Want to know about the National Council for Geographic Education? Ask one of the NCGE’s past Presidents who are here at the reading.

Ellen Foster - 2016
Paul Gray - 2013
Mark Bockenhauer - 2007
Jody Smothers-Marcello - 2002
Don Zeigler - 1997

See information on page 4 about NCGE’s annual conference and a membership discount for first time readers.

Want to know more about the American Association of Geographers? Ask Sarah Bednarz, AAG President in 2015-2016 who is also here at the reading.

The 5K Fun Walk/Run
Monday
Meet at Elm St. at the river. (W. Mehring Way)
5:45pm for walkers/slow jog
6:00pm for runners
What’s been going on?

Scavenger Hunt - June 1, 2017
Thank you Dan Whalen and Rhett Broderick

Table Leader Dinner - June 1, 2017
American Sign Museum www.americansignmuseum.org

Opening Night Reception - June 2, 2017
Congratulations to Our Amazing Colleagues

**Don Zeigler** - The George J Miller Award for Distinguished Service to Geographic Education, NCGE. The Council’s highest award, presented for lifetime service in geographic education.

**Ellen Foster** - received one of the Alpha Chi Omega 2017 Real.Strong.Women of Distinction awards and alumna of Gamma Rho chapter of AXO at Texas Tech University.

**Ezra Zeitler** - The Higher Education Distinguished Teaching Award, NCGE Recognizes and celebrates excellence in higher education geography teaching and leadership.

**Phillip Hare** - Best Secondary Teaching Article, NCGE “The Nature of Geography and It’s Perspectives in AP Human Geography” with Dr. Alec Murphy.

**MaryAnn Sansonetti-Wood** - THE NCGE K-12 Distinguished Teaching Award, NCGE Recognizes excellence in geography teaching at the primary and secondary levels.

**Tom Allen** - Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award: Recognizing Those Who Make a Difference Everyday.

**Douglas Batson** - Published *A First Look: Management Challenges in Lagos, Nigeria* [https://hdiac.org/node/2394](https://hdiac.org/node/2394).

**Susan King Locklear** - accepted to participate in the International School for Holocaust Studies Yad Vashem, July 2 - 20, 2017 in Jerusalem.

**Nita Ardi** - Excel Teacher of the Year for Granite District, Utah.

**Kenny Martin** - Mesquite (Texas) ISD “Apple Corps” winner for October, 2016, highest award for individual teachers and APHG students awarded a $3500 grant from Lowe’s to enhance and maintain the vegetable garden they built.

**Shaunna Barnhart, Director** - Bucknell University’s Center for Sustainability and The Environment’s Place Studies program and the Weis Center for performing Arts received Bucknell’s Maxwell Award for their collaborative series, “Coal Collections: Local, National, and International stories.

**Chris Hall, John Trites, Dan Berry, David Valdez, Jane Purcell, Dan Snyder, Tom Wurst and David Palmer** - Published new APHG review guide, *Human Geography: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination*.
NCGE is offering a special membership discount for any APHG reader who wants to become a FIRST TIME NCGE member. To take advantage of this special discount visit our online store, select a new membership and then enter the promo code: APHG-NCGE. This takes the new membership rate from $50 to $30 USD. This offer is good until June 9, 2017. www.ncge.org

Elmhurst College AP Human Geography Graduate Program

Elmhurst College has a Graduate Certificate program for AP Human Geography teachers and a Master’s degree that allows teachers to incorporate GIS and other geospatial technology into the APHG classroom environment. Here is more information:

- **Graduate Certificate**
  - 5 courses
  - Good for the APHG teacher wanting to learn about incorporating technology into the course.

- **Master’s program**
  - 4 APHG courses & 6 Geospatial courses to earn a MS
  - Good for the teacher who really wants to know more about GIS and, especially, for those who hope to teach the anticipated AP-GIST course.

Please see Matt Poleski at Table 27 for more information or you can email him at mattpoleski@gmail.com

Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

**Annual Downtown Summer Sale**
Main Library, 800 Vine Street

- **Sunday, 6/4**, 1pm - 5pm
- **Monday, 6/5**, 9am to 9pm
- **Tuesday, 6/6**, 9am to 9pm
- **Wednesday, 6/7**, 9am to 9pm
- **Thursday, 6/8**, 9am to 6pm

**Wednesday Evening, 7pm**
Second floor meeting area by the back escalators

**Night of the Round Tables**

Plan to come the best PD activity EVER!! Walk away with many new ideas and activities for your class.