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Brief Faculty Notes

DAVID WARD took over the helm this summer as the University of Wisconsin-Madison's 25th Chancellor!!!

BILL DENEVAN is officially retired and Professor Emeritus of Geography at UW-Madison. Bill was honored by the Department and his students at a reception and dinner in December. Active as ever, Bill was off to Latin America in the summer to do research and visit grad students in the field. He also gave a paper at the World Conference on Human Ecology in Merida, Mexico; published papers in the Journal of the Steward Anthropological Society and Geographical Review; and received an Honorary Degree (Diploma de Honor) from Bolivia's Universidad Tecnica del Beni. The highlight of Bill's year, however, was watching Wisconsin beat UCLA 21-16 in their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1963, the year Bill came to Madison!

YI-FU TUAN'S book, *Dominance and Affection*, has been translated into Italian. The Italian title: *La Natura Forzata: dai pesui rossi ai bonsai: il nostro ambuguo rapporto oli vanita, piacere, domino e affeto, con le piante domestiche e gli animali di compagnia*. Longest title ever! Yi-Fu and his recent book, *Passing Strange and Wonderful*, were featured in a very perceptive article in the July 9th Arts and Entertainment section of the Madison weekly, *Isthmus*.

DAN DOEPPERS spent the summer dissecting daily official Gazette/Gaceta records of burials and cargo arrivals for Manila in the 1870s-1890s as part of two projects on migration and the decline of handweaving in the Manila hinterland. Dan will be reporting the results of some of his research next year in a panel he has organized for the Association for Asian Studies on the decline of female employment in spinning and hand weaving in southeast Asia.

GERRY KEARNS is co-editor of a new volume, *Selling Places: The City as Cultural Capital, Past and Present*, which was published by Pergamon in October. Gerry presented papers at the American Association for the History of Medicine at Louisville, Kentucky, and at the West Lakes AAG meeting in Milwaukee. He will be presenting a paper this January at the IBG meeting in Nottingham and launching a new course in the Department this spring: Geog 444 - Health and Social Welfare in Western Society.

WALLY BRINKMANN was in Ottawa in June to present a paper at the annual meetings of the Canadian Association of Geographers. She has a new article, "Development of an Airmass-Based Regional Climate Change Scenario," in *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*.

KARL ZIMMERER'S research on soil erosion in Bolivia has recently appeared in publications on the perception of erosion, conservation, and development (*Economic Geography*) and on land use and economic changes since 1950 (*World Development*). A presentation to UW-Madison LAIS was broadcast on Madison-based Cable Channel 3. He and Medora and 4 year old Eliza are happy about the birth on October 1st of Stephen Jacob Zimmerer.

DAVID WOODWARD spent his fall semester sabbatical leave in Europe gathering material on the Italian map trade for *Cartography in the European Renaissance* (Volume 3 in the *History of Cartography Project* series). He gave talks at the Bodleian Library, University College London, and the Warburg Institute.

DOROTHY SACK did research on NSF-funded Antarctica project in June, some of it at the U. S. Geological Survey in Reston, Virginia. She was also in Utah later in the summer to work on her dune project. Dorothy has a new research grant from the Association of American Geographers to support work on historic changes in Utah's Little Sahara Dunes.

VANCE HOLLIDAY, who has a two-year NSF grant to study the genesis and paleoenvironmental significance of dunes on the Southern High Plains, reports that he and graduate student Garry Running spent the summer "swallowing a lot of grit" in the course of doing field work for the project. Vance and Diane spent part of May in Bolivia with Karl Zimmerer, who was studying land use and soil erosion near Cochabamba (central Andes). Vance joined him in determining the age and possible human role in the formation of some alluvial fans. Vance has been on sabbatical this fall and is off to Alaska for the spring semester.

TOM VALE is completing the last year of a three-year stint as Chair of the Department and looking forward to a sabbatical next year. Tom will use his sabbatical to work on his book on nature protection.

LYNN USERY has left to begin a new appointment in the Geography department at the University of Georgia. The Department will miss Lynn.

BILL CRONON delivered three lectures exploring the theme, "Many Wests: The Search for a Common American Past," in a special event sponsored by the State Historical Society and the History Department to mark the anniversary of Frederick Jackson Turner's famous speech on the significance of the frontier in American history. Bill is off to the University of California-Irvine this spring semester to lead an interdisciplinary faculty seminar on environmentalism.

BOB OSTERGREN and Steve Hoelscher have published an article, "Old European Homelands in the American Middle West" in the Journal of Cultural Geography. The L&S Teaching Assistant Training Program, run by Bob and Dean Judy Craig, has received national attention. An article written by Bob and Judy, describing the program, was recently published in the Journal of Graduate Teaching Assistant Development.

JIM DELEHANTY is off to Africa again, squeezing a trip to Niger into the January winter break. He will be offering a "writing intensive" version of the world regional course this spring and offering a four-week section of 339 during the summer.

MARTIN CADWALLADER has won a two-year Vilas Associate Award in recognition of his outstanding research record at UW-Madison and is off to England over winter break to attend the IBG meeting in Nottingham.

BOB SACK will be on sabbatical leave next year. Bob will use his sabbatical time to complete a new book on the geographic bases of action awareness and moral concern.

PAUL PLUMMER presented papers at two conferences this fall. He went to the Regional Science Association meeting in Houston, Texas to deliver a paper entitled: "Spatial Competition Amongst Hierarchially Organized Corporations". He also read a paper, "Competitive Dynamics in Hierarchially Organized Spatial Markets," at the West Lakes AAG meeting in Milwaukee. Paul is looking forward to his brother's visit to Madison this summer.

MARILYN LITTLE has returned to teaching after being on research leave last spring. This spring she will offer her courses on "People, Land and Food" and "American Ethnic Pluralism".

JIM KNOX recently received word that he has been elected as a member of the Electorate Nominating Committee of the Section on Geology and Geography of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Jim continues his NSF-supported research on responses of floods, erosion and sediment budgets to human- and natural-caused environmental changes. He was invited to lecture before the Geological Society of America at its annual meeting in Boston on the long-term history of large floods on the Mississippi River.

PHIL MUEHRCKE continues to work on his book, Maps and Reality, which will be published by the Scientific American Library.

MARK BASSIN is enjoying a year of research leave through sabbatical funding and a one-semester resident fellowship at UW-Madison's Humanities Institute. Mark's most recent publication is: "Turner, Solov'ev and the 'Frontier Hypothesis': The Nationalist Signification of Open Spaces" in the Journal of Modern History.

JIM BURT has won a UW-Madison Instructional Technology Grant for the Department. The purpose of the grant is to enhance computerized instruction in Geography.

Graduate Students

TIM BAWDEN will teach world regional geography this spring semester as a Lecturer at UW-Oshkosh. Tim delivered a paper entitled "The Spatial Evolution of the Brewing Industry in the Midwest" at the West Lakes AAG Meeting in Milwaukee.

DAN & AMY MAHER have a baby daughter, Kathleen, born on November 9th.

JOE McCANN underwent intensive language training last summer at UW-Madison's Portuguese Institute. This was in preparation for his upcoming field research in the Brazilian Amazon and was supported by a U.S. Department of Education Title VI Fellowship in Language and Area Studies. Joe has also been awarded grants from the Tinker-Nave Foundation and the UW Natural History Museums Council.

GARRY RUNNING was the recipient last May of a Sigma Xi grant to radiocarbon dating of soil samples from his research on Holocene stratigraphy, soil geomorphology, landscape evolution, and paleoenvironment in North Dakota's Sheyenne Delta, a relic geoform of Glacial Lake Agassiz. In October, Garry presented a paper, "Archeological Geology of the Rustad Quarry Site: An Early Archaic Site in Southeastern North Dakota," at the 51st Annual Plains Conference in Saskatoon.

JEFF ZIMMERMAN presented a paper, "Fortified Spaces: Security, and the Geography of Fear in Post-Industrial Chicago," at the West Lakes AAG meeting in October.

CHRISTIAN BRANNSTROM won a \$500 prize in the Society for the History of Discoveries student essay contest. The title of the essay was "The River of Silver and the Island of Brazil".

JOE MASON is the coauthor of two recently accepted articles: one in Quaternary Research, the other in the Soil Science Society of America Journal. He is also the recent recipient of several grants, including the "J. Hoover Mackin Research Grant" of the Geological Society of America, Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division.

DAVID BLOUGH showed off his new habitat to his brother and parents, who came to Madison for the first time last summer. He also traveled to New England to visit relatives and go whale watching off the coast of Maine and New Hampshire. In October David presented a paper, "Theoretical Implications of the Dimensions of Residential Segregation," at the West Lakes AAG Meeting.

SUZY ZIEGLER reports that she enjoyed a relaxing honeymoon (after her June 19th marriage to Dick) in the Bavarian Alps. They hiked and rode the train through parts of Germany and western Austria.

SARA RAUSCHER presented a paper, "Synoptic Climatology of the Medieval Warm Period," at the West Lakes AAG meeting in October.

MARY BRAUN has been named Assistant Acquisitions Editor at the University of Wisconsin Press. She reports that she has been "working with environmental studies and regional titles, as well as other humanities and social science projects."

PETER NEWALL has returned to Australia to take up again the government agency job in water resources and ecology that he took leave from in order to pursue graduate work at UW-Madison.

SARAH BROOKS has returned to Peru to continue her research on the origins of irrigated terraces in the Colca Valley with the aid of doctoral research grant from the National Science Foundation. She will be giving a paper on the results of her research at the AAG meetings in San Francisco.

DOUG and ELLEN FAULKNER became proud parents of a little boy on May 22nd: Samuel Claude . Doug placed second in the Wisconsin State Soil Judging Contest in October. Doug reports that its great to be finished with his dissertation research on post-settlement erosion and sedimentation along the lower Buffalo River in west-central Wisconsin, but he misses the pie from the Twin Bluff Cafe in Nelson.

PETER MORRIS was married on August 23rd in Babb, Montana. He and Audrey honeymooned in Glacier-Waterton and on the Canadian Prairies. Peter delivered a paper on "Frank Norris' The Pit and the Chicago Board of Trade" at the West Lakes AAG Meeting in Milwaukee.

PETER JACOBS is doing research work for the State Geological Survey.

KAREN TILL continues her doctoral research in Germany. Karen was the lone geographer invited to an international conference on Auschwitz held in Essen during August. She has also been working on a survey for a temporary exhibit of the German National History Museum called "Chapters of Life in Germany, 1900-1933."

BOB PAVLOWSKY and JUDY MEYER are both teaching geography at Carthage College.

STEVE HOELSCHER is co-author of an article in the Journal of Cultural Geography: "Old European Homelands in the American Middle West." Steve put in an intensive couple of days last summer preparing for and leading the Wisconsin Geographic Alliance field trip of southern Wisconsin and presented a paper at the West Lakes AAG meeting in October entitled "Welcome to the Windy City: Forecasting the Tourist Gaze in Chicago Between the Fairs."

FAITH FITZPATRICK has won a USGS Fellowship for the 1994-95 academic year. The fellowship was one of only three awarded nationally by the water resources division of USGS.

DAVID DELANEY will be teaching political geography at the University of Minnesota this spring. David and Michelle are expecting a baby.

News from a few Alumni

ANN LEGREID (Ph.D., 1985) has received tenure at Central Missouri State University! She spent her summer relaxing and pursuing her research in Norway.

EMILY HIGHLEYMAN (M.S., 1992) is working on land protection issues for the Trustees of Alaska and is expecting a second child in February.

MAYA KENNEDY (M.S., 1993) is working as Assistant Director of the Rainforest Alliance in New York City.

CHRIS WOLTEMADE (Ph.D., 1993) & ANDREA LAGE (M.S., 1991) are settled in Keene, New Hampshire. Chris is teaching at Keene State; both have been busy exploring New England (including a lot of bicycling).

YDA SAUERESSIG (Ph.D., 1982) is serving as Chair of the AAG Historical Geography Specialty Group.

LYNN NOEL (M.S., 1987) has been appointed Senior Research Fellow of the Quebec-Labrador Foundation's Atlantic Center for the Environment. Her very busy life also includes appointments at Dartmouth University as a Research Fellow of the Institute on Canada and the United States and as a Visiting Scholar in the Geography Department, where she reports seeing Frank Magilligan in the computer lab.

ANNE KNOWLES (Ph.D., 1993) has begun her appointment as Lecturer in Geography at the University of Wales in Aberystwyth. Anne will be teaching in the Welsh language!

TIM CRESSWELL (Ph. D. 1992) has begun his new appointment at Lampeter University. Tim has an article, "Mobility as resistance: a geographical reading of Kerouac's 'On the Road'," in Transactions of the IBG.

MICHAEL CONZEN (Ph.D., 1972) is co-editor of the first comprehensive bibliography of works on the historical geography of North America. The volume, which is published by the University of Chicago Press, is entitled A Scholar's Guide to Geographical Writing on the American and Canadian Past.

SCOTT LECCE (Ph.D., 1993) has taken a position at Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

VERONICA JURGENA (M.S., 1990) and DAVID KAPLAN (Ph.D., 1991) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Elliot, born on July 3rd in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MARK WILJANEN (M.S., 1983) has been appointed Assistant Professor of Geography at Fort Hays State University in Kansas.

BILL BAKER (Ph. D., 1987) has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at the University of Wyoming. Bill has recent articles in *Oikos*, *Landscape Ecology*, and *Ecology*, and is pursuing research on treeline response to global change in Rocky Mountain National Park with a five-year grant from the National Park Service.

HENRY CASTNER (Ph. D., 1964) who retired from Queen's University in 1989 was a guest of the Faculty of Education, University of Helsinki, in April of 1993. He gave two talks and conducted six workshops on various aspects of the perceptual approach to geography. Henry remains active professionally as an Emeritus Professor while living in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

SCOTT LOOMER (Ph.D., 1987), who is with the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, is serving as Chair of the AAG Microcomputer Specialty Group.

PENNY RICHARDS (M.S., 1990) is back in graduate school at the University of North Carolina. She is working on a dissertation that attempts to reconstruct life at a girl's academy run by a Jewish family in North Carolina between 1809 and 1818. Penny says that she has incredible original documents, plus the building itself with the student's names carved on doors and plaster.

KATY HIRSCHBOECK (M.S., 1975), who is with the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research at the University of Arizona in Tucson, is serving as Chair of the AAG Water Resources Specialty Group.

MATTHEW KURTZ (M.S., 1990) is teaching both physical and human geography this academic year at the University of Alaska in Anchorage. Matthew says he "loves it!"

KATHY PARKER (Ph.D., 1982) has an article in the *Annals*: "Climatic Effects on Regeneration Trends for Two Columnar Cacti in the Northern Sonoran Desert."

AL PARKER (Ph.D., 1980) has also published in the *Annals*. His article, "Structural Variation and Dynamics of Lodgepole Pine Forests in Lassen Volcanic Park, California," appeared in the issue following Kathy's.

SEAN HARTNETT (Ph.D., 1989) has been building a GIS database of population, economic and agricultural data for Wisconsin townships, cities and villages. The data set, which is drawn from the State Censuses of 1885, 1895, and 1905, offers a detailed picture

of the State at the end of the nineteenth century. Sean will use a sabbatical from UW-Eau Claire to further the project.

PAUL ADAMS (Ph.D., 1993) is teaching at Virginia Polytechnic. He and Carina are expecting a baby.

Staff Notes

CHERYL MURRAY's work in the Department has been honored with a UW-Madison "Performance Recognition Award". Cheryl is planning a visit to Nashville to attend the World Championship Country Western Dance Competition.

SALLY MONOGUE writes to say that her next State Department assignment (presently at the U.S. Embassy in Cameroon) will be in Haiti, starting in mid-September.

DARCY TINGLEY will be visiting Montreal with her husband this summer.

LINDA FUSS is excited over her son Bryan's full fellowship to play hockey for perennial powerhouse Lake Superior State.

SHARON RUCH will be making her usual spring trip to Texas to visit her husband's family.

Graduate Degrees Awarded in 1993

Master's Degrees

BARRETT, MICHAEL DON

"From Farmstead to Leisure Destination Highland Landscape Change in Valli del Pasubio, Italy," (Delehanty).

BENEDETTI, MICHAEL M.

"Sediment Budget Response to Land Use Change: Big Jack Watershed, Grant County, Wisconsin," (Knox).

DEAN, CHARLES WARREN

"An Historical Geography of Viticulture and the Wine Trade in Southcentral Wisconsin, 1850-1900: The Kehl Winery of Roxbury Township, Dane County," (Ostergren).

GARTNER, WILLIAM GUSTAV

"The Geoarchaeology of Sediment Renewal Ceremonies at the Gottschall Rockshelter, Wisconsin," (Denevan and Holliday, Co-Chairs).

DE HAAN, HENRY CLAUDE

"Effects of Land Use and Cover Change on Stream Discharge: GIS Applications," (Knox).

ELWOOD, RENE CHRISTINE

"Migration as a Risk Factor for Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Among Mexican/Mexican American Agricultural Migrants in Wisconsin," (Delehanty).

ENDRIZZI, DANIEL CHRISTOPHER

"The Effects of Competition on Quercus alba Pollen Production," (Holliday).

GORAL, SUSAN ELIZABETH

"From Space to Place and Back Again: An Historical Exploration into the University's Geography," (Sack, R.)

KENNEDY, MAYA

"Pastoral Identity in the Changing Cultural Landscape of Highland Sardinia," (Denevan).

KLEINHENZ, MICHAEL THOMAS

"Space without Place: The Geography of the Lost," (Sack, R.).

LOWE, JENNIFER E.

"Anticipating Empire: The General Land Office Map of the Public Land States and Territories, 1865," (Woodward).

LYONS, DAVID WILLIAM

"Idealism, Organic Farming Values, and the Issue of Bio- technology: Narratives of Ten Wisconsin Organic Vegetable Growers," (Vale).

MAHER, DANIEL HARRY

"Mapping in the Life and Thought of Charles Sanders Peirce," (Woodward).

MC CANN, JOSEPH MICHAEL

"Extraction and Depletion of Fruits and Fibers in Peruvian Amazonia: A Coevolutionary Perspective," (Denevan)
(Joint degree with Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development).

POHLE, THERESE ANNE

"GIS Modelling of a Small Watershed on the Urban Fringe: Assessment of Alternate Land Use Impacts to Water Quality Based on Potential for Phosphorus Loading," (Usery).

RASMUSSEN, KATHRYN ANN

"The Aral Sea Problem as a Case Study of Environmental Views in the Gorbachev Era," (Bassin).

STRAIGHT, CHRISTOPHER CHARLES

"An Evaluation of the American Urban Mall as a Social-Friendly Space," (Kearns).

STRASSHEIM, BARBARA LYNN

"New Perspectives on Old Models: Investigating the Modern Urban Landscape," (Cadwallader).

SVATEK, SUSY MARIE

"Forest Dynamics of Relict Eastern White Pine Stands in Southwestern Wisconsin," (Vale).

WEBBER, ELLEN ROBINSON

"Cows in the Colca: Household Cattle Raising in Achoma, Peru," (Denevan).

WELSCH, HEIDI SUE

"Differential Effects of Technological and Natural Disasters on Community: A Case Study of Valdez, Alaska," (Delehanty).

[Doctoral Degrees](#)

ADAMS, PAUL CHANNING

"Theatrical Territoriality: A Geographical Enquiry into Protest Occupations and Mass Communication," (Sack, R.)

HOLLOWAY, STEVEN ROY

"Metropolitan Economic Structure and the Primary Activities of Disadvantaged Male Youths," (Cadwallader).

KNOWLES, ANNE KELLY

"The Making of Ethnic Capitalists: Welsh Iron-Makers in Southern Ohio," (Ostergren).

LECCE, SCOTT ALLEN

"Fluvial Response to Spatial and Temporal Variations in Stream Power, Blue River, Wisconsin," (Knox)

VALDEZ, JANICE KAY

"The Emergence and Dynamics of Citizen Participation in Wyoming Energy Conflicts in the 1970's," (Vale).

WOLTEMADE, CHRISTOPHER JAN

"Fluvial Geomorphology and Flood Hydraulics: Effects of Flood Peak Attenuation,"
(Knox).

Departmental Guest Lecture Series
Fall 1993

September 10

Yi-Fu Tuan, John Kirkland Wright and Vilas Professor of Geography, UW-Madison:
"The City and Human Speech"

October 6

Robert W. Kates, University Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Professor of World
Hunger, Brown University: University Lecture, "Hunger, Poverty and Global
Environmental Change"

October 15

Frederic G. Cassidy, Professor Emeritus, Depart. of English, UW-Madison: "Regional
Variations in American English" October 22

Thomas J. Bassett, Dept. of Geography, University of Illinois: "Crating Land
Ownership: Cartography and the World Bank in Northern Côte d'Ivoire"

November 5

Jeanne Kay, Dean of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo: Treacy Memorial
Lecture: "Environmental Change and Mormon Women: 1847-1920"

November 19

James E. Burt, Dept. of Geography, UW-Madison: "Building Global Land Surface
Climatologies: The World Isn't Really Round"

December 3

William M. Denevan, Carl Ortwin Sauer Professor of Geography, UW-Madison: "The
Bluff Model of Prehistoric Amazonian Settlement and Agriculture"