



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

THIS WEEK IN GEOGRAPHY @ UNC

December 1-5, 2008

Congratulations to all the UNC-CH Geographers who presented or postered their work at the *Annual Conference of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers* meeting in Greensboro last week. Presentations were excellent and UNC-CH's showing was good.

- **Tuesday, December 2**

- Scheduling of classes for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 will take place Tuesday afternoon. Be sure to have your preferences in to Scott by Monday December 1, 5pm.

- **Wednesday, December 3**

- **3.30-5.00pm** Faculty meeting, Saunders Hall Conference Room.
- **Fall Semester Classes end @ 5pm**

Save the dates:

Interviews for the South Asia position

1. **Dec 8-9**, (Mon-Tues).
2. **Dec 11-12**, (Thurs -Fri).
3. **Dec 15-16**, (Mon-Tues).

- *CVs are available for review from the Main Office.*

Course Evaluations: All courses must have written course evaluations. University evaluations are provided for larger courses. Smaller classes and seminars should use the departmental evaluation form. If you have not yet evaluated your class, be sure to hand-out evaluations during the examination period. If you are not setting final examinations, use Blackboard to ensure that students complete evaluations. All evaluations should be turned in to Barbara or Nell for recording.

Examinations can only be given on the scheduled examination day. Final examinations may not be given during class time or at times other than those scheduled.

Grades are due 48 hours after the end of the scheduled examination time for your class.

Graduate Student Achievements

- **Angela Cacciaru** has been awarded a Graduate School off-campus fellowship for Spring 2009.
- **Pati Polo** successfully defended her Master's thesis, "Nature-Culture Interactions: Understanding the Prevalence of Malaria in the Northern Ecuadorian Amazon" November 25th 2008. Committee members were: Steve Walsh (chair), Melinda Meade and Dick Bilsborrow.

Faculty Achievements

- **Nina Martin:** Cordero-Guzmán, Héctor, Nina Martin, Victoria Quiroz-Becerra, and Nik Theodore. 2008. Voting With Their Feet: Nonprofit Organizations and Immigrant Mobilization. *American Behavioral Scientist* 52(4): 598-617.
- In May **Doug Eyre** received a new award was presented for his commitment to recording the history of Chapel Hill and its environs through monthly columns in *The Chapel Hill News*. The annual award is now named the J. Douglas Eyre History Award.
<http://www.ibiblio.org/chistsoc/newsletter/CompassSept2008.pdf>
- **Doug Eyre** was also recently named – what we have known for a long time -- a "Chapel Hill Treasure". Congratulations Doug.
<http://www.catharinecarter.com/collections/town-treasures/town-treasures.htm>

This Week in Geography: Please send me details of departmental committee meetings, visitors, student exams, presentations, and other special events by Friday each week.