



Conference Preview and Registration

**6th Annual University of North Alabama
Geography Alumni Conference
November 5, 2010**

Greetings from the 2010 Conference Committee

We are pleased to announce the 6th Annual UNA Geography Alumni Conference. The 2009 conference was a tremendous success and this year's event is shaping up to be the best yet!

For 2010, we challenge you to give back to your University by attending the conference, inviting a fellow UNA geographer, considering a donation to the scholarship fund, or contacting a vendor to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

In addition, please submit an abstract for a presentation. You've spent years honing your skills in the field of geography. Now share your experience and knowledge by submitting a proposal for consideration as a presentation. Presentations that encompass all industry sectors at any level of experience - from fundamental to advanced topics - are welcomed and encouraged.

Social events for our alumni and their families are being planned in conjunction with University activities. So, make your plans now to attend the 6th Annual UNAGAA Conference!

Sincerely,

Ashley Peters
2010 Conference Chairperson

Call for Presentations

Alumni, please email your abstracts to contact@unagaa.org. Abstracts are due no later than September 24, 2010. Accepted speakers will be notified by October 3, 2010. Please type UNAGAC abstracts as the subject of the email and include the following information:

- Topic
- Presentation Description (approx. 75 words)
- Contact Name
- Company
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email

Geographer of the Year

We are now accepting nominations for the 2010 Geographer of the Year Award. The recipient is honored during the conference. The 2009 award was presented to Ethan Southern.

Nominations for this award may be submitted online at www.unagaa.org by September 24, 2010. Your nomination should include a brief description of why your nominee should be considered for this award.

A Message from the President

The 6th annual UNA Geography Alumni Association Conference is upon us and I would like to say that it has been an honor to serve as the UNAGAA President this year. This is an exciting time for the UNA Geography Department. As you may know, the department is beginning a Master of Science program in Geospatial Science. This, along with all of the benefits that we have gotten from the time we spent at UNA, should make all of us excited to be a part of this department. When we consider all that we have received from UNA, we should ask ourselves what we can do to give back.

There are many things that you can do. Those things are as simple as attending the annual conference, asking other alums to attend, volunteering to be an officer or serving on a committee, and supporting the sponsors/vendors that support our conference.

I would like to encourage you to plan to attend this year's conference and I thank you for your continued support of the UNAGAA. I look forward to seeing you at the conference in November.

Sincerely,
Bryan Mitchell
2010 UNA Geography Alumni Association President

2010 Conference Sponsorships/Vendor Opportunities

Vendors are invited to exhibit at the conference. If you plan to exhibit, ensure that your company stands out from the rest by becoming a Conference Sponsor. Sponsorships can draw attention to your company or a new product or service.

Name of Sponsor _____
 Address _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone _____
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Sponsor Package	Amount
Presenting Sponsor This package carries the highest level of UNAGAA support and provides the sponsor with the following: (5) conference registrations; Name recognition on all marketing as “Sponsored By...”; Recognition at Awards Luncheon; Logo/link on website; 2 full page advertisements in Conference Program; 2 exhibit booths.	\$1,000
Gold Sponsor This is the 2 nd highest level of UNAGAA support and provides the sponsor with the following: (4) conference registrations; Logo/link on website; 1 full page advertisement in Conference Program; 1 exhibit booth.	\$700
Silver Sponsor This advanced level of UNAGAA support provides the sponsor with the following: (3) conference registrations; Logo/link on website; 1 half-page advertisement in Conference Program; 1 exhibit booth	\$500
Bronze Sponsor This noteworthy level of UNAGAA support provides the sponsor with the following: (2) conference registrations; Logo/link on website; 1 exhibit booth	\$300
Vendor Booth (1 conference registration provided)	\$150
Conference Program Ad – full page	\$200
Conference Program Ad – half page	\$100
Scholarship Program The UNAGAA Scholarship Program annually recognizes students with outstanding promise of success. Contributions of \$25 or more will be recognized at the Awards Presentation.	\$ _____
Other Contribution to the UNAGAA Please describe the purpose of your contribution and any special instructions.	\$ _____
Total Pledge Amount	\$ _____

Please return pledge form and payment to:
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2010 Conference Registration

Registration will open on August 13, 2010. You may register by mail, e-mail, fax or online at www.unagaa.org. Online registration will begin soon. The following fees will apply.

Registration	Cost
UNA Geography Alumni	\$60.00
Non Alumni	\$80.00
Students*	\$0.00

*free lunch provided for the first 25 geography students to sign up (student ID required)

Contact Information	
Name	
Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-Mail	
Payment Method	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (UNA Geography Alumni Association) <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	
Card #	
Exp. Date	
Print Name	
Signature	

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