



Conference Preview and Registration

**3rd Annual University of North Alabama
Geography Alumni Conference
November 1-2, 2007**

Greetings from the 2007 Conference Committee

We are pleased to announce the 3rd Annual UNA Geography Alumni Conference. The 2006 conference was a tremendous success and this year's event is shaping up to be the best yet!

For 2007, 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.

We are excited to have UNAGAA Conference coincide with the UNA Homecoming celebration. Social events for our alumni and their families are being planned in conjunction with University activities. So, make your plans now to attend the 3rd Annual UNAGAA Conference!

Sincerely,

Bryan Mitchell and Melissa Bailey
2007 Conference Chairpersons

A Message from the President

I am so excited to be preparing for our 3rd annual conference! This year is going to be something special, because we are coordinating the dates of the 2007 conference with UNA's Homecoming. I want to encourage our Alumni and friends not only to attend the conference but consider presenting your work in the geographic "industry" to our members and current students. The conference promotes professional development, career opportunities, and is the Alumni Associations annual chapter meeting.

Thanks to the 2006 conference and our fundraising committee, the Alumni Association will award two student research grants this fall. Don't forget we will also be awarding the second Geographer of the Year Award as well, so submit those nominations. The Alumni Association continues to add members and welcomes any newcomers this year. I look forward to seeing you all this fall.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth McCord
UNA Geography Alumni Association President