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Dear Colleagues:

It is with great sorrow that we have learned of the passing of Dr. Don Zeigler, Emeritus Professor of Geography at Old Dominion University. Don Served as the fourth Chief Reader of the Advanced Placement Human Geography Exam and was a highly respected member of the geography education community.

Recently, Don was one of several educators who worked during the pandemic to produce an extraordinary amount of exam questions for the digital AP exam administrations in 2020 and 2021. His superior work and the work of his colleagues in the face of many personal and family challenges during the national emergency exemplify the finest traditions in the service of geography education in the United States.

This letter is shared with the geography education community online to express our condolences to the host of educators who worked with Don on AP, the National Geography Standards, the National Council for Geographic Education, and the American Association of Geographers during his many years of public service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

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