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A book about George Tatham & Geography

by Richard P. Baine, M.A. 5T2

We are delighted to report that May 11, 2002 has been set for the launch of *The Art of Geography: The Life and Teaching of George Tatham* by Dr. John Warkentin, M.A. 5T4, Ph.D. 6T1 and co-published by the U of T Department of Geography, and the U of T Association of Geography Alumni (UTAGA). The launch will take place at the "Tatham Remembered" luncheon in Alumni Hall, Victoria College. (See "Tatham Remembered" on page 9 for additional details.) Publication of the book has been made possible by generous grants received from the Faculty of Arts & Science and the University of Toronto Alumni Association.

Dr. George Tatham (1907-87) was one of the three founding figures in the establishment and early development of the University of Toronto Department of Geography, the first university geography department in Canada. The other two were Dr. Griffith Taylor, the first chairman, and Dr. Donald Putnam.

A special UTAGA committee has for some years now been gathering material on the history of the Toronto department. Its long-term goal is the publication of a comprehensive monograph on that subject. An excellent information base and point of departure for the committee was provided by the book *Griffith Taylor: Antarctic Scientist and Pioneer Geographer* by Dr. Marie Sanderson (Carleton University Press Inc., 1988). In 2000 Robert Putnam and Marie Sanderson co-authored *Down to Earth: A Biography of Geographer Donald Fulton Putnam* (U of T Department of Geography and UTAGA).

The Art of Geography: The Life and Teaching of George Tatham will complete the trilogy. Author John Warkentin is a Professor Emeritus of York University, an Officer of the Order of Canada and an accomplished author and editor of many geographic publications. John studied under Tatham at U of T and was a colleague of Tatham's for many years at York.

Taylor, Putnam and Tatham established a strong department with a solid curriculum and educational philosophy that became a model for other Canadian geography departments. They were directly responsible for producing a whole generation of geographers that had tremendous generative influence on the development of the discipline, geographic education, research, and on the application of geographic thinking and methodology in government and business and industry across Canada.



George Tatham, circa 1940s.

The book is, to be sure, a biography but, as Warkentin puts it, it is an "educational biography" not the usual life story. It speaks tellingly of Tatham's early years as a student, first in England then in the United States. It documents in impressive detail his career as a teacher and curriculum designer who through the better part of six decades performed brilliantly with boundless energy and verve, demanding much from his students and caring deeply about their intellectual development and personal welfare.

There is much in the book that reveals Tatham's erudition, wit, humour, and great breadth of vision and insight. Further, it is, albeit incidentally, a book about the nature of geography and the history of geographical thought. It brings into focus many of the roots and antecedents of today's geography (or geographies) helping us to see the present picture more clearly.

The Art of Geography will appeal to many more than just those nostalgic grads of yesteryear who were privileged to have been touched personally by this remarkable, liberal-minded educator. Anyone who values geography will find this book stimulating and richly rewarding.

Editor's Notes:

The Art of Geography will be distributed free-of-charge upon request, however, recipients are asked to consider donating to the new George Tatham / Geography Alumni Graduate Scholarship, see page 14 for scholarship details.

UTAGA Learning Project launched

by Susan Werden, B.A. 8T8

In honour of the University of Toronto's 175th Anniversary, UTAGA and its committees present a year-long tribute to learning: "The UTAGA Learning Project" — a series of educational and social events aimed at promoting on-going learning in the disciplines of geography and planning by our alumni and friends, while at the same time raising funds for two new graduate scholarships: "The George Tatham / Geography Alumni Graduate Scholarship" and "The University of Toronto Planning Alumni Graduate Scholarship".

The Association has set as its target \$50,000 per scholarship fund in an effort to make these new scholarships eligible for matching through the University of Toronto - Ontario Graduate Scholarship initiative. Under this initiative, scholarships with pledges totalling \$50,000 by **December 31, 2002** are eligible to receive 5:1 matching. Each OGS scholarship will provide \$15,000 annually to a qualified graduate student in perpetuity. Pledges can be paid up until December 2004. See *Competing for the world's best students* on page 14 for additional information. *Note: If the target for a particular award is not reached the award will remain as regular endowed scholarship and will not receive matching.*

A wide range of activities has been planned for the spring months and more are expected in the fall. For details on these special events please see pages 8-9. UTAGA is hoping its alumni and friends will not only take advantage of one or more of its initiatives, but that all will consider giving as generously as possible to one of the new scholarship funds.

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Department News

Hirings

Announcements

Professors John Britton and **Miriam Diamond** will be on research leave from July 1 to December 31, 2002.

Professor Amrita Daniere will become the next Director of the Program in Planning on July 1, 2002. Professor Daniere will be following **Professor Larry Bourne** who has served as Director of the Program for the past two years.

Dan Fitzgerald, M.Sc. 9T7 has joined the department as a Research Associate in physical geography. Dan master's research with the department at Erindale was in the area of wetland hydrology. He has been a research associate at the University of Waterloo for the last few years.

Cheryl Gonsalves has been appointed Communications Coordinator of the Waste Econ Program. She has a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Genetics from the University of the West Indies and is a graduate of the M.E.S. (Master in Environmental Studies) program at York University. Her most recent job was that of Executive Director of the Emery Creek Environmental Association, an award-winning, non-profit business environmental organization promoting waste minimization and pollution prevention.

Professor Robert Lewis will become Graduate Co-ordinator on July 1, 2002. Professor Lewis is currently Associate Graduate Co-ordinator working with Graduate Co-ordinator **Professor Gunter Gad** who has been in the position for the past two years.

We are very sorry to have to report the passing of **Professor Emeritus Jaap van der Eyk** on November 11, 2001. Please see *Obituaries* on page 13 for additional details.

We are delighted to announce the arrival of **Emma DaSilva Vitoria**, daughter of **Carla** and Dinis Vitoria, on February 6, 2002. Carla has been Administrative Assistant to the Chair since August 1999 and she is now on a one year maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best!

Rohini Wittke has joined the department as Chair's Assistant while **Carla Vitoria** is on leave. After completing an English/fine arts degree at Punjab University in Chandigarh, India, Ms. Wittke obtained extensive administrative experience in the private sector including work with HSBC in Dubai, UAE. During the past 14 months she has worked in the Department of Physics as an assistant to the Chair and as senior secretary on several major research projects.

Over the past year the department has been extremely busy interviewing candidates for new positions. During the current academic year, already three searches for six positions have been completed and three searches are to be undertaken this spring. Each search involves a lengthy process of screening candidates via committee and day-long interviews/assessments including a lecture presentation to students and faculty. With a usual minimum of three candidates interviewed per position, the process is highly rewarding, but very time-consuming. The department wishes to thank faculty, staff and students for their efforts in assisting with this important endeavour.

The following individuals have recently been hired to tenure-stream faculty positions. Please see future issues of *GEOPLAN* for more detailed profiles on each once they arrive in the department.

Dr. Sharon Cowling will be joining the department January 1, 2003 as an Assistant Professor in physical / environmental geography on the St. George campus.

Dr. Jason Hackworth will be joining our department July 1, 2002 as an Assistant Professor of urban geography on the St. George Campus.

Dr. Deborah McGregor will be joining the department July 1, 2002 as an Assistant Professor in a joint Geography-Aboriginal Studies Program position.

Dr. Andre Sorensen will be joining the department July 1, 2002 as an Assistant Professor in urban geography on the Scarborough campus.

News Bits

It has once again been a busy time for **Professor Miriam Diamond** and her lab group. In October 2001 **Erin Hodge, M.Sc. 0T1**, co-supervised by Miriam and Dr. Patricia Harper of the Hospital for Sick Children and Gail Klein, current graduate student supervised by Dr. Harper on a project for which Miriam is lead investigator, were invited to present their research findings at the conference "e.hormones". This conference gathered the major researchers looking into the potential for contaminants to alter human and animal endocrine systems. Erin and Gail presented their work on the endocrine modulation and estrogenic activity of complex chemical mixtures derived from window washings (Erin) and air (Gail)

In November 2001, **Professor Diamond** and collaborators Professor James Donaldson of the Department of

Chemistry and Dr. Paul Makar of the Meteorological Service of Canada, Environment Canada, were notified of their success in obtaining a grant from the Canada Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Science. This grant will allow the research group to further explore the importance of organic films on windows and other impervious surfaces, and to determine how this film affects air pollution and our ability to mathematically model air pollution. Also in November 2001, eight graduate students and Professor Diamond travelled to Baltimore, Maryland to attend the annual conference of the Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry. The group gave six oral presentations and two poster presentations. Professor Diamond organized and chaired a session on contaminants in urban areas and was elected to the Executive Committee of the Society. And as well in November 2001, Professor Diamond participated in an international health conference on estimating potential health effects from contaminated soils that took place in Paris, France.

Professor Diamond, John Mackenzie, M.Sc.Pl. 0T0 and Suzanne Barrett of the Toronto Waterfront Trust were interviewed on the topic of urban development for the "Open I" magazine talk show by Catherine Clark in December 2001. The show is to be aired on I-TV early in 2002.

Professor Bill Gough and two of his former students **Edmund Wolfe, Hon. B.A. 9T5, M.A. 9T9** and **Ash Kumar, M.Sc.9T9** had articles published in 2001. Gough, W.A. and E. Wolfe, 2001: Climate warming scenarios for Hudson Bay, Canada from general circulation models. *Arctic*, 54, 142-148. Kumar, A.J., Gough, W.A., Karagatzides, J.D., Bolton, K.A. and L.J.S.Tsuji, 2001: Testing the validity of a critical sulphur and nitrogen load model in southern Ontario, Canada using soil chemistry data from MARYP, *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 69: 221-230.

Professors Meric Gertler and **Larry Bourne**, working with Richard Gilbert and **Pamela Blais, M.Sc.Pl. 8T4** (Metropole Consultants) recently completed a major indicators study entitled the "State of the GTA 2000" for the Greater Toronto Services Board (GTSB). The study, despite the usual political challenges, was finally published in December 2001. It was intended to be the first in a bi-annual series of reports monitoring growth and change in the greater Toronto region. However, given the demise of the GTSB in January this year, and the closure of their offices, the future of the series, even the availability and distribution of the initial report, remain

clouded in uncertainty.

Congratulations are extended to one of the department's first year Ph.D. students, **Nik Luka** for being nominated to the "Tableau d'honneur" at Université Laval, Québec in recognition of the high quality of his master's thesis: *Suburbia revisited: images and meanings of postwar suburbs in the Québec City metropolitan region*, undertaken at Laval. Nik currently has two separate chapters in a book in press, related to his thesis research. At U of T he is working with **Professors Larry Bourne** and **Michael Bunce**.

McIlwraith, Thomas F. and Edward K. Muller, eds. *North America: The Historical Geography of a Changing Continent* 2nd edition. (Boulder and New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001), 500 pp. This collection of essays, originally published in 1987, includes six that are new to this edition. It is aimed at an upper-level undergraduate readership and graduate students. Much of the cartography from the first edition has been redrawn by **Byron Moldofsky** and **Jane Davie** in the U of T Cartography Lab. Among the contributors are **Jim Lemon**, Professor Emeritus in the Toronto department, **Cole Harris** (faculty member from 1965 to 1972), Graeme Wynn, M.A. 6T9, Ph.D. 7T4, and **Thomas McIlwraith**, Professor on the Erindale Campus. The Co-editor, Ted Muller, is Professor of History at the University of Pittsburgh.

OCGS Review of Planning. The department received official notification in early January of the successful completion of the external review and evaluation of the Planning Program by the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies (OCGS). The Program was classified as 'High Quality', the highest rating given by OCGS. All five specializations, including the new Urban Design specialization, were also approved. Thanks are extended to all who contributed to the success of the review process. The next OCGS review will be in six years.

In 2001 **Professor Sue Ruddick** published: *Supporting Communities: How Halifax and Edmonton Mobilized to Fight Homelessness*. The report was commissioned by the National Secretariat on Homelessness and assistance in preparing it was provided by Ph.D. candidates **Deb Cowen, Hon. B.A. 9T9, M.Sc.Pl. 0T1** and **Luisa Veronis, M.A. 9T9**.

Professor Ruddick also has several publications forthcoming in 2002: "Activist Geographies" in Paul Cloke, Phil Crang, Mark Goodwin (Eds.) *Envisioning Human Geographies*, Arnold/Hodder; "Metamorphosis revisited: Restricting Discourses of Citizenship" in Joe Hermer (ed.) *Dangerous Places: The Safe Streets Act and the Policing of Neo-Conservatism*,

A special thank you

By Susan Werden, B.A. 8T8

We are pleased to report that since the last issue of *GEOPLAN*, the Department of Geography and Program in Planning has received commitments for two additional \$50,000 donations towards the establishment of two new Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS).

The first of the new OGS commitments, and their second to date, was from The Neptis Foundation, an independent research organization, whose interests focus on the changing condition and growth of urban regions. Headquartered in Toronto, the Foundation commissioned the 1999-2000 "The GTA Portrait Project: Assembling the Big Picture", led by Professor Larry Bourne and involving many U of T geography and planning faculty and students. We are especially grateful to The Neptis Foundation for their tremendous generosity in funding these two awards.

The second new OGS commitment was from one of our alumni: J. Michael Tomczak, B.A. 7T4, M.A. 7T7. Michael is a Director with Scotia Capital in New York City and has for many years supported departmental scholarship funds. We are very appreciative of Michael's long-time support of geography at U of T and are particularly grateful for this exceptional gift.

Over the past year many individuals and businesses donated generously to support a wide array of departmental charitable funds. We appreciate of all donations and hope alumni and friends will continue to be generous in 2002 as UTAGA launches its Learning Project and two new graduate scholarships. Please see pages 8-9 for details of upcoming UTAGA Learning Project initiatives and *Competing for the world's best students* on page 14 for additional scholarship information.

Note: The current five-to-one match for endowed fellowships continues, with commitments due by December 31, 2002 and payment by December 2004. This spreads contribution over as many as three tax years.

Fernwood Press; and "The Politics of Aging: Globalization and the Restructuring of Youth and Childhood" *Antipode*.

Yogendra B. Shakya, Ph.D. candidate, Katharine Rankin, Supervisor, was recently awarded the Ranjit Kumar Graduate Fellowship to support his doctoral research. This Fellowship is awarded to graduate students intending to conduct research on development and/or planning issues. The candidates are selected based on academic standing and research potential. The fellowship was established

this year by the Foundation for International Training (a Toronto based development consultancy/mediation organization) in collaboration with the School of Graduate Studies. Yogendra also received the Sir Val Travel Grant, awarded by the Munk Center for International Studies. His proposed doctoral research involves a comparative study of the recent changes in development politics in Nepal and Vietnam.

A trip down memory lane

Since a picture is worth a thousand words we thought we'd save some words and share some memories. This issue of *GEOPLAN* has several "Memory Lane" photos, all courtesy of the UTAGA Archives. If you have any photos you'd like us to share in future issues, please send them in to the UTAGA Office, see page 16.



Geography Field Trip 1946 or 1947. Left to right: S.I. Westland, Alex La Roque, Lou Gentilcore, Don Putnam, Don Innis, Flavia Elliot, unknown, Sid Kling, R.A. Davis, Kate Moore, Vera Lake, Marion Fleming, Ben Shindman, unknown, Barbara McLeod, and Don Kerr.

Graduate Program Announcements

Congratulations to the following graduate students for successfully completing their degree requirements for convocation in November 2001. (Note: The * denotes students who completed the Environmental Collaborative Masters degree, ** denotes a collaborative Masters with Toxicology, and in the case of M.Sc.Pl. graduates, the paper cited is their Current Issues Paper.)

Kirsten Valentine Cadieux, M.A. *Imagining Exurbia: Narratives of Land Use in the Residential Countryside.* M. Bunce, Supervisor.

Maureen Davidson-Welling, M.A.* *Environmental Decision-Making and Organizational Change: A Case Study of the Canadian Mining Industry.* V. Maclaren, Supervisor.

Francis Patrick Donnelly, M.A. *The Geographical and Statistical Associations Between Noxious Land Use, Mortality, and Environmental Disparity In Salem County, New Jersey.* E. Relph, Supervisor.

Piotr Gozdyra, M.A. *Data Spatial Aggregation Issues in Public Health Analysis: Case Study for Toronto's Inner City.* C. Amrhein, Supervisor.

Phillip Andrew Graniero, Ph.D. *The Effect of Spatiotemporal Sampling Strategies and Data Acquisition Accuracy on the Characterization of Dynamic Ecological Systems and Their Behaviours.* V. Robinson, Supervisor.

Kyle Ross Hodder, M.Sc. *Holocene and Recent Sedimentation Record from Glacier-Fed Mud Lake, British Columbia, Canada.* J. Desloges, Supervisor.

Erin Maureen Hodge, M.Sc.** *Chemical and Biological Characteristics of Organic Film from Toronto Windows.* M. Diamond, Supervisor.

Richard Johnathon Maaranen, M.S.A. *Spatial Competition and Retail Death: Dry Cleaners in Toronto.* J. Miron, Supervisor.

Ranjana Mitra, M.A.* *Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Waste Between Ontario and the US: Examining Trends and Potential Drivers.* V. Maclaren, Supervisor.

Ernest Opoku-Boateng, M.A.* *Climatic Variability and Municipal Water Management: a Vulnerability Assessment of Metropolitan Toronto.* R. White, Supervisor.

Erik Sparling, M.A.* *Implementing the Biosphere Reserve Ideal in a Linear, Multi-Agency, Urban Fringe Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges on the Niagara Escarpment.* M. Bunce, Supervisor.

Sarita Indira Swamy, M.A.* *Exploring Sustainable Agriculture and Voluntary Environmental Stewardship within Agricultural Landscapes: A Case Study of the Ontario Environmental Farm Plan.* M. Bunce, Supervisor.

Mary Jessica Thornbush, M.Sc. *Holocene Floodplain Development and Prehistoric Human Occupation: Lower Nottawasaga River, Southern Ontario, Canada.* J. Desloges, Supervisor.

Maggie Elaine Young, M.Sc. *Hydrological and Biogeochemical Controls on Mercury Fate and Transport in a Southern Ontario Forested Wetland.* B. Branfireun, Supervisor.

Planning Bite #4

By Professor Emeritus John Dakin

The events of September 11, 2001 and related matters induced a sharp turn of direction in Western preoccupations. Planning is not exempt, and should not shrink from facing the implications. Unfamiliar areas of enquiry will need the attention of planners and researchers in cognate fields.

Before detailed work can begin, appraisal of what the value shifts have been, or seem likely to be, is needed. Included here are shifts likely to modify our behaviour toward the biosphere—that is, the binary concept of reciprocal responsibility between biosphere and human societies (see Bite #3, *GEOPLAN*, Spring 2001). Suddenly there is a new component in this problem.

Here are some early probes at source areas of research:

1. Realization of the chasm between the developed, prosperous 'West' (including Japan) and the second and third worlds is rudely impacting on first world societies and individuals. The agendas of Western societies were already manifestly changing by November 2001.

2. The West's progressive liberation of women is now brought into stark contrast with the patriarchal excess of certain other cultures. French President Jacques Chirac expressed shock in this comment about the Taliban, "C'est un régime barbare" ("It is a barbaric regime"). This view points to heavy questions about the evolutionary trajectory of our species, civilization, and our ability to continue improving the quality of life.

3. The quickened realization of the globalization thrust of humanity heightens awareness of our now-inescapable unity. There is accelerating need for clear ideas about future species-level action. Relevant is the TV comment by the editor of Harper's Magazine, "In the US now there is no market for ideas". This is a frightening critique of the dangers of our present collective mindset. We mistake the conjunction of ingenious technological know-how and unprecedented wealth for thought.

The acts of terrorism exposed our urgent need to think at unfamiliar depths and degrees of rigour as the basis of any planning research. Ignore this need and research will risk having no moorings. It will lie unused in academic 'Fort Knowes'.

It is essential that such research be disinterested. That means it is not primarily governed by the self-interest of the researcher, sponsor, or other non-relevant influence, but has an intellectual integrity beyond question. Heinrich Hertz might be the model. His paper (1893), describing his experimental proof of communication over space without wires, gave no mention of what that might mean for the world or himself. But without Hertz no Marconi.

From such macro identifications of likely fertile areas to investigate we should be able to derive specific seedbeds for nurturing detailed topics—always remembering that the essential contribution of planning is synthesis.

Notable is that planning was already moving toward rejuvenation well before September 11, 2001. Witness the *New Vision* of the Royal Town Planning Institute. Underlying impetuses for planners include: the electronic technologies, very fast trains (TGV), very large and fast planes, economic and political mergings (common markets, the EU), genetics, artificial intelligence and the interpenetration of cultures (migrant populations—effect on host societies and on themselves).

Editor's Note: This is the last issue of "Planning Bites" scheduled to appear in GEOPLAN, however readers should visit the utaga website: www.geog.utoronto.ca/webutaga/ periodically for future issues. Back issues of "Planning Bites" can be found with GEOPLAN back issues, also on the UTAGA website. The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author, they do not necessarily represent those of the Department of Geography and Program in Planning.

Congress in Toronto: ‘Boundaries’

By Susan Werden, B.A. 8T8

From May 25th to June 1st, 2002 the University of Toronto, with support from Ryerson University, will host the **2002 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities**. The central theme for the Congress is “Boundaries” and its sub-themes are “Geographies”, “Genders” and “Genres”. It is expected that the Congress will attract approximately 6,500 national and international delegates from close to one hundred associations. U of T geography and planning faculty, students and alumni will play a significant role in the 2002 Congress as organizers, presenters and participants.

Colloquium

One of the three international and interdisciplinary colloquia being featured at the Congress is *Dissolving Boundaries? Canada in a Globalizing World* to be held on May 28th. This colloquium, which is being organized by the Canadian Studies Program and the Canadian Association of Geographers, will explore critical issues related to Canada’s place and distinct contribution in a world of dissolving borders and rapidly-changing geographies. Sessions have been organized around four themes: Transnationalism and Identity Politic; Nation-States and Borders; Environmental Frontiers; and Cultural Exchange(s). **Professors Emily Gilbert, Meric Gertler and Michael Bunce** have all been involved with the organization of this event.

CAG Meeting

As part of the Congress, the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) will be holding its 51st Annual Meeting, May 28th to June 1st. Hosted jointly by the geography departments of U of T, York and Ryerson, the Meeting will include paper sessions, panel and round table sessions, workshops, plenary sessions and field trips on a wide range of physical and human geographical research topics including: geographic information systems, Canadian cities, changes to rural society, environmental changes, health, native issues, wetlands, energy and many, many more! Ten field trips in a variety of locals throughout the Greater Toronto Area, are being offered.

Some of the highlights of the Meeting include the following. The Wiley / Royal Canadian Geographical Society Lecture, featuring Nicholas Blomley of Simon Fraser University presenting “Law and Geography; lessons from Beatrix Potter”. Professor Blomley will outline and reflect upon contemporary research on law and geography, and will then offer some examples of legal-

geographic research in relation to property. The President’s Plenary Session, “Equity in the discipline: how far have we come?” with participants Olav Slaymaker, Jeanne Kay Guelke, **Carl Amrhein**, Vera Chouinard and Jim Randall. The keynote presentation for the CAG’s Social and Economic Study Group Session, “Theorizing Economic Geographies of Asia” will be given by Henry Wai-chung Yeung, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore.

In addition to holding many sessions on its own, the CAG will also be holding a number of joint sessions with other organizations, including the Canadian Indigenous Native Study Association, the Canadian Population Society, the Canadian Historical Association and the Canadian Regional Science Association.

For the Meeting, **Professor Michael Bunce** is serving as Coordinator for the General and Poster Sessions, while **Professor Robert Lewis** is serving as Coordinator for the Special Sessions and Workshops.

A full program for the 2002 CAG Meeting can be found at the conference website: www.yorku.ca/geograph/cag_acg2002/

Debate

The Canadian Regional Science Association (CRSA) and the CAG will be co-sponsoring a debate on “The Energy Future of Canada”, on Friday May 31st. The debate will be convened by **Professor Jim Lemon** and will feature Richard Gilbert, Research Director of the Centre for Sustainable Transportation; Professor Willem Vanderburg, Director of the Centre for Technology and Development, University of Toronto, author of the *Labyrinth of Technology* (2000) and editor of the *Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society*; and Professor Don Dewees, Professor of Economics and a Professor of Law at the University of Toronto, and former Vice-Chair of the Ontario Market Design Committee, a committee which advised the government on the introduction of competition into the electricity market in Ontario.

The debate is a featured event of the Annual Meetings of the CRSA being held May 31st to June 1st as part of the Congress. These meetings are being organized by **Professors Richard DiFrancesco and Claude Marchand** and will include sessions on a wide variety of regional topics including population, transportation and innovative regions.

For additional information on the 2002 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities please visit www.hssfc.ca or call Pam Gravestock, Associate Coordinator, at 416-978-8112.



Memory Lane

Honours Geography Class of 1951, after the Urban Exam, 1949 or 1950.

Front (Left to right): Charlie Brown, Norma Storey, Howie Munro, Bob Copeland and Jim Davey.

Standing: John Bousfield, Ted Gawinski, Marty Toivianen, Ian Fraser, Stu Brown, Fred Watts, Bill Sager and Ed Burwash.

Photo provided by John Bousfield, B.A. 5T1.

A night of recognition

By Susan Werden, B.A. 8T8

On Friday November 16, 2001 the Seventh Annual Awards Presentation and Graduation Reception for the Department of Geography and Program in Planning was held in Alumni Hall, Victoria College. Attended by over 100 faculty members, alumni, students and friends, this event was used as an opportunity to recognize accomplishments by our students and alumni.

This year a total of 28 awards were presented to 33 current or recently graduated students (see the box on the next page for a full listing). UTAGA also used the occasion to present its Outstanding Service Awards, the UTAGA Honorary President Award and the UTAGA Distinguished Alumni Award.

Outstanding Service Awards, which are presented to individuals who have made outstanding voluntary contributions to the U of T Department of Geography, its programs, its students or its alumni, were presented to: **Fenton Chin, B.A. 9T4, Catherine Cieply, B.Sc.9T1, M.Sc.Pl. 9T3, Joseph Guzzi, M.Sc.Pl. 9T3 and Jacqueline Peers, B.A. 7T2.** The UTAGA Honorary President Award, which is given to individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the development of the department or its programs and its alumni, was presented to **Ken Jones, B.A. 6T9.** The UTAGA Distinguished Alumni Award, which is given to alumni who have led a career of exceptional distinction and have brought honour to the department was bestowed upon **Richard Ruggles, B.A. 4T5.**



All photos are described left to right.

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Sarah Pickering and Professor Tony Davis.

Page 6 - Right

Top: *Jane Macijauskas (UTAGA VP) and Richard Ruggles.*

Middle: *Zoe Meletis, Professor Gunter Gad and Jason Haremza.*

Bottom: *Dawn Seetaram and Allison Day.*

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Top: *Alex Miller (ESRI) and Matthew Peros.*

Middle: *Sarah Phipps and Professor Amrita Daniere.*

Bottom: *Gail Alleyne, Peter Walker and Gerry Beaudin.*

Photos by: Karl Woo.





2001 Award Winners

Undergraduate Awards

- Alpar Undergraduate Scholarship**
Diane B. Leal and Kathleen M. Buckeridge
- Canadian Association of Geographers Award**
James M.H. Staveley
- Geography Toronto Award**
Sarah E. Pickering

- Outstanding Performance Awards**
GGR 220: Leanne M. Hindmarch; GGR 233: Christine Hollander
GGR 240: Mark Frolick; GGR 201/203/205/206: Allison K. Day
GGR 391: William K.E. Martin

- Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award**
Lucy G. Hargreaves

- Donald Putnam Scholarship**
Kevin W. Thomas

- Ben Shindman Scholarship in Geography**
Dawn R. Seetaram

- Sidney and Lucille Silver Scholarship**
Ryan Sullivan

- Undergraduate Griffith Taylor Memorial Award**
Jennifer L. Fleming

- Undergraduate Computer Applications Award**
Sarah E. Pickering

- Daniel Wilson Scholarship in Science**
Leanne M. Hindmarch

Graduate Awards

- Alpar Graduate Scholarship**
Yogendra B. Shakya

- Geography Toronto Award**
Jason P. Haremza and Zoe A. Meletis

- Government of Ontario / William G. Dean Graduate
Scholarship in Science and Technology**
Matthew C. Peros

- Government of Ontario / ESRI Canada
Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology**
Murray Richardson

- Joseph A. May Scholarship**
Luisa Veronis and Ranu Basu

- The Neptis Foundation / Ontario Graduate Scholarship**
Yael M. Levitte

- The Donald F. Putnam Graduate Scholarship**
Alexandre Gagnon

- Graduate Griffith Taylor Memorial Award**
Carolyn Crook

Planning Program Awards

- Benjamin Sonshine Urban Planning Award**
Sarah L. Phipps

- Alan Tonks Planning Scholarship**
Gerry H. Beaudin, Antoine J.C. Belaieff
Mark R. Ciavarro and Jason T. Mercer

- Peter R. Walker Planning Scholarship**
Gerry H. Beaudin and Gail A. Alleyne

- Ian D. Macpherson Award**
Christopher R. Nazar

- Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Academic Excellence**
Deborah E. Cowen



The UTAGA Learning Project

UTAGA has initiated a special "Learning Project" to celebrate the University's 175th Anniversary and in the process establish two new graduate scholarships: "The George Tatham / Geography Alumni Graduate Scholarship" and "The University of Toronto Planning Alumni Graduate Scholarship". For additional information about the scholarships please see *Competing for the world's best students* on page 14.

As you can see from these pages (8-9) much is planned for this spring. More events are likely this fall. Suggestions would be most welcome. Please contact the UTAGA Office, see page 16, if you have any ideas you wish to share.

GeoPlan Lectures

This is an opportunity for alumni and friends to return to the lecture hall without the concern for having to be tested on what was lectured! An opportunity to learn for the sake of learning! UTAGA presents its inaugural "GeoPlan Lecture Series" from April 25th to May 8th. All lectures will take place in room **2117, Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street, Toronto from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30p.m. on the days indicated.**

In lieu of charging an admission UTAGA is suggesting attendees donate \$20 per lecture or \$50 for three lectures, to one of the two "Learning Project" scholarships. Please RSVP using the form on page 15.

Taking the "Sorrow" out of China's Sorrow by Professor Joe Whitney Thursday April 25th



For thousands of years, the Yellow River has been called "China's Sorrow". Massive soil erosion resulted in the lower courses of the riverbed being raised above the surrounding plain and millions died whenever the dikes burst. During the last decade, using geographic information systems (GIS),

geographers and foresters from U of T have been developing a new approach to assist the Chinese in controlling the problem.

Joe Whitney, shown above wearing a white hat while doing field work in China, is a professor emeritus of geography at the University of Toronto. His research interests include soil and water conservation management and waste management planning in developing countries. He was Project Director of the GIS-based Erosion Management Outreach Program (SEMGIS II) research project and has traveled frequently to China.

Geographic Methods in Health Research and Dissemination in Toronto's Inner City

by Professor Rick Glazier Tuesday April 30th



A research project that is making use of geographic location to understand gaps between need for and use of health services, especially for people living in low income and recent immigration neighbourhoods, will be presented. The project is also making extensive

use of GIS to disseminate its research findings to the community. *Dr. Rick Glazier, shown above, is an Associate Professor of*

Family & Community Medicine and Public Health Sciences at the University of Toronto. He is based in the Inner City Health Research Unit at St. Michael's Hospital. His research interests include delivery of primary health care services and access to care among vulnerable populations.

Perils in Paradise: Conserving Island Biotas by Professor Tony Davis Wednesday May 8th



The plants and animals of islands are particularly vulnerable to habitat modification and the deliberate and inadvertent introduction of exotic species. Why are islands so vulnerable? How large is the problem? What are the remedies? This lecture will focus on New Zealand, its peculiar flora and fauna, and its attempts at conservation.

Tony Davis, shown left in New Zealand, is an associate professor of geography at the University of Toronto. His areas of interest are biogeography, Quaternary climate/vegetation change, peatlands and agroecosystems. He has taught at the

University of Auckland and been a frequent visitor to New Zealand.

GeoPlan Trips

This spring UTAGA is hosting four GeoPlan Trips—educational and fun field trips for our alumni and friends. If you wish to attend any of these trips please RSVP to utaga@geog.utoronto.ca or call 416-978-3375 at least one week prior to the scheduled trip date. Space for trips is limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

In lieu of a participation fee, UTAGA is suggesting that participants make a donation to the Learning Project scholarship of their choice. Suggested donation amounts vary depending upon the trip. For some trips additional fees will be charged to cover costs. Please see trip details for this information. *Please note: all trips are limited to adults only.*

TRIP #1: Behind the Scenes at the Toronto Zoo Saturday, May 4th

Join us as we visit the Toronto Zoo and learn first hand what is involved in preparing new pavilions at one of North America's premiere zoos. Toronto Zoo Project Manager and alumnus, Paul Harpley 7T8, who was responsible for overseeing the development and construction of both the new Gorilla Rainforest Pavilion and the recently introduced African Savannah Pavilion, will speak about his experiences. The trip will include a visit to the Gorilla Rainforest and a guided tour of the African Savannah Pavilion by Paul.

Details:

Time: 10:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Meet at the Zoo's main entrance

Suggested donation: \$15/person

Additional fees: \$15 in advance to cover admission to the Zoo (not required by those with Zoo membership)

Notes: Lunch and transportation to be arranged by individual participants

Minimum: 5 participants Maximum: 30 participants

Trip Organizer/contact person: Jacqueline Peers, jacqueline.peers@utoronto.ca or 416-626-5250

TRIP #2: The Toronto Islands

Thursday, May 23rd and Saturday, May 25th

Led by Bill Freeman, a resident of the Islands and Author of *A Magical Place - The Toronto Islands and its people*, this trip will focus on the geographical, historical, political and cultural perspectives of the Islands. Participants will see and learn why the Islands are truly a unique community in the shadow of a large city. With its dramatic and colourful history to its present day recreational emphasis, the community is lively and prosperous and eloquently co-exists with other grander visions for the islands. A trip to interest both geographers and planners.

Details:

Times: Thursday May 23, 5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday May 25th, 9:15 a.m. to noon. Meet at the Ferry Docks

Suggested donation: \$20/person

Notes: Participants are responsible for Ferry fees (\$5 per person)

Minimum: 10 participants Maximum: 30 participants

Trip Organizer/contact person: Joe Guzzi,
joseph.guzzi@utoronto.ca, res.: 416-966-1518

TRIP #3: Visiting Spadina

Friday, June 7th

The **Spadina area**, between Front and College, is one of the most diverse and complex urban districts in Toronto. Buildings from the early days of the city's history and the latest condo towers equipped with fibre-optic cable are equally represented. Led by **Professor Gunter Gad** participants will visit Toronto's old garment district and Chinatown to discover the gritty details of this legendary, fascinating, and ever-changing street.

Details:

Time: 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Meet in the Sidney Smith Hall Lobby, 100 St. George Street.

Suggested donation: \$20/person

Notes: The group take the Streetcar to King Street and then walk back to the University. Participants are responsible for paying TTC fare (\$2.25/person). An additional trip on Saturday morning (June 8th) could be added, if demand requires.

Minimum: 5 participants Maximum: 20 participants

Trip Organizer/contact person: Marja Gates,
marjagates@yahoo.com, bus.: 416-326-4886, res.: 416-698-4154

TRIP #4: Touring the Belt Line

Saturday, June 15th

The Belt Line was Toronto's first commuter railway. It was built in the early 1890s to connect downtown Toronto with what was then the wild and largely uninhabited uplands of Forest Hill and Rosedale. The idea was that the line would open up this whole area to rapid residential and industrial development. Unfortunately, for reasons that will be discussed during the trip, the venture failed after two years of operation. This 6 – 7 km walking tour, led by **Professor Emeritus Joe Whitney** and **Professor Tony Davis** will explore a portion of the present-day Belt Line Trail starting at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, down the Moore Park Ravine, past the Don Valley Brickworks and up to Park Drive.

Details:

Time: 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants should meet at the entrance to Mount Pleasant Cemetery off of Mount Pleasant Rd.

Suggested donation: \$30/person

Notes: Participants should bring their own lunch, as lunch will be eaten along the trail.

Minimum: 5 participants Maximum: 30 participants

Trip Organizer/contact person: Joe Whitney,
joe.whitney@utoronto.ca or 416-653-1404

The 2002 Friends of Planning Spring Social: *Be Part of It!*

By Stephen Lue, B.A. 9T6 and Michael Skelly, B.A. 9T1,
M.Sc.Pl. 9T3

Planned to be an event to remember, the 2002 Friends of Planning Spring Social promises great food, fun times and high profile speakers.

Presented by UTAGA's Planning Alumni Committee, this year's Spring Social will be held on Thursday April 18th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Hart House Debates Room. Schmooze with over 200 public, private, academic, and not-for-profit professionals who are expected to attend this annual cocktail party.

Our Guest Speaker this year is Judy Sgro, Member of Parliament for York West and Chair of the Prime Minister's Caucus Task Force on Urban Issues. The mandate of the Task Force is to review the federal role in sustaining and enhancing the economic competitiveness and quality of life in Canada's urban areas.

In lieu of an admission fee, a \$40 donation to the newly established University of Toronto Planning Alumni Graduate Scholarship is suggested.

We want you to be part of it, but space for this special event is limited. So please RSVP by April 12, 2002 using the form on page 15. For more information, please contact utaga@geog.utoronto.ca or call 416-978-3375.

Bring your colleagues! Bring your associates! Bring friends of alumni! They are all welcome and encouraged to attend this event that promises to build on the highly successful socials of the last five years. Corporate sponsors are also welcome. For information about sponsorship opportunities please contact Antony Lorius at 416-593-5090 x34 or alorius@hemson.com.



Memory Lane

David Lewis Stein,
M.Sc.Pl. 7T4 (left)
and Tony Coombes
of The Neptis
Foundation in
conversation at the
2001 Spring Social.

“Tatham Remembered” Luncheon

On **Saturday May 11, 2002** in Alumni Hall, Victoria College, UTAGA and the department will co-host the “Tatham Remembered” Luncheon to celebrate the publication of *The Art of Geography: The Life and Teaching of George Tatham* (see A book about George Tatham & Geography on page 1) and to remember the exceptional man who was George Tatham. Free copies of the book will be distributed to all those in attendance.

The event will feature a special presentation by author John Warkentin that will include the screening of highlights of a 1986-videotaped interview with George Tatham and excerpts from an audiotape of Tatham's last lecture at the University of Toronto.

In lieu of charging an admission fee for the luncheon individuals are asked to consider donating to the new George Tatham / Geography Alumni Graduate Scholarship. A minimum \$50 donation is suggested, but any amount would be most welcome. For additional information about the new scholarship please see page 14. To attend, please RSVP by May 4th, using the form on page 15. Copies of the book can also be requested using the form.

UTAGA News

Alumni Profiles

Last October UTAGA and the department co-published volume 1 of *Geography Alumni Profiles: Career advice from alumni with degrees in geography*. This 12-page booklet included career information and advice from ten of our alumni with undergraduate degrees in geography and was intended to provide advice to current and prospective undergraduate geography students. Copies were distributed at the Geography Open House on U of T Discovery Day last October and continue to be available through the department's main office and the UTAGA Office, see page 16. Students have been most appreciative of this new resource.

UTAGA would now like to publish additional volumes of this booklet and is looking for alumni who wish to participate in this project. If you are interested in sharing your experience and wisdom, please prepare answers to the following questions and return your submission to the UTAGA Office, see page 16, or utaga@geog.utoronto.ca.

Alumni Profile Questions:

1. Your name, phone number and email address (*note—we will not be sharing your contact information in the booklet, but would like it included here just in case we need to ask you any questions about your submission*)
2. List of your U of T Geography & Planning degrees and specializations/majors if applicable.
3. List of degrees, certificates, relevant professional development courses, obtained since leaving the department
4. Current position (i.e. job title) & employer
5. A brief description of job responsibilities—a couple of sentences, 50 words max
6. Previous positions (during the past 5 years) and employers
7. Answers to the following questions— (In total these answers should be no more than 100 words, less would be fine)
 - a. What are the most valuable skills you learned while doing your degree(s) at U of T and why?
 - b. What advice would you give students who are interested in your field of work? (i.e. recommendations for skill sets, experience, extra curricular activities, etc.)

Awards 2002

UTAGA's Recognition Committee is pleased to announce that Awards Night has been scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2002 and that Robert Bateman, B.A. 5T4 has been selected to receive the UTAGA Distinguished Alumni Award this year. Alumni interested in attending should contact the UTAGA Office.

Nominations for UTAGA's Honorary President, Outstanding Service and Geography Toronto Awards are currently being sought and are due April 30, 2002. For information about award criteria or award nomination procedures, please contact the UTAGA Office, see page 16, or utaga@geog.utoronto.ca. See *A night of recognition* on pages 6-7 for information about awards given out in 2001.

Memory Lane

Ken Jones, B.A. 6T9
(left), UTAGA's 2001
Honorary President
and Daniel
Griffith, PH.D. 7T8,
UTAGA's 1995
Distinguished
Alumnus at Awards
Night 1995.



Career Survey

UTAGA recently completed its first ever "Recent Alumni Career Survey." The results will help current and future geography and planning students with their career planning, and provide the department with feedback for program development purposes. The questionnaire surveyed alumni on topics such as type of employment, salary, career goal achievement, further education and skills acquired while at U of T.

The survey was sent out in May 2001 to 501 alumni who had graduated in either 1996 or 1999 with undergraduate degrees from our St. George campus or Erindale campus, or graduate degrees (M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D. or M.Sc.Pl.) from the department. The undertaking of this project was made possible through the financial support received from the Department of Geography & Program in Planning, the University of Toronto Alumni Association and the Faculty of Arts & Science.

Copies of the report are available upon request. Please contact the UTAGA Office, see page 16, or utaga@geog.utoronto.ca.

ListServ

Last fall the **UTAGA ListServ**—an email list service to communicate with our alumni and friends, was launched. To date over 100 alumni have joined. The UTAGA ListServ sends out email notices about upcoming events in the department and university once or twice per month, depending on what is scheduled. To join please contact utaga@geog.utoronto.ca

Putnam biography

Copies of *Down to Earth: A Biography of Geographer Donald Fulton Putnam*, by Robert G. Putnam, B.A. 5T9 and Marie Sanderson, B.A. 4T4 are still available. The book, which was launched in June 2000, was a millennium project of UTAGA and the department and has thus far helped to create an endowment valued at over \$50,000. The endowment will be used to provide the "Donald F. Putnam Graduate Scholarship" in perpetuity. The books are being distributed free-of-charge, however recipients are asked to consider making a donation to the scholarship fund. Books can be ordered using the form found on page 15.

Spring Reunion

Once again UTAGA is participating in the University's annual Spring Reunion festivities, this year being held June 6 to 9. Alumni who graduated in years 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992 and 1997 will be honoured this year. Any geography or planning alumni wishing to arrange a special get-together with their classmates should contact the UTAGA Office, see page 16. We would be delighted to assist you.

UTAGA's special contribution to the festivities is a "GeoPlan" guided walking tour of Spadina Avenue scheduled for Friday June 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Led by Professor Gunter Gad, participants will visit Toronto's old garment district and Chinatown to discover the gritty details of this legendary, fascinating, and ever-changing street. An additional trip may be added on June 8, if sufficient interest exists. There is no fee for this event, however participants are asked to consider donating to one of the new graduate scholarships (Tatham or Planning) mentioned on page 14. Individuals interested in attending should RSVP using the form on page 15 or by contacting utaga@geog.utoronto.ca.

For additional details about the University's plans for Spring Reunion 2002, visit www.utoronto.ca

GEOPLAN email list

In an effort to help our alumni maintain and regain ties with one another UTAGA publishes listings of alumni email addresses here in *GEOPLAN* and on our homepage www.geog.utoronto.ca/webutaga/. If you would like to have your email address added to either of these lists please contact utaga@geog.utoronto.ca and be sure to indicate on which list/lists you would like your email address to appear.

The following is a list of alumni email addresses which have either **not** appeared in *GEOPLAN* before, which have been **changed** since they were last published in *GEOPLAN*; or which **are not published on the UTAGA Homepage**. Please visit www.geog.utoronto.ca/webutaga/ for additional addresses. Note: former names are in *italics*.

Missing Alumni Instalment #6

Thanks to those of you who took the time to review our previous lists of "Missing Alumni" we are always delighted to get reconnected with our alumni.

The following lists contain more names of people for whom we no longer have valid addresses. Please review the list and let us know if you can help us locate any of these "missing alumni". Please contact the UTAGA Office (see page 16) with any information.

Note: maiden names are in ***bold italics***.

Ramsay-Mensah, Phyllis, B.A.60
Rankin, David W., B.A. 1985
Raposo, Richard F., B.Sc. 1994
Rau, Philippe, M.Sc.Pl. 1971
Rawlin, Stephen, B.A.4 1998s
Reda, ***Mazzuca*** Carmela, B.A. 86
Rees, Ronald, M.A. 1960
Regnier, Denice L., B.A. 1989
Reid, Bonnie L., B.A. 1979
Reid, Steven K., B.A. 1975
Reilly, Peter A., B.Sc. 1987
Reitsma, Hendrik, M.A. 1962
Rendall, Harold, B.A.60, DTRP 65
Rendely, ***Sager*** Jane, M.Sc.Pl. 77
Rescorl, ***Young*** Cindy, B.A. 1991
Ricafort, Michael, B.A. 1997s
Rice, David Warren, B.A. 1973
Richards, Lynne, M.Sc.Pl. 1972
Ridgway, Brian D., B.A. 1986
Rimkus, Rasa H., B.Sc. 1986
Riordan, James M., M.Sc.Pl. 1976
Robertson, Rebecca, M.Sc.Pl. 74
Rodger, Shirley M., B.Sc. 1981
Rodrigues, Rocky N., B.A. 1979
Roman, Eugene O., B.A. 1979
Romanick, Stephen N., B.A. 1981
Romano, Randall P., B.A. 1985
Romary, Stephen A., B.A. 1991
Roniotos, Anastasia, B.Sc. 1990
Ronne, ***Baderski*** Janet, M.Sc.Pl. 76
Rooyakkers, Lesley, B.A. 1990
Rosenquist, Elan, M.Sc.Pl. 1982
Roslin, Philip, Hon. B.Sc. 1997s
Ross, Walter B., M.Sc.Pl. 1980
Rotteveel, Cornelis, DTRP 1959
Rowlandson, Cynthia, B.A. 1965
Roy, Bruce, B.A. 1974
Roy, William, B.A. 1974
Rusciolelli, Sandra A., B.A. 1984
Rusz, Kathryn M., B.A. 1985
Rutherford, Paul J., B.A. 1988
Rutledge, Terri Ruth, B.A. 1986
Ryan, Michele A., B.A. 1987
Sadul, Helen A., B.Sc. 1984
Saliwonchik, Gillian, B.A. 1993
Salo, Brian W., B.Sc. 1985
Salt, Susan Lynne, B.A.4 1995
Salter, Wilson A., DTRP 1962
Salvarinas, Benjamin, B.Sc. 1991
Salvarinas-Pelaia, ***Salvarinas***
Kathleen, B.A. 1977
Santos, Christian, Hon. B.A. 2001s
Sardjono, I., DTRP 1960
Sargant, Glenn E., B.A. 1976
Saunders, Joan S., B.A. 1972
Sawatsky, Alan J., M.Sc.Pl. 1982

Arbor Award for Penny

By Susan Werden, B.A. 8T8

In September 2001 **Penny Henry, B.A. 6T9** was recognized by the University when she was awarded an Arbor Award for “outstanding voluntary service to the University of Toronto”. Penny joined the UTAGA Executive in October 1994, but her work with and for her fellow geography alumni went back to her early years as an alumna when she started to stay in touch with her classmates. Over the years she has maintained contacts with her classmates and has brought them together for reunions on several occasions. As a member of UTAGA she has been an enthusiastic and energetic supporter of its work, assisting in the organization and running of many UTAGA events and activities including reunions, Open Houses on U of T Discovery Day and Awards Night. In addition, since 1995 she has been the editor of the “Alumni Bulletin Board” section of *GEOPLAN*—a task that has involved reviewing and editing over 500 submissions from alumni to date, and since 2001 has been the association’s co-secretary. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Penny’s dedication and generosity made her a most worthy recipient of this award. Congratulations Penny!

Obituaries

Kathleen (Kate) Moore Donkin, B.A. 4T8

We are saddened to have to report that Kate Donkin past away last summer. Kate was the department's map librarian for a few years after graduation and was later the first map librarian at McMaster University in Hamilton. During the 1960s she did her M.A. in geography also at McMaster. In the early 1970s she was given the responsibility of helping to establish the first Science library at McMaster. She is remembered for her vivacious personality, her good sense of humour and for being a tremendous conversationalist. She is survived by her husband Wm. Donkin and her three children.

Prepared by Professor Emeritus Don Kerr, M.A. 4T3, Ph.D. 5T0

Jaap van der Eyk

We have been informed that Professor Emeritus Jaap van der Eyk died on November 11, 2001. He was 80 years old.

Jaap spent most of his youth in Indonesia, then the Dutch East Indies. He returned to the Netherlands in the late 1930s. His studies were interrupted by the war. For part of the Nazi occupation he was interned. Some of you may remember the daily ritual with his lunchtime apple. He took considerable care to peel it as a thin, continuous rind as a sort of homage to the diversion and challenge that peeling potatoes in this manner provided during his incarceration.

He came to the department in 1965 to teach soil science, air photo and photogrammetry after considerable field experience as a pedologist in South Africa and Surinam. Here, with Alan Jopling, he presided over physical geography, then in the South Borden Building.

Jaap was a private person and difficult to know, but under a sometimes irascible exterior was an easygoing man with a delightful, dry sense of humour. I got closest to him on field camps at Golden Lake and Manitoulin Island. At these, he and Alan would unwind (as best they could), but there was always a strong sense of propriety. Jaap was a gentleman in every sense.

He and Meike returned to the Netherlands soon after his retirement in 1986. Our condolences go to Meike and the rest of the family.

Prepared by Professor Tony Davis



Memory Lane

These two photos were from "2nd Year Field Camp" in the fall of 1968. The photo above shows Professor Van Der Eyk with a group of students, while the photo to the left shows Professor Alan Jopling with the students. Both photos were found in the UTAGA Archives and both were provided by Paul Kay, B.Sc. 7T1. However there was no indication of the names of the students or precise location of where the photos were taken.



Competing for the world's best students

In order to increase access to the University and to attract top students from around the world, U of T has, over the past several years, made a significant commitment to student aid. In 1998 this commitment culminated in a policy that extends financial support to any qualified undergraduate student wishing to attend U of T for whom financial need poses a barrier. The \$500 million in endowed funds that the University has thus far raised for student aid – funds created largely through the generosity of donors under a previous Government of Ontario matching funds program – enables the University to make and to keep this promise.

Within this overall endowment for student support, and again in partnership with our donors and the Ontario Government, the University most recently created a series of merit-based graduate awards through the Ontario Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (OGSST) Program. This has created an endowment in perpetuity to benefit top graduate students in sciences. Geography was successful in establishing two OGSST awards through generous contributions from Professor Emeritus William Dean, B.A. 4T9, M.A. 5T0 and LLD 9T7 and by ESRI Canada.

However, the University recognized the need for enhancing financial support in the humanities and social sciences. To address this need, the University has entered into an innovative partnership with the Government of Ontario to encourage donors to endow graduate fellowships in these disciplines. The Ontario Graduate Scholars program will greatly increase funds available for graduate student aid, and will thus enable U of T to attract the very best young scholars internationally from across various disciplines. As President Birgeneau has noted, the quality of graduate students is important in attracting top faculty to the University. Graduate students and their research make major contributions to Canada's competitiveness in the knowledge economy, and to the University's position as one of the world's top research universities.

Graduate students who have maintained at least an A- average over their past two years of study can qualify for the provincial government's Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) awards, which are allocated across the sciences, the humanities and the social sciences. The province's decision, effective May 2001, to increase both the number and value of OGS awards available has resulted in the University's decision to develop a new endowed matching program to build on OGS.

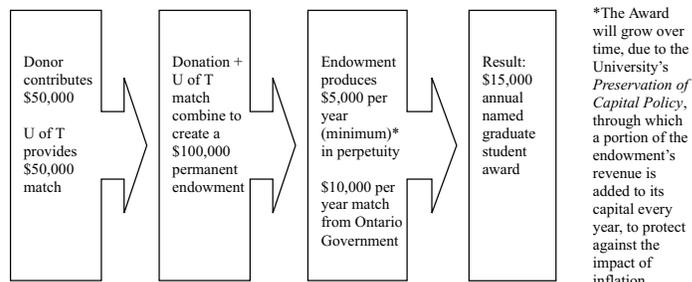
Under the OGS expansion, the Faculty of Arts and Science was designated over 300 awards, of which up to 16 have been allocated to the Department of Geography & Program in Planning. Each award is valued at \$15,000 per year. The province is committed to providing \$10,000 per award. The University is now inviting donors, through the provision of the remaining \$5,000, to help trigger this government match. Donors are essential to the success of this program, and the partnership of donor, government and U of T represents a remarkable opportunity for donors to leverage the value of their commitments to graduate student support.

Here is how the program works in the humanities and social sciences:

- A donor's or group of donors' \$50,000 endowment is matched 1:1 by U of T;
- This combined endowment of \$100,000 generates \$5,000 per year;
- The \$5,000 payout is then matched 2:1 through OGS, creating the \$15,000 annual award;
- The net effect is a 5:1 match on the payout from the original donation.

Ontario Graduate Scholarships at the University of Toronto Humanities & Social Sciences

5:1 matching from the Ontario Government and U of T



Two new awards for geography & planning

UTAGA's Learning Project initiative was established to provide our alumni and friends with an opportunity to participate in a wide range of educational and social activities and at the same time raise funds for two newly established scholarships: "The George Tatham / Geography Alumni Graduate Scholarship" and "The University of Toronto Planning Alumni Graduate Scholarship". If the goal of \$50,000 in donations and pledges in each of these funds is attained then they will become OGS awards. If the goal is not reached the awards will remain as regular scholarships administered through the department.

Please note: while the form on page 15 only includes the names of the two new scholarships, UTAGA recognizes that alumni may still wish to contribute to one of the department's other charitable funds. A list is provided in the box below. If you wish to donate to one of these funds, please indicate the fund name and number in the space provided on the form on page 15.

For additional information about OGS awards and other opportunities for giving please contact Monica Lin, Development Officer, Office of Advancement, 100 St. George Street, Toronto, ON, M5S 3G3, tel: 416-946-5616, email mclin@artsci.utoronto.ca.

Department of Geography & Program in Planning Charitable Funds

- Graduate Alpar Award (56-7403)
- Graduate Alpar Scholarship (56-6666)
- Joe May Scholarship (56-296)
- GGAPSS Bursary (56-4691)
- Graduate Anne McMaster Award (56-6663)
- Donald F. Putnam Graduate Scholarship (56-6671)
- Alan Tonks Planning Scholarships (56-4782)
- Peter R. Walker Planning Scholarship (56-1410)
- Undergraduate Alpar Award (56-7404)
- Undergraduate Alpar Scholarship (56-93)
- Undergraduate Anne McMaster Award (56-6661)
- Friends of Geography Fund (56-1547)
- Friends of Planning Fund (56-1546)

Corporate Matching Gifts

Did you know that your employer might match your gift to the University of Toronto? To find out how, talk to your Human Resources Office, or call 416-978-2173 or contact annual.fund@utoronto.ca

University of Toronto Department of Geography & Program in Planning

UTAGA Learning Project: Spring 2002 Appeal



Please send a free copy of *The Art of Geography: The Life and Teaching of George Tatham*, to the address below (see *A book about George Tatham & Geography*, page 1). Note: those attending the "Tatham Remembered" luncheon will receive their books at the event, books to those not attending will be mailed after the luncheon.

YES, I wish to attend the "Tatham Remembered" Luncheon (see page 9) and intend to bring _____ (#) of guests

YES, I wish to attend the "2002 Friends of Planning Spring Social" (see page 9) and intend to bring _____ (#) of guests

YES, I wish to attend the following UTAGA Learning Project Lectures (see page 8): _____

Please send a free copy of *Down to Earth: A Biography of Geographer Donald Fulton Putnam*, to the address below (see *Putnam biography*, page 10).

Donations/Pledges

I would like to make a donation/pledge to support the UTAGA Learning Project: Spring 2002 Appeal. I wish to contribute the following amount(s), to the accounts chosen, for the year(s) indicated, using the payment method selected. As stated in the article, *Competing for the world's best students on page 14*, The George Tatham / Geography Alumni Graduate Scholarship and The University of Toronto Planning Alumni Graduate Scholarship will become fully endowed Ontario Graduate Scholarships if the donations and pledges received for these funds by **December 31, 2002**, total \$50,000 each. Donors are given until December 31, 2004 to fulfill their pledge commitments.

	2002	2003	2004
George Tatham / Geography Alumni Graduate Scholarship (56-7778)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
University of Toronto Planning Alumni Graduate Scholarship (56-7777)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (<i>specify fund using list on page 14</i>): _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION/PLEDGE:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD (*please check one*)

My cheque/money order is enclosed (payable to the University of Toronto) in the total amount of \$ _____.

I will forward payments in instalment(s) of \$ _____ for a total of \$ _____ beginning in _____ (*month*) _____ (*year*), on a Monthly / Quarterly / Semi-annual / Annual basis (*please circle your choice*).

Please charge my credit card \$ _____ upon receipt of this form.

Please charge my credit card: Monthly / Quarterly / Semi-annually / Annually (*please circle your choice*)

Instalment(s) of \$ _____ for a total of \$ _____ beginning in _____ (month), _____ (year).

Mastercard Visa AMEX Expiry date ____/____

Credit Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Cardholder's signature: _____
(please sign for validation)

Name: _____ Address: _____

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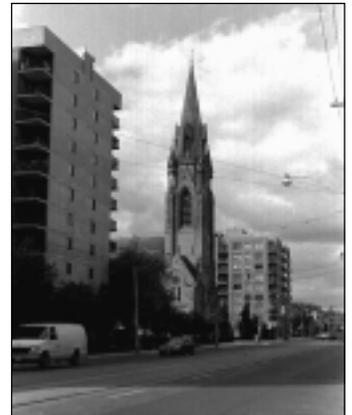
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Memory Lane: GeoPlan Trip Fun

Here are some photos from our 2001 trips. Four more are scheduled for this spring. See pages 8-9 for details and plan to join us!



Top: Tony Davis speaking to Catherine Cieply, B.Sc. 9T1, M.Sc.P. 9T3, Joe Guzzi, M.Sc.Pl. 9T3 and Jane Macijauskas, B.A. 9T6 on the Niagara Escarpment trip. Bottom left: Gunter Gad and Simon Chamberlain, B.A. 7T0 on the Spadina trip. Bottom right: One of the many sights of the Spadina trip.

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