flash production in Atlanta, Georgia.* Discussant: Corene Matyas, Univ. Florida.


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**Day 2 Monday November 21, 2005**

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Tim Warner, Presiding, Chair, Honors Comm., West Virginia Univ.

Honors Address: Richard A. Marston, President, AAG, Kansas State University. Title: Geographers Collaborating to Solve Complex Environmental Problems

DAY 3: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2005

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8:00 - 10:00 am Session 30: Culture and Landscapes RmF

Business Meeting
10:15 am - 12:15 pm Sanibel 1&2
Stephen J. Walsh, Presiding, President, SEDAAG, UNC at Chapel Hill
Address by Doug Richardson, Executive Director of AAG

2005 SEDAAG WORLD GEOGRAPHY BOWL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2005

Round Robin Competitions
12:00 - 1:30 pm Team Registration Salon D
1:30 - 5:30 pm Round Robins Salon D, Gallery A, B, C, Sanibel 1
5:30 - 6:00 pm Announce winning teams and All-stars Salon D


Moderators:
Sara Beth Keough, University of Tennessee
Harry Trendell, Kennesaw State
Korine Kolivras, Virginia Tech
Joe Guttman, University of Tennessee

Judges:
Tom Bell - University of Tennessee
Peggy Gripshover - University of Tennessee
Jennifer Collins - University of South Florida
Thomas Ross - UNC at Pembroke

Official Scorekeeper:
James E. Young, Appalachian State Univ.

Session 24 - Posters II: Cultural and Urban Topics
Monday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Regency A

Presenters will be by their posters from 9:00 to 10:00 am
10. Shouhong Xie and Lisa Drummond. York Univ., Canada - The Development of Big Cities and the Formation of Metropolitan Areas in Contemporary China.

MONDAY EVENING
HONORS BANQUET AND ADDRESS
7:30-10:00 pm Honors Banquet Regency A, B, C

Tim Warner, Presiding
Chair, Honors Committee, West Virginia University

Honors Address: Richard A. Marston, President, Assn. of American Geographers, Kansas State University: "Geographers Collaborating to Solve Complex Environmental Problems"
Session 21 - Global and European Viewpoints
Monday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Gallery C

Chair: Ann Oberhauser, West Virginia Univ.
Edward R. Carr, University of South Carolina. Losing the Local in Postdevelopment. Discussant: Jonathan D. Lepofsky, UNC at Chapel Hill.
Daniel B. Reader, Western Kentucky Univ. - The Ethics of Sustainability and Globalization. Discussant: Kirstin Dow, Univ. South Carolina.
Chris Blackden, Univ. Kentucky - The WTO as a Quasi-State. Discussant: Daniel B. Reader, Western Kentucky Univ.
Georgeta Stoian Connor, Univ. Georgia - A New Context for Theorizing European Integration: Bulgaria’s and Romania’s Integration Into The European Union. Discussant: Harlow Z. Head, Barton College.

Session 22 - Southern Justice Panel:
Toward a Critical Understanding of Social Justice and Geography in the American South
Monday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Polo D
Organizers: Derek H. Alderman and Joshua Inwood, East Carolina Univ. and Univ. Georgia.
Moderator: Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina Univ.

Session 23 - Professional Development Panel
Negotiating Tenure and the Probationary Years
Monday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Polo F
Organizers: Committee on the Status of Women in Geography; Holly Hapke, East Carolina Univ.
Moderator: Helen Ruth Aspaas, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Panelists: Kavita Pandit, University of Georgia
Ron Mitchelson, East Carolina University
Amanda Rees, Columbus State University
Jennifer Mandel, University of Miami

WORLD GEOGRAPHY BOWL (continued)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2005

Participating Teams and State WGB Coordinators:
Alabama: Lisa Boulton, Univ. Alabama
Florida: Tony Stallins & Sharon Cobb, Florida State Univ.
Georgia: Vernon Meentemeyer, Univ. Georgia
Kentucky: Elizabeth Leppman, Writer, Map and Book Editor
Mississippi:
North Carolina: Jay Lennartson, UNC at Greensboro
South Carolina: Jerry Mitchell, Univ. So. Carolina
Tennessee:
Virginia: Joe Nicholas & Dawn Bowen, Univ. Mary Washington
West Virginia: Jan Westerik, Concord College

5:45 - 7:15 pm Dream Team v. All-Stars Warm-up & Finals
Moderator: Laurence W. Carstensen, Virginia Tech
Judges: Thomas Deaton, Chief Judge, Dalton State College
Neal Lineback, Appalachian State University
Kelly Gregg, Jacksonville State University
Thomas Bell, University of Tennessee

Warm-up Round: Dream Team v. Student All-Stars
Salon D
Student All-Stars: Drawn from the six Sunday preliminary rounds.
Dream Team:
Richard A. Marston, President Association American Geographers (AAG), Kansas State Univ.
Douglas Richardson, Executive Director, AAG, Mercator Place
Stephen J. Walsh, SEDAAG President, UNC at Chapel Hill.
Tyrel Moore, Regional Councillor to AAG, UNC at Charlotte.
Scott Lecce, Co-Editor Southeastern Geographer, East Carolina Univ.
Douglas Gamble, SEDAAG Secretary, UNC at Wilmington.

Southeast Regional Championship Round: The top two state teams from the Southeast Division compete in a single Championship Round, winner takes all. Trophies to the winning team and to the Most Valuable Player.
Monday Period 1

Session 1 - SEDAAG Honors Competition I
Monday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Gallery A
Organizer and chair: Timothy Warner, West Virginia University.
Matthew S. Cox, Univ. West Florida - Ecotourism in Walton County, Florida.
Sarah Schwartz, Univ. South Carolina - Discourse as a Means of Understanding Ecotourism: An Example from Wechiau, Ghana.
Stephanie Simon, Univ. Kentucky - Is Public Space the Place? Interrogating the Crowd as a Political Actor.
Robert A. Yarbrough, Univ. Georgia - Becoming Hispanic: The Negotiation of Racialized Identities Among Central American Immigrants in Atlanta, GA, USA.

Session 2 - Urban Applications of GIScience
Monday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Gallery B
Chair: Lawrence W. Carstensen, Virginia Tech.

Monday Period 4 - 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Session 19 - GTU Undergraduate Papers
Monday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Gallery A
Chair: Howard Johnson, Jacksonville State Univ.
Rebecca Troyer - Jacksonville State Univ. - Mapping Woodland Archaeological Sites in Alabama to Determine Water Resource Preferences.

Session 20 - Caribbean II: Transnational Geographies
Monday 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Gallery B
Organizers: Rebecca Torres & M. Victoria Berry, East Carolina Univ. & Winston-Salem State
Chairs: M. Victoria Berry & Rebecca Torres, Winston-Salem State & East Carolina Univ.
Sponsor: Southeastern Geographer (Alderman & Lecce, Eds.)
Discussant: Thomas Boswell, University of Miami.
Tamara Johnson and Linda Quiquivix. UNC at Chapel Hill - Spatial Challenges to Immigrant Assimilation and Trans-nationalism Research: A case study of Dominican immigrants in urban New York City and suburban North Carolina.
Beth Mills. Santa Fe County - The Transnational Community as an Agent for Caribbean Development: Aid from New York City and Toronto to Carriacou, Grenada.
Kevon Rhiney. Univ. West Indies - An Investigation into the Nature of Linkages Existing Between the Local Food-Supply Network and the Tourism Industry in Jamaica: A Case Study of Negril.
Session 17 – Geomorphology and Hydrology
Monday 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm - Polo E
Chair: Carol Harden and Daniel Royall, UNC at Greensboro and Univ. Tennessee.


Chris Houser, Ian Walker, and Dilumie Abeysirigunawardena. Univ. West Florida (Houser) and Univ. Victoria, B.C. - Morphodynamics of a Low-Amplitude Ridge of a Macrotidal Beach. Discussant: Johan Liebens, Univ. West Florida.


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Session 18 – Geographic Issues in Africa
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Session 3 - Storms in the South: Human & Physical Aspects
Monday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Gallery C
Organizer and Chair: Scott Curtis, East Carolina Univ.
Discussant: Doug Gamble, UNC-Wilmington.

Scott Curtis. East Carolina Univ. - ENSO Impacts on Climatology of Winter Extratropical Cyclones in the Southeast U.S.

Corene Matyas. Univ. Florida - Relating Tropical Cyclone Rainfall Patterns To Storm Size.

Graham A. Tobin and Heather M. Bell. Univ. South Florida - Social Vulnerability of Relocation Park Residents in the Wake of Hurricane Charley.

Elizabeth J. Leppman. Eastern Kentucky Univ. - Hurricane Katrina in Political Cartoons.


Session 4 - Southern Settlement Patterns
Monday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Polo D
Chair: Selima Sultana, UNC at Greensboro


Session 5 - Economic Geography  
Monday 8:00 am - 10:00 am - Polo E

Chair: Sharon C. Cobb. Univ. North Florida


Sharon C. Cobb. Univ. North Florida - Credit Union marketing strategies and their spatial implications in Florida. Discussant: Ronald V. Kalafsky, UNC at Charlotte.


Session 6 - Posters I: Environmental Topics  
Monday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Regency A

Presenters will be by their posters from 10:00-11:00 am


Session 15 - Southern Studies  
Monday 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm - Gallery C

Chair: Tyrel G. Moore, UNC at Charlotte


Katie Algeo. Western Kentucky Univ. - Cultivating the Grape in a Dry Climate. Discussant: Michael Crutcher, Univ. Kentucky.


Session 16 - The Politics of Community  
Monday 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm - Polo D

Chair: Katherine B. Hankins, Univ. Georgia


Discussant: Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina Univ.


Jonathan D. Lepofsky. UNC at Chapel Hill. Territorializing the Local: The Spatial Politics of Ethics and Community in a Complementary Currency.

Heather A. Smith and Owen J. Furuseth. UNC at Charlotte - Making Real the Mythical Latino Community in a New South City.
Monday Period 3 - 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Session 13 - Recent Changes in U.S. Suburban & Ex-Urban Areas
Monday 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm - Gallery A

Chair and Organizer: James O. Wheeler, Univ. Georgia.


Monday Period 2 - 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Session 7 - SEDAAG Honors Competition II
Monday 10:15 am - 12:15 pm - Gallery A

Organizer: Timothy Warner, West Virginia University
Chair: Katie Algeo, Western Kentucky University

Joshua D. Durkee, University of Georgia - The Spatial and Temporal Variability in Mesoscale Convective Complex Precipitation Efficiency.

George Roedl, West Virginia University - An Exploratory Comparison in LULC and LULC Changes Between Six Counties in South Mississippi: 1985-1999.

Matt Schmidtlein, University of South Carolina - A SOM-based Sensitivity Analysis of the Social Vulnerability Index.

E. Spencer Fleury, University of South Florida - A Geographic Approach to School Choice and Economic Stratification: Results From Hillsborough County and Pinellas County, Florida

Haifeng Zhang, University of South Carolina - The Geographic Analysis of Public-Private School Choice in South Carolina.
Session 8 - Jamaica: Tourism and Environment  
Monday 10:15 am - 12:15 pm - Gallery B  
Organizer and Chair: JASON DITTMER, Georgia Southern Univ.  
Discussant: ANDY WALTER, Univ. West Georgia.  
JASON DITTMER. Georgia Southern Univ. - Ian Fleming’s Jamaica: Spaces of Legitimation and the Bond-age of Popular Culture.  
DAVID DODMAN. Univ. West Indies, Mona, Kingston - Mixing Methods In Montego Bay: Contrasting Findings From Constrasting Techniques.  
SOREN LARSEN. Univ. Missouri - Negril in the News: Content Analysis of a Contested Paradise.  
JEFF UEALAND. Ohio Univ. An examination of recent historical trends in sea surface temperature in the Caribbean Basin and Jamaica.

Session 9 - Climate I  
Monday 10:15 am - 12:15 pm - Gallery C  
Chair: J. ANTHONY STALLINS. Florida State Univ.  
Paul Zandbergen. Univ. South Florida - Which US County has been hit the most by Atlantic tropical storms and hurricanes?  
Discussant: DARREN PARNELL, Kutztown Univ. of Pennsylvania.  
JEFF MARTIN. Jacksonville Univ. - Tropical Storm Induced Tree Damage in an Urban Landscape.  
Discussant: J. ANTHONY STALLINS, Florida State Univ.  
Charles E. Konrad, II, Baker Perry, and Adam Smith, II. UNC at Chapel Hill, Appalachian State Univ., and National Climate Data Center - Regional Variations in the Synoptic Patterns associated with Warm Season Heavy Rainfall across the Eastern U.S.  
Discussant: JEREMY E. DIEM, Georgia State Univ.  
Darren B. Parnell. Kutztown Univ. of Pennsylvania - Late Spring Frost Damage Across The Southeast United States.  
Discussant: Charles E. Konrad, II, UNC at Chapel Hill.

Session 10 - Southern Culture  
Monday 10:15 am - 12:15 pm - Polo D  
Chair: MARGARET M. GRIPSHOVER, Univ. Tennessee.  
MICHAEL E. CRUTCHER. Univ. Kentucky. Your South or Mine: Contemporary Expressions of Southern Black Identity  
Discussant: JOHN STRAIT, Louisiana Tech Univ.  
FUTAMURA, TARO. Univ. Kentucky. What is Our “Local Food”? Localism in Kentucky’s Local Food Movement.  
Discussant: STEPHEN BIRDSALL, UNC at Chapel Hill.  
Discussant: THOMAS L. BELL. Univ. Tennessee.  
Discussant: CRAIG R. LAING, Univ. Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Session 11 - Education and Information Technology  
Monday 10:15 am - 12:15 pm - Polo E  
Chair: BARNEY WARF, Florida State Univ.  
DAVID J. COWEN. Univ. South Carolina - A Glimpse at the Future of South Carolina: A Geographic Perspective on Demographic and Economic Trends and Forecasts.  
Discussant: KATHERINE HANKINS, Univ. Georgia.  
THOMAS M. LUDDEN and BARBARA B. JOHN. UNC at Charlotte - Effect of Neighborhood Schools on Housing Values in Charlotte, NC.  
Discussant: JENNIFER SPEIGHTS-BINET, Univ. Houston, Clear Lake.  
RAYMOND K. OLDAKOWSKI. Jacksonville Univ. - Active Learning Exercises to Improve Place Awareness.  
Discussant: BARNEY WARF, Florida State Univ.  
BARNEY WARF. Florida State Univ. - Political Economy of the Palm Beach County Biotechnology Research Park.  
Discussant: DAVID COWEN, Univ. South Carolina.

Session 12 - Panel Session: Stand Alone Geographers Affinity Group (SAGE)  
Monday 10:15 am - 12:15 pm - Polo F  
Organizers: HELEN RUTH ASPAAS, TOM HOWARD. Virginia Commonwealth Univ. and Armstrong College.  
Moderator: TOM HOWARD, Armstrong College.  
Panelists:  
HARLOW HEAD, Barton College  
ANN OBERHAUSER, West Virginia University  
CLIFTON PANPELL, University of Georgia  
DONALD ZEIGLER, Old Dominion University