Preliminary
Program of the Middle States Division of the
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

November 7-8, 2008
Bolger Conference Center, Gordinier Hall
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Millersville, Pennsylvania

Friday, November 7
11:00am-1:00pm Executive Board Meeting—Old Main
1:00pm-2:40pm Session 1
3:00pm-4:40pm Session 2
4:40pm-4:55pm Beverage Station—Lehr Dining Room
5:00pm-6:20pm Session 3
6:20pm-8:00pm Dinner—Lehr Dining Room
8:00pm-11:00pm Geography Bowl—Lehr Dining Room & Old Main

Saturday, November 8
9:45am-10:15am Beverage Station—Lehr Dining Room
10:20am-12:00pm Session 4
12:15pm-2:20pm Awards Luncheon

Book Exhibition Friday and Saturday, 1st Floor near Registration Booth

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Friday, November 7

11:00am-1:00pm

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
ROOM: OLD MAIN

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1:00pm-2:40pm  Session 1

SESSION 1A: WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
CHAIR: AUDUBON


Hernandez, Cesar, SUNY- Buffalo State, Douglas G. Neufeld, Eastern Mennonite University, Kunthy Sok and M. Sampson, Research Development International – Cambodia. Levels Of Pesticide Residue In Cabbages In Phnom Penh Markets


SESSION 1B: RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CHAIR: OLD MAIN

Cuthbert, Angela L. and Ronald J. Baker II, Millersville University. An Econometric Analysis of Fuelwood Use in Africa.

Sternberg, Rolf, Montclair State University. The Role of Hydroelectricity in Nation Building – The Brazilian Record

Alexander, Eunice and Joy Fritschle, West Chester University. Carbon Storage of West Chester Borough Parks.

Conlow, Lindsey, Rowan University. Evaluating Emergency Evacuation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant

Ridgeway, Jason, United States Military Academy. Let Them Have Dominion Over All the Earth: Are Christians Anti-Environmental?

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3:00pm-4:40pm  Session 2

SESSION 2A: CLIMATOLOGY AND METEOROLOGY
CHAIR: AUDUBON

Henderson, Keith G., Villanova University. The Autumn Transition Season for Humidity in the Northeast U.S.


Cuvello, Matthew P., United States Military Academy. Predicting Winter Precipitation Type in the Piedmont Region of North Carolina.

Hawkins, Timothy W. and Danielle Doyle, Shippensburg University. Assessing a Small Summer Urban Heat Island in Rural South Central Pennsylvania

Cutolo, M., SUNY- Buffalo State, S. Kok, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and S. Vermette, SUNY-Buffalo State. Establishing a Meteorologic Network in Phnom Penh, Cambodia: Challenges and Preliminary Results.
SESSION 2B: TOPICS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
CHAIR: WILLIAM KORY, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN
ROOM: OLD MAIN


Klos, Justin, Penn State University. Determining Correlations between Voting Behavior and Selected Demographic Characteristics in a Changing Electorate.


SESSION 2C: HISTORIC LANDSCAPES
CHAIR:
ROOM: MATISSE

Pipkin, John S., University at Albany, Making a Moral Place.

Marr, Paul and Michael Ross, Shippensburg University. The Distribution of Wealth on the Pennsylvania Frontier: 1765-1775.

Tanner, Sean, CUNY-Hunter College. Ambiguous Territory: Landscapes of Landownership in Post-Civil War Guatemala.

Malinowski, Jon, United States Military Academy. The Shin Hollow War: Fractional Tension in 19th Century Orange County.

Fyfe, David A., York College of Pennsylvania. Social and Economic Networks in Central New York around the Turn of the Twentieth Century as Seen through the Lens of Small-Town Newspapers.

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4:40pm-4:55pm

BEVERAGE STATION
ROOM: LEHR DINING ROOM

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5:00pm-6:20pm  Session 3

SESSION 3A: TOPICS IN GEOMORPHOLOGY
CHAIR: FRANCIS GALGANO, VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
ROOM: AUDUBON


Coutur, Gary, West Chester University, and Geri Pepe, West Chester University and ESRI. Beach Morphology Change Study using ArcGIS Spatial Analyst.

Galgano, Francis A., Villanova University. Shoreline Behavior Along the Atlantic Coast of Delaware
SESSION 3B: TOPICS IN WATER QUALITY
CHAIR: MATISSE


SESSION 3C: GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION
CHAIR: OLD MAIN

Thompson, Wiley C. United States Military Academy. More than a field trip: Local Interpretative Opportunities Foster Learning and Encourage Community Stewardship.


Sharp, John, SUNY-New Paltz. Reading Iran: A Geopolitical Examination of Geography Texts.


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6:20pm-8:00pm

DINNER
ROOM: LEHR DINING ROOM

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8:00pm-11:00pm

GEOGRAPHY BOWL
ROOMS: LEHR DINING ROOMS AND OLD MAIN (INITIAL MEETING IN LEHR)

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Saturday, November 17

9:45am-10:15am

BEVERAGE STATION
ROOM: LEHR DINING ROOM
10:20am-12:00pm  Session 4

SESSION 4A: GEOSPATIAL TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS
CHAIR: LAWRENCE MCGILINN, SUNY – NEW PALTZ
ROOM: OLD MAIN

Siska, Peter P., United States Military Academy. Modern Methods of Spatial Analysis for Geography: Kriging and Sequential Gaussian Simulation.

Di Gianni, Joseph J., Montclair State University. Spatial Regression Analyses of Travel Mode Behavior and Housing Tenure for an Inner Metropolitan Suburb.

Convery, Matthew and Dorothy Ives-Dewey, West Chester University. Champions of GIS; Municipal Implementation and Internal Organizational Diffusion of GIS Within Pennsylvania Local Governments.

Jantz, Claire, Shippensburg University. Urban Land Cover Change Modeling as a Tool for Planning: A Case Study in the Upper Delaware River Watershed.


SESSION 4B: SUSTAINABILITY
CHAIR: 
ROOM: MATISSE

Sullivan, Alexandra, CUNY- Hunter College. Urban Agriculture: A Potential Agent of Human-Environmental Sustainability

Mano, Jo Margaret, SUNY-New Paltz. England’s Proposed Eco-towns.

Bagnasco, Angela, Villanova University. Geographic and Environmental Considerations for Establishing Sustainable Land Use.


SESSION 4C: POSTERS
ROOM: AUDUBON

Heist, Brett and Nick Szelak, Millersville University. Evaluating Lancaster City’s CCTV Network Using GIS.

Vermette, Stephen and Sheila Christopher, Buffalo State College. Using the Rate of Accumulated Freezing and Thawing Degree Days as a Surrogate for Determining Freezing Depth in a Temperate Forest Soil.


12:15pm- 2:20pm

AWARDS LUNCHEON
ROOM: LEHR DINING ROOM