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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dr. Doug Gamble, University of North Carolina at Wilmington*

I hope that everyone has had a chance to enjoy this exceptionally warm spring (the climatologist in me can't but help to note the warmest March on record!!). As we are making preparations for the upcoming meeting in Asheville, I would like to offer thanks to everyone who participated in the Savannah meeting last fall. Particularly, I would like to thank Rob Yarbrough and the rest of the Local Arrangements Committee as well as Ron Kalafsky and the Program Committee for a job well done. If you have never served on either committee, let me assure you that a great deal of time goes into putting the meeting together and coordinating with the local venue to make sure that everything runs smoothly, as it did in Savannah.

## *Communication and Newsletter*

As you read this letter, you will notice some changes in the Newsletter format. One issue the Executive and Steering Committee heard loud and clear at the Savannah meeting is a need for an improvement in methods of communicating with the SEDAAG membership. Accordingly, we have started efforts to update our web presence, streamline the Newsletter process, and utilize the listserve for time sensitive announcements. In regard to the newsletter, we have decided to send out an abbreviated Spring newsletter that focuses on time sensitive calls for papers, awards, scholarships, etc. Hence the new moniker, "The Spring Call". Other SEDAAG information which is less time sensitive will be sent out in Summer or posted on the organization's website. In terms of the SEDAAG's web presence, we are in the process of working with the AAG Central Office to transition our current web page to an AAG supported Learning Community Site. Such sites are currently used by AAG Specialty Groups and will provide the region with a consolidated site with listserve, bulletin board, web posting, and file archive capabilities. Through these changes to the newsletter and the web presence we believe we will make communication among SEDAAG members much more efficient and effective. The Learning Community Site will be operational later this Spring but we will maintain both the learning Community Site and our current website ([www.sedaag.org](http://www.sedaag.org)) through the Asheville meeting, allowing a smooth transition between the two systems. I would like to offer thanks to Bill Carstenson, Virginia Tech, for diligently maintaining the SEDAAG website over the last several years. Such a task can be lot of work and Bill

has selflessly served SEDAAG as Webmaster. Thank you Bill!!

### *Elections and New Representatives*

Based upon the success of last year's election, SEDAAG will continue online voting for the election of state representatives and officers. Jackie Gallagher, Chair of the SEDAAG Tellers Committee, and the rest of the Tellers Committee should be commended for their hard work in making the election successful. Please keep an eye out for information about the election this Summer. I am glad to announce that Professor David Barker, Chair Department of Geography and Geology, University of West Indies was selected by the Executive Committee to be the first SEDAAG Caribbean representative. David will sit on the SEDAAG Steering Committee and offer input on how to facilitate integration of Caribbean members and activities into the region. It is also my pleasure to announce Liz Shockey of UNC Charlotte as the 2012 SEDAAG Student Representative. We look forward to working with Liz over the next year and value her communication of student concerns or issues. Lastly, let us not forget that we also have two new Editors of the *Southeastern Geographer*, David Cochran and Andy Reese, University of Southern Mississippi. David and Andy began their service last year transitioning from our previous editorial team of Bob Brinkman and Graham Tobin and are busy currently producing the 2012 volume of the journal. David and Andy have worked hard to ensure a smooth transition and will continue our tradition of excellence in publication through the years to come.

### *New Student Award*

One new initiative to come out of the Savannah meeting was the establishment of an Under-represented Student Travel Award. The purpose of the award is to provide funds for under-represented students, particularly indigenous peoples, Hispanic/Latino, and African American, to travel to the meeting and become members of the region. The fund for the awards was established by SEDAAG members John and Bev Passerello of Lexington, Kentucky. We appreciate their generosity. Students are encouraged to apply and all members of SEDAAG are encouraged to make a contribution to the fund. Such contributions should be sent to Heidi Lannon, SEDAAG Treasurer.

### *Membership, Annual Meeting and Hotels*

Some good news is that the membership numbers for SEDAAG did increase over the last year with the greatest growth in student memberships. This is great news and can be attributed in part to Ron Kalafsky's, SEDAAG Vice President and Program Chair, for his efforts to not place any accepted paper, poster or panel on the program without confirmed current membership of the participant. This requirement has always been part of our bylaws and will continue again this year for the Asheville meeting. If you know your membership has lapsed, please go to the website and update your membership now ([www.sedaag.org](http://www.sedaag.org)). Please contact SEDAAG Treasurer, Heidi Lannon ([Heidi.lannon@sfcollge.edu](mailto:Heidi.lannon@sfcollge.edu)) if you have questions about your membership status.

The Executive and Steering Committees would also like to thank the membership for staying at the conference hotel in Savannah. Through your efforts, we were able to avoid a monetary penalty for not meeting the requirements of the hotel contract (which happened in Birmingham). Please remember this when you make plans for the annual meeting in Asheville. We all know the general pattern of the meeting and know exactly when we need to be there. Hotel booking information can be found on the SEDAAG website. Please support the conference hotel and BOOK NOW! We will keep you informed of progress in planning the Asheville meeting program and events.

If you have any questions or comments regarding these announcements or other SEDAAG business, please send me an email [gambled@uncw.edu](mailto:gambled@uncw.edu)

## **INVITATION TO THE 67th ANNUAL SEDAAG MEETING**

The Department of Geography and Earth Sciences at UNC Charlotte welcomes the SEDAAG membership to Asheville, NC for the annual meeting of the Division. The meeting will be held November 18-20, 2012 at The Renaissance Hotel in downtown Asheville (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/avlbr-renaissance-asheville-hotel/>). Room rates for the conference are \$119 (single or double) per night using the sedasda Group Code. Participants can call 1.800.468.3571 or register online at the address above. Conference registration information and a link to registration will be available shortly at the SEDAAG website. Bill Graves is the local arrangements coordinator and can be contacted at [bgraves@uncc.edu](mailto:bgraves@uncc.edu). NOTE: People presenting papers or posters at the annual meetings must be a current member of SEDAAG. If you are not a SEDAAG member, please join before registering for the meeting. Go to SEDAAG's website ([www.sedaag.org](http://www.sedaag.org)) to get the application form. If you do not wish to join SEDAAG, please pay the non-member registration fee, which is the equivalent of the regular registration fee plus membership dues. It is the hope of the Executive Committee that all meeting participants will choose to join SEDAAG and enjoy the benefits of membership, which include a subscription to the *Southeastern Geographer*.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS**

### **67th SEDAAG Meeting**

**Asheville, North Carolina**

**November 18-20, 2012**

Everyone is invited to the 67th Annual Meeting this November in Asheville and to submit a paper or poster, and to participate in the program as a panelist or session chair.

Both graduate and undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to participate and present at the meeting. Graduate students are encouraged to submit papers for the Student Honors Competition. Undergraduate students are encouraged to submit posters for a competition sponsored by the education committee (a separate announcement will be sent a later date about this competition).

Special sessions, such as those organized thematically around specific research areas, methodological approaches, or regions are welcome. Please see the sections below for further information on special sessions.

The Program Chair for the 2012 meeting is Ron Kalafsky from the University of Tennessee. All submissions (including Student Honors) and queries concerning the meeting should be sent to him at: [SEDAAGmtg@gmail.com](mailto:SEDAAGmtg@gmail.com).

Please note that all paper/poster presenters and session chairs must be members of SEDAAG (membership information can be found at [www.SEDAAG.org](http://www.SEDAAG.org)).

## **I. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

The deadlines:

**For all paper submissions is Friday, August 24, 2012**

**For all poster submissions is Friday, September 7, 2012**

Submissions received after the deadlines will not be accepted for consideration. All papers and poster descriptions received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Inclusion on the program is

subject to acceptance by a blind- review process

Notify the program chair immediately if you do not receive confirmation within one week that your materials were received.

As mentioned above, all papers and poster descriptions are to be submitted as email attachments to: SEDAAGmtg@gmail.com.

In the subject line of your submission email, please put the type of presentation you are submitting (paper, student honors paper, undergraduate poster, poster, student honors poster) and “submission SEDAAG 2011” (for example, “paper submission SEDAAG 2011”). Note that this is critical to ensure that papers/posters are organized into the correct categories.

In the body of your email, please include the following information:

- a) type of presentation
- b) title of the paper
- c) author's (or authors') name(s)
- d) affiliation
- e) complete mailing address
- f) email address
- g) Honors category, if applicable (Ph.D. paper, Master's paper or Poster). *Please leave this line blank if you are not submitting a paper for an honors session*
- h) GTU session (if applicable)

For example:

- a) Paper
- b) On the Biogeography of Penguins
- c) Bourghassi, Carmina
- d) University of Virginia at Pungo
- e) Department of Geography  
University of Virginia at Pungo  
Pungo, Virginia 23456
- f) cbourghassi@uvapungo.edu
- g) Ph.D. student honors paper

**Document Format for All Papers and Poster Descriptions.** The title of the paper or poster description should appear at the top of the first page. The **author's name, address, or affiliation must NOT appear** anywhere in the paper or poster description. All papers and poster descriptions should use full double spacing with 12-point type fonts. Left-justify your abstract only and use single spacing. Pages must have at least one-inch margins all around and all pages must be numbered. References to illustrations should occur at the appropriate place in the text. Citations should follow the format used in recent articles in the *Southeastern Geographer*. All maps, graphs and tables must be included, labeled and numbered, but need not be in final form in submitted versions.

**Abstract Format.** All submissions (including honors papers) must be accompanied by a single-spaced abstract that is no longer than 200 words total. Abstracts must begin with the paper title, followed by the author's name(s), and institutional affiliation(s). This is followed by the body of the abstract. If the abstract contains more than one paragraph, leave two spaces between paragraphs. Abstracts will be reformatted for listing on the web, so please do not embed unnecessary formatting in the abstract. Such formatting may cause extra work in

processing or glaring discrepancies in the final format. Authors are responsible for editing and proofreading their abstracts; they will be listed as submitted. Again, only left-justify your abstract and use single spacing.

**Instructions for Attached Files.** Files should be submitted in Microsoft Word formats (do not use a Word Perfect or pdf format, as this will cause delays in session organization and program publication). If your system does not automatically screen for viruses, please check your files manually before sending.

***Important:*** All submissions should have at least two files. Name them with your surname and first initial as follows: 1) SurnameXabst (abstract), and 2) SurnameXppr or SurnameXpstr, for a paper or poster, respectively.

***No file should be larger than 2 Mb.*** For paper files larger than 2 Mb, separate the graphics from the text, and send the graphics in one or more separate files. For review purposes graphics can be done at low resolutions and compressed to facilitate email transfers. If graphics are loaded into word processing files, please shrink the graphics files first. If files unavoidably remain larger than 2 Mb, split them into multiple files and number them sequentially.

### **Paper Submissions: Additional Guidelines**

Paper submissions must not exceed eight pages, *exclusive* of maps, graphs, tables, literature cited, and the title page. Accepted papers must be presented in fifteen minutes or less. If an author plans to discuss illustrations during the presentation, the text of the paper should be shorter than the eight-page maximum.

*Note that each room used for Regular, Student Honors and GTU paper sessions will have an LCD projector for Power Point presentations.* To avoid delays associated with setup time for each paper, it is *extremely important* that presenters using the digital projectors bring your presentation on a CD and/or a jump drive at least 15 minutes before the session begins and upload it to the PC.

### **Poster Description Submissions: Additional Guidelines**

Poster submissions must be accompanied by a two-page description, exclusive of maps, graphs, tables, literature cited, and the title page. The description should not have your name, address, or affiliation on it because it will go out for blind review. The description should detail the purpose, research design, related literature, and findings of the poster. Maps, graphs, photos and tables must be included, but they do not have to be in final form.

**Abstracts.** Guidelines for poster abstracts are identical to those for paper abstracts (see Abstracts above).

**Poster set-up.** Stands for presenting posters will be provided by SEDAAG. As in previous years, poster dimensions will be 36" x 48". Materials should be of professional quality and legible from a distance of three feet. Text should be confined to brief statements.

## **II. ORGANIZING A SPECIAL SESSION**

Special sessions are a valuable contribution to SEDAAG meetings, providing a topical or thematic focus for paper presentations. Organizers of special sessions should adhere to the following guidelines:

Special session plans should be submitted by **Monday, August 13th, 2012**

And, the due date of **August 24th** for all materials for the special session still applies.

Organizers should provide a draft *special-session plan* to the program chair that includes the session title, session chair, intended paper titles, authors' names (and discussants, if appropriate), and institutional affiliations.

All papers submitted are subject to the regular submission and review process. Organizers of special sessions should collect and send all material to the Program Chair. It is the responsibility of the session organizer to see that all material is submitted on time and in its completed form.

**Note: the following is new.** Please send your proposed special sessions to the Program Chair in a Word attachment including: 1) the session name; 2) participants with their affiliations, e-mail address, and names of their papers; and 3) the order in which you want the papers to be presented.

Session organizers are welcome to assign discussants, either for the entire session or for individual papers (though it is no longer necessary). If discussants are used, it is the organizer's responsibility to arrange for discussants before submitting the proposed session.

Time and space constraints dictate that a special session should have a minimum of four papers. The program chair reserves the right to add papers to the session or to merge special session papers into other sessions, especially if three or fewer papers survive the review process.

### **III. GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDENT HONORS COMPETITION**

The Student Honors competitions consist of paper competitions for both the Master's and Doctoral level and one combined poster competition for Master's and Doctoral levels.

**Eligibility.** To be eligible to participate in the Student Honors competition, the graduate student must have been enrolled in a geography program and in residence at the sponsoring department at the time his or her research was done. The sponsoring department must be located within the SEDAAG region. Ph.D. students must still be enrolled as a student at the time his or her paper is presented. Master's students who have graduated since doing their research may present their papers at the first SEDAAG meeting following graduation. Papers should represent original research. Maps, illustrations, and other audiovisual materials should be designed or constructed by the author. No multiple-authored papers will be accepted.

**Departmental Responsibilities.** Sponsoring departments should verify the eligibility of the graduate student for the Honors competition and conduct preliminary screening of such papers to ensure that those submitted are quality products. To the extent possible, departments should ensure that authors of papers accepted in the Honors competition will be able to attend the 2011 meeting and be present at the awards ceremony.

**Awards.** Normally, one Master's-level paper award, one Doctoral-level paper award, and one Master's/Doctoral poster award are presented each year, but decisions regarding the Honors award are left entirely to the discretion of the Honors Committee. The Ph.D. paper award will be for \$1,000, the Master's paper award will be for \$500, and the Master's/Ph.D poster award will be for \$500. Each award includes a year's paid membership in the Association of American Geographers (AAG) and a plaque. Presentation of awards will be made at the

**Honors banquet.** All students who have papers accepted in the final competition will have their annual meeting registration fee and Honors banquet fees waived.

**Topics.** Papers and posters on any geographic topic may be entered into the Honors competition. Every paper, poster and oral presentation will receive a critical and impartial evaluation.

**Evaluation Procedures.** Papers and posters submitted for the Honors competition will undergo preliminary screening by the Honors Committee. Those accepted for the competition will be referred to the Program Committee for inclusion in one of the student honors competition sessions. Papers and posters not included in the competition but accepted for the program will be placed in appropriate sessions elsewhere in the program. Each paper submitted to the Honors competition will be evaluated for its quality as a written report on original research undertaken by the author, and for its oral presentation and defense. The written and oral evaluations will be weighted 60 percent and 40 percent, respectively.

Each poster submitted to the Honors competition will be evaluated for its quality as a written report on original research undertaken by the author, for its oral presentation and defense, and for its visual presentation of the poster. The written, oral, and visual evaluations will be weighted 30 percent, 30 percent, and 40 percent respectively.

Content will be the primary general criterion in the written evaluation, but the author should use proper English as well as appropriate illustrations and documentation. The paper should be prepared as if it were to be published, although draft copies of maps and figures for the written review will be accepted.

A primary criterion will be a well-defined research objective and a research procedure appropriate to achieving it. The paper should focus on one or more research questions and present at least a tentative answer. Papers without such a focus will be scored lower.

The evaluation of the oral presentation will be independent of the evaluation of the written paper, and will focus on the professional quality of the presentation and the adequacy with which questions are answered. It is important that the oral presentations be lively and well illustrated. Appropriate modifications of the written paper should be incorporated into the oral presentation wherever suitable, although major alterations of the written paper are discouraged. The quality, appropriateness, and visual appeal of any maps, figures, and illustrations will be an important part of the evaluation. All visual aids should be intelligible from the back of the room. In order to leave adequate time for questions, each oral presentation should adhere strictly to the time limits (usually about 15 minutes) for delivery specified by the person chairing the session.

The evaluation of the visual presentation of the poster will include quality, appropriateness, and visual appeal of any maps, figures, and illustrations and their relevance to the topic of the research. Materials should be of professional quality and legible from a distance of one meter (~3.3 ft). Text should be confined to brief statements. Stands for posters will be provided by SEDAAG. Maximum poster dimensions are 36" x 48" (91 cm x 122 cm).

**Voting.** No Honors Committee member shall vote on a paper by a student from his or her institution or to whom they are related, although this restriction shall not discourage or prevent that member's participation in the discussion preceding the formal Committee vote.

**Submission of Honors' Papers and Posters.** All Honors submissions are to be emailed to the Program Chair, Ron Kalafsky (SEDAAGmtg@gmail.com). A paper or poster submitted for the Honors competition must be accompanied by a letter or email from the student's advisor or head of the sponsoring department verifying the status and eligibility of the student and indicating whether it is for the M.A./M.S. paper, PhD paper, or Master's/PhD poster competition. Papers submitted for the Honors competition must conform to the *Submission Instructions for All Participants* for procedures and formatting of papers and abstracts. Indicate in the submission email whether the paper is for the Master's or Doctoral level competition. Poster descriptions

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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS -- 2012 SPECIAL AWARDS**

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**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria: (1) An extensive record of research and publication in scholarly journals, books, and other appropriate formats; (2) A record of excellence in teaching and advising as evidenced by teaching awards, students advised, and other appropriate measures; (3) A record of service contributions to the individual's educational institution in the form of administrative positions, committee work, and community contact; (4) A record of support to the geography profession whether through formal services to international, national, or regional organizations or informal work in the public domain.

**Research Honors Award:** Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria: (1) A significant record of quality research and publication in scholarly journals, books, and other appropriate formats. This record may reflect the cumulative work of several years or the publication of important contributions in a shorter period of time; (2) Evidence of research leadership at both an institutional (college, university, industry) and organizational level (professional associations) where scholarly papers are presented and students and colleagues are advised.

**Outstanding Service Award:** Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria: (1) Evidence of exceptional professional commitment to geography at any level, including service to professional organizations; colleges and universities; primary and secondary education; local, state, or national government; private business and industry; (2) Examples of worthy contributions include but are not limited to appointed or elected professional offices, journal editorships, professional organization committees, speaking or otherwise providing leadership in a variety of public forums, and publication in the popular press.

**Excellence in Teaching Award:** Nominations are invited for the newly established SEDAAG Excellence in Teaching Award. The award acknowledges sustained excellence and creativity in the college classroom. Nominations from current and former students are especially welcome. Nominees for this award should meet the following criteria: (1) Exceptional commitment to effective geography teaching; (2) Record of efforts to help diffuse excellent geography teaching beyond one's immediate classroom (teaching-related publications, workshops, web sites, textbooks, etc.); (3) Recognition of teaching excellence by department, school, or other organizations; (4) Support of teaching excellence via student evaluations or comments.

**Merle C. Prunty Student Scholarship:** The Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers annually awards the Merle C. Prunty Scholarship to an outstanding undergraduate student from our region with the objective of encouraging talented undergraduate students to pursue professional careers in geography.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must currently be juniors or seniors and enrolled as geography majors (or geography minors) in a college or university located within the Southeastern Division. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career or the clear potential to pursue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree. Applicants are evaluated by the SEDAAG Honors Committee on the basis of scholastic record and professional promise.

**Notification:** Award recipients will be named at the Honors Banquet at the 2012 Division meeting in Asheville,



NC. All applicants will be informed of the outcome by mail.

**Application Materials:** Materials submitted in the application must include: (1) A cover letter that includes a summary of educational background and academic honors; (2) A statement of professional goals, not to exceed two typewritten pages; (3) One copy of each undergraduate transcript inclusive of college course work through Fall 2012; (4) Letters of recommendation from three persons familiar with the academic work and professional aspirations of the applicant. The letters should include an evaluation of the applicant's potential for development as a professional geographer.

**All nomination materials will be accepted ELECTRONICALLY. Send nominations for AWARDS with FULL CV of candidate and 3 letters of support in the body of an email and/or attached as MS Word or PDF documents by September 21, 2012 to Dawn Bowen, Honors Committee Chair at [dbowen@umw.edu](mailto:dbowen@umw.edu).**

### **SEDAAG SMALL GRANT PROGRAM -- CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers is pleased to announce an annual Early Career Small Grant Competition for junior faculty. Funds for small grants of up to \$750 per year will be generated by the SEDAAG Endowment Fund.

Proposals on any topic that will further geographic understanding are invited. The competition is open to junior faculty who are members of SEDAAG and who have received a doctoral degree within the previous 5 years. Grant recipients will not be eligible in future annual competitions. Proposals may not be longer than 3-pages and must include a brief budget indicating how the grant funds would be used. A separate attachment of the applicant's curriculum vita is welcome but no additional supplementary material should be included. A brief report of the funds' use will be provided by the recipient by November 1 following the grant award. Proposals must be received no later than September 21, 2012. Proposals will be judged by the SEDAAG Honors Committee. Electronic submissions in MS Word.doc are preferred and should be sent to: **Dawn Bowen, Honors Committee Chair** at [dbowen@umw.edu](mailto:dbowen@umw.edu). The winner of the year's competition will be notified and announced at the SEDAAG annual meeting.

### **UNDER-REPRESENTED STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD -- CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

A new award has been established to assist under-represented students to attend and present papers, posters or participate in the World Geography Bowl at the SEDAAG annual meetings. The selection of student winners will be the responsibility of the SEDAAG Student Honors Committee. The Committee will review student applications, notify award recipients and present the student travel fund awards at SEDAAG annual meetings.

Applicants for the travel grants should be undergraduate or graduate Geography students who self-identify as belonging to indigenous peoples, African American, and Hispanic/Latino. As some students attend institutions without the availability of a geography major, a major in geography is not required. The applicants must present a paper, poster or participate in the World Geography Bowl at a SEDAAG annual meeting. Students, however, are not required to be from institutions in the SEDAAG region. Qualified candidates may apply and receive the award more than once, although qualified first-time applicants will be given preference.

Students must submit a statement concerning their cultural background, interest in Geography and paper or poster subject matter if presenting their research at the meeting. In addition, a letter of support from a faculty member should also be submitted. Applications and support letters are to be submitted to Doug Gamble, SEDAAG President ([gambled@uncw.edu](mailto:gambled@uncw.edu)) no later than September 21, 2012. Travel grant awards will be \$200 per student. In addition, the student will receive free registration for the meeting and 1 year's membership in SEDAAG.

## **SAGE (STAND ALONE GEOGRAPHERS) TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP**

Application for funding to attend the Annual SEDAAG meeting Asheville, North Carolina, November 18-20, 2012. The SAGE group of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) recognizes that there are many solo geography practitioners in our profession, and we are trying to attract these stand alone geographers into SEDAAG. To do so, we are offering a Travel Fellowship for North Carolina SAGE geographers to attend the regional meeting in Asheville. Applicants must have at least one post graduate degree in geography, must be fulltime instructional employees, must be solo geography practitioners in their institutions of higher learning, and must be housed in a non-geography department or program. Please include a letter from your department or division head indicating that you will be granted leave to attend this professional meeting if you are selected. Please submit a letter justifying your rationale for attending the SEDAAG meeting. If you have questions, please contact: Dr. George Lonberger, Georgia Perimeter College

Application deadline is August 24, 2012. Recipients announced by September 30, 2012.

Please submit the application below along with supporting documents to Dr. George Lonberger, Dept of Social Science, Georgia Perimeter College, [George.Lonberger@gpc.edu](mailto:George.Lonberger@gpc.edu)

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