

AAG Report to GENIP, Spring 2003

Short-term educational goals (next 6-8 months):

1. Launch the 2003-04 My Community Our Earth Project in May 2003.
2. Resubmit to NSF a proposal for a Teacher's Guide to Modern Geography in May 2003.
3. Begin work on the Teacher's Guide, with or without outside funding.
4. Develop proposals for two new projects focused on minority recruiting:
 - a community college-based project working with the schools that feed into CSU Northridge and Montgomery College in MD.
 - a minority recruiting project linked to an existing Army Corps of Engineers training program, involving Hunter College, Western Michigan University, and possibly the University of Iowa..
5. Develop a project, based on the forthcoming NRC report, that will generate research on college-level spatial learning.
6. Work with Cambridge Studios to develop a public television series about geography as a discipline.

Long-term educational goals (next 1-2 years):

1. Revise the ARGUS print materials and CD.
2. Participate in the Web-Based Structure for Global Geography Education project (Michael Solem, NSF funded project).
3. Participate, through the Commission on College Geography II, in the "Preparing Future Faculty" project (Ken Foote, NSF-funded).
4. Work through the CCG II to plan professional development workshops and sessions focused on undergraduate teaching at the Annual Meeting.
5. Continue the Visiting Geographical Scientist Program.
6. Expand the Ask a Geographer program.
7. Continue the World Geography Bowl.
8. Work with Holt, Rinehart and Winston to disseminate the ARGUS and ARGWorld materials.
9. Work with Cambridge Studios on the public television series, if funded.