UGSG By-Laws Approved

UGSG Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Burns reports that the final results of the ratification vote of the UGSG By-Laws was: For approval-39, Against approval-0, Unmarked ballot-1. In accordance with Section X, the By-Laws are approved and are now the governing document of the UGSG.

UGSG Board Candidates Nominated

Following ratification of the UGSG By-Laws, the UGSG Board named a Nominating Committee to propose a list of candidates for the UGSG Board. The Nominating Committee was chaired by UGSG Vicechairperson Rise Palm (U. of Colorado) and also included Rod Erickson (Pennsylvania State U.) and Peter Muller (U. of Miami). This committee examined a list of forty persons who were nominated by UGSG members and proposed a slate of candidates for all board positions. The candidates for a one-year term as Chairperson are Tom Baerwald (Science Museum of Minnesota) and Don Dahmann (U. S. Bureau of the Census). The candidates for a one-year term as Vicechairperson are Elizabeth Burns (U. of Utah) and Hal Leaman (Villanova U.). The vicechairperson will automatically be a candidate for chairperson in 1982. The candidates for at-large positions on the Board of Directors are Murray Austin (U. of Northern Iowa), Joe Darden (Michigan State U.), Chauncy Harris (U. of Chicago), Truman Harthorn (Georgia State U.), David Hodge (U. of Washington), Robert Lake (Rutgers U.), David Ley (U. of British Columbia), Dennis Lord (U. of North Carolina-Charlotte), Bonnie Loyd (Landscape magazine), Jim Mulvihill (Frostburg State College), Fred Stutz (San Diego State U.), and Roger Zanarini (Upland Industries). The UGSG Board has determined that the three candidates receiving the most votes for at-large Board positions will be elected for two-year terms, with the next three finishers serving one-year terms.

Biographical information on each candidate is included in this Newsletter. Ballots are found on the attached colored sheet. They should be marked and mailed to Elizabeth Burns, UGSG Secretary-Treasurer, so that she receives them by 30 March.

UGSG Members:

Notify Us of a Change of Address

Although the UGSG received a list of its members from the AAG office at the end of January, we do not receive update listing new members or notifying us of changes of address. To ensure receipt of the UGSG Newsletter and other mail distributed by the group, please notify Tom Baerwald (Science Museum of Minnesota, 30 E. 10th St., St. Paul, MN 55101) or one of the other board members. This holds for present members who change their addresses and for those who join the UGSG midway through the calendar year (or who did not pay their AAG dues before the end of January and who are therefore not on the UGSG roster).

MEETINGS

Schedule of UGSG Sessions and Meetings at L.A. AAG Meeting

UGSG members are reminded of the sessions and meetings the group will be sponsoring at the L.A. AAG meeting in Los Angeles 19-22 April 1981. A brief schedule of sessions and participants follows:

The Urban Geographer as a Processor of Knowledge and an Agent of Change, panel discussion (Mon. 20 April, 8:15-9:55 a.m.): William Howard, moderator; Lay Gibson, James Harrison, and William Ray, participants.

Urban Policy Making and Neighborhood Change, special session (Monday 20 April, 10:15-11:55 a.m.), James Mulvihill, chair; Larry Ford, Elizabeth Burns, Paul Herr, John Petterson, Mike Marchioni, and Ralph Urrico, speakers.

Public Policy and Urban Structure--I, special session (Monday 20 April, 10:15-11:55 a.m.): Thomas Baerwald, chair; Forest Cason, Richard Zeller, and Joe Darden, speakers; John Adams and Harold Rose, discussants.

Public Policy and Urban Structure--II, special session (Monday 20 April, 1:00-2:40 p.m.), Larry Ford, Elizabeth Burns, Paul Herr, John Petterson, Mike Marchioni, and Ralph Urrico, speakers.

Public Policy and Urban Structure--II, special session (Monday 20 April, 3:00-5:00 p.m.), Larry Ford, Elizabeth Burns, Paul Herr, John Petterson, Mike Marchioni, and Ralph Urrico, speakers.

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing and the College Curriculum Support Project, special session cosponsored with the Population Specialty Group (Tuesday 21 April, 1:00-2:40 p.m.), Leslie Solomon, chair; Donald Dahmann and Charles Kaplan, speakers.

UGSG Business Meeting (Tuesday 21 April, 9:00-10:00 p.m.)

In addition to the business meeting, the UGSG Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting on the afternoon of Sunday 19 April. For more information consult the AAG Meeting Program or contact Thomas Baerwald (who will be staying in the Bonaventure from Sunday through Wednesday).
L.A. Downtown Renewal Incomplete
According to L.A. Times Article

"Downtown Los Angeles Is Making a Guarded Recovery" is the headline of an article by Susan J. Diamond in the Los Angeles Times (13 April 1980, VI-1). USCB member Rogers Forwarded the article so that considerations could be abstracted and urban geographers going to L.A. would have a better understanding of the area they will occupy during the AAG meeting.

The article is that retail stores and wholesale markets and construction of many new office towers and hotels indicates fears that downtown L.A. will never be realized, but all is not well, as many visitors feel something is missing. "Only for the Hispanic community is downtown a true center of life," notes Diamond. "For them, Broadway is a thoroughfare of commerce, activity and entertainment by day, a center of restaurants and movie theaters and festivities on weekends, its sidewalks strolled by whole families. Broadway is wide, and especially downtown, downtown Los Angeles is all business. Few people live there. Few come purely for pleasure. Except for the isolated and self-contained offerings of the Music Center, few people stay after work.

Factors identified as responsible for the CBD's status as a limited draw include the magnetism of other centers in the metropolis and planning misjudgments. The transformation of the downtown has been slow but dramatic. Acquisition of blighted land along Spring St., the traditional finance and insurance centers of the CBD has only recently begun, but at the expense of Spring St., which was two-thirds vacant in 1977 and today is an almost deserted strip in the heart of the downtown.

The growth of the banks and financial institutions, helping draw an estimated 677,000 people in 350,000 vehicles into the downtown every weekday, has also spurred a retail renewal. New department stores have been built toward the west, but hours are limited, and weekend and evening shopping is virtually nonexistent. Wholesale food centers have produced, and fewer are affiliated with city assistance, although they remain less visible forms of activity.

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Despite the large number of temporary prefibbers, residents feel that downtown-current estimates are less than 20,000. The paucity of downtown residents is seen as a major reason for the lack of vitality in the area, and some blame redevelopment for the problem. "At this rate of progress, we are not going to have a downtown at all," says Bob Berdahl, who has been working on a downtown redevelopment plan for the City of Santa Monica, "Just a few scattered buildings.

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- Urban Influence (Thurs. 23 April, 8:30-10:30): Gordon Friedman (Southwest Missouri State U.), "Population Decline and Political Influence: The Case of St. Louis;
- Public-Private Partnerships and Urban Economic Development (Fri. 24 April, 1:30-3:30): David Null (California State Polytechnic U.-Pomona), "Toward a Theory of Gentrification;"
- Condominiums in Large U.S. Cities: Thomas Baerwald (Science Museum of Minnesota), "Impact of Public Controls on Site Selection Processes;"
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Brendan Gill Reviews L.A. Architecture

Urban geographers with special interest in architectural history will want to read an article by art and drama critic Brendan Gill in the 15 September 1980 issue of The New Yorker. "The Horizontal City" is a pleasantly even-handed analysis of the overall development of the Los Angeles region. It also provides considerable information about specific landmarks and structures. Beverly Hills' evolution is presented as a capsule case study of development in the entire area; other sections examine the relationship between the control of water and political power and the impacts of noteworthy architects. The article is useful for those who will be travelling to the AAG meeting in the quintessential modern metropolis, but it should also appeal to those urban geographers and architectural buffs who will be staying at home. (Note: Editorializing in this short review is by acting Newsletter editor Tom Baerwald, a self-professed critic of architectural critics and a suburban junkie).

Landscape

Bulldozed and scattered with parking lots, the older industrial city was not treated well during the past decades. Now the gritty city is being reevaluated as a historic place of labor struggle and technological triumph. But this reevaluation poses new problems; no one expects Paterson, N.J., to become a Williamsburg clone. "The challenge," writes Ronald Lee Fleming in the current issue of Landscape, "is how to employ arts and amenities to link the physical environment to the mental association with place—the landscape of the mind, which visitors bring with them." The article, "Recapturing History, A Plan for Gritty Cities," looks at possibilities for blending history with local people to produce a richer scene. Fictional history may also become fact; James R. Curtis' article, "The Bourguignon of Cannery Row," examines the literary landscape of John Steinbeck's Monterey and the existing one. Other articles in Landscape, Vol. 25, No. 1, examine sand dunes, silos, cattle and hothouses, and a new crop of architectural guidebooks. Subscriptions to Landscape are $18 for one year and $33 for two years. Inquiries should be addressed to Landscape, P.O. Box 7107, Berkeley, CA 94707. (Submitted by Bonnie Loyd, Managing Editor, Landscape.)

Downtown Los Angeles in about 1920

Los Angeles in 1873


Archon Books

Jeanne Ferris, an associate editor with Archon Books (a division of The Shoe String Press Inc.), calls attention to some new books published by Archon in urban geography: Sebastian Loew, Local Planning (1979), 172 pp., illus., bibil., $12.50; Graham Hallett, Urban Land Economics (1979), 269 pp., tables, charts, graphs, $19.50; and M. A. Simpson and T. H. Lloyd, eds., Middle Class Housing in Britain (1977), 217 pp., illus., $15.00. Archon also plans to publish Arthur Middleton Edwards, The Design of Suburbia: A Critical Essay in Environmental History (May 1981), 320 pp., 200 halftones, bibil., $32.50. Orders for these books and for a catalog of other publications should be sent to Archon Books, P. O. Box 4327, 995 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514. Individuals authoring or coming across manuscripts in geography and urban studies may contact Jeanne Ferris at the same address.

Federal Reports

Don Dahmann (U.S. Bureau of the Census) spotted the following new publications from federal agencies that he thought might be of interest to urban geographers:

The President's National Urban Policy Report--1980 ($8.00)
Social Indicators III ($17.00)
A National Agenda for the Eighties, Report of the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties ($4.75)

All of these reports may be ordered from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.
New Urban Texts and Research Compendiums


Thirteen essays on various components of the national urban system are included. Following a brief preface in which the rationale and organization of the compendium are set forth, Phillips and Brunn introduce readers to the overall dynamics of the system with emphasis on the recently emerged "slow growth" phenomenon. Next, Cybriwsky surveys the central city revitalization trend as expressed in the growth of CBD-area neighborhoods. Muller follows with an overview of demographic, social, and employment trends in suburbs since 1970; Rosman's succeeding analysis focuses on the exurban migration just across the metropolitan frontier. The central chapters of the book cover the counterstream of black migration to the South (Johnson and Brunn), the depleting Sunbelt-Frostbelt schism (Ziegler and Brunn), redlining practices (Darden), regional economic shifts (Clark), scientific and technological activities (Malecki), and communications technology (Brooker-Gross). Chapter 11 examines industrial corporate control mechanisms (Stephens and Holley), and Calzolari reviews energy impacts on metropolitan expansion in Chapter 12. Birdsell's final chapter reviews the earlier findings and integrates them in a brief look at the future prospect of American urbanization processes. (Summary by Peter Muller.)


Yeates' four aims are (1) to describe the major urban regions of the U.S. and Canada, (2) to describe changing growth patterns among these regions since 1920, (3) to explain these growth trends and examine their policy implications, and (4) to analyze the issues raised by these growth patterns and population shifts. Each of these topics is examined separately in the first four chapters. The final two chapters focus on various responses to the issues facing large North American conurbations and the likely dimensions of future growth in these regions. Among the many trends covered in the book are population movements of the recent past, regionalization of macro-metropolitan patterns, economic divergence and control mechanisms, urban government finances, political fragmentation, and urban consumption of rural land. (Summary by Peter Muller.)


Johnston makes clear in his preface that this book is his latest effort in a linked series of studies that were summarized in the earlier Urban Residential Patterns and Spatial Structures. His main aim in this book is to present "an outline theory which provides an account for as well as an account of the traditional subject matter of urban geography." Behavioral and technical approaches to the field are de-emphasized, but the overriding focus is on spatial theory. The theoretical outline of urban geography that follows is made up of the following chapters: (1) perspectives on the neighborhood and neighborhood change, (2) neighborhood definitions, structures, problems, and policies approaches. Major sections include (1) perspectives on the neighborhood and neighborhood change, (2) neighborhood reinvestment, and (3) neighborhood problems and their policy implications. The last chapter, "Rearranging the City", addresses the problems of the contemporary metropolis and the policy alternatives that can be used to ameliorate them. (Summary by Peter Muller.)


This book is a substantial expansion of the material presented in Muller's 1976 AAG resource paper, The Outer City. The organization of the two works is similar. An introductory chapter sets the stage for the suburban ring in the contemporary American metropolis; the second chapter examines the historical geography of suburbanization; and the third chapter views the residential character and evolution of the suburbs, placing special emphasis on social organization. In a fourth chapter, Muller examines the rapid growth of industries, offices, and retailing in the suburban ring.
UGSG Board Candidate Statements

Following are biographical statements of all candidates for the UGSG Board. The statements are substantially the same as they were submitted to the Nominating Committee.

Chairperson (1 Elected)

THOMAS J. BAENDEL, Director, Geography Department, Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul, and Assistant Professor, Urban Studies Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. B.A., 1972, Valparaiso University; M.A., 1975, Ph.D., 1978, University of Minnesota. UGSG Chairperson, 1980-81. Also active in the organization of Minnesota geographers. Research interests: competition growth processes, urban patterns and linkages in suburban areas, and commuting behavior. "As chairperson of the UGSG in 1980-82, I would continue improving the UGSG Newsletter and other forms of communication between urban geographers, try to develop new types of UGSG programs to encourage research and educational services, and seek to improve the visibility of urban geography and urban geographers."

DONALD C. DAHMANN, Research Associate, Center for Demographic Studies, U.S. Bureau of the Census, B.A., University of Cincinnati; M.A., Ph.D., 1976, University of Chicago. Service to the AAG: UGSG Board Member, 1980-81; Finance Committee; Long-Range Planning Committee, Services to the Profession Task Force. Other professional experience: Lecturer, University of Maryland; Staff, ABASS, National Research Council; Director, Liberia-United States Mapping Mission; Research Geographer, U.S. Army Engineer Topographic Laboratories. Awards: Commendation Medal, U.S. Department of Defense; NDEA Fellowship; Cincinnatus Association Prize. Research Interests: Housing filtering; household and neighborhood succession; housing quality; national economic and settlement patterns; development of federal statistics for urban research. Publications: "Locals and Cosmopolitans (forthcoming); coauthor, Population Redistribution in the United States in the 1970s: Land Use, Urban Form, and Environmental Quality; City-Suburb Income Gap; and contributions to Journals, Bureau of the Census Monographs, and other government publications."

Vicechairperson (1 Elected)

ELIZABETH K. BURNS, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Utah, B.A., Smith College; Ph.D., 1974, University of California. Her professional career combines the disciplines of Urban Geography and Urban Planning. Since joining the University of Utah in 1974, she has developed the Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning program and taught urban and Economic Geography. She became a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners in 1978. She is now secretary-treasurer of the UGSG and president of the Utah Chapter, American Planning Association. She does planning consultation for several Utah municipalities. Her recent publications include articles on urban growth and regional commuting areas, and central business district redevelopment are available in the Yearbook of the Pacific Coast Geographers, Landscape, The Professional Geographer, and the Annals of Regional Science.

J. HAROLD LEAMAN, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Villanova University, B.A., William Paterson State College; A., Ph.D., 1976, S.U.N.Y.-Binghampton. His current research interests involve the development of urban systems in underdeveloped countries; neighborhood change and redlining; and land use changes and land conversion rates in the suburbs. Research in progress involves a book chapter in land use changes in Montgomery Co., Pa., and an ongoing redlining study in the Philadelphia region.

Board Members (6 Elected)

C. MURRAY AUSTIN, Associate Professor of Geography and Regional Science, University of Northern Iowa, B.A., 1967, M.A., 1969, Ph.D., 1971, University of Pennsylvania. He has had 14 published papers and 19 presentations to professional meetings in the last ten years, is currently editor of Geographical Perspectives, and currently serves on the Board of the UGSG. He is currently writing a book under contract with Westview Press on emerging geographic forms of urban systems. His principal interests are urban planning and policy, urban growth and change, locational conflict, and urban information systems. If elected to the UGSG Board he will continue to work for a blend of applied research and expanding the award of geographic contribution to understanding and managing urban systems. He has previously taught at the University of Kansas and the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is currently a member of the Regional Science Association, the National Council for Geographic Education, the Urban Economics and Real Estate Association, World Futures Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon, and the AAG.

JOE T. DARON, Professor of Geography and Urban Studies, Michigan State University, B.A., Jackson State University; M.A., Ph.D., 1972, University of Pittsburgh. Service to AAG: Secretary/Treasurer, East Lakes Division, 1978-80; Member, UGSG, 1979-present. Other professional experience: Chair, Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of Geography, Michigan State University, 1970-72; University Policy Committee, 1973-74, 1980-present; University Committee for Faculty Tenure, 1978-80; University Academic Council, 1976-77; Board of Directors, Greater Lansing Urban League, 1976-78; Danforth Foundation Associate, 1977-present. Research Interests: Urban and Social Geography. Publications include articles on urban and social geography in geographical, sociological, and urban journals, books, and monographs.


TRUMAN A. HARTSHORN, Professor and Chairman, Department of Geography, Georgia State University, B.A., S.U.N.Y.-Binghampton; Ph.D., University of Iowa. He has been active in getting the UGSG launched, having served as a co-organizer from 1979-80 and a board member from 1980-81. Present research interests deal with structural changes in the suburbs and urban policy as it relates to the CBD and mass transit. He published an urban book, Interpreting the City: An Urban Geography, in Spring 1980. He serves on the editorial boards of Urban Geography and the Southeastern Geographer. Past service to the AAG includes membership on the Nominations Committee, 1979; membership on the Transportation Committee, 1975-78; membership on the Urban and Regional Planning Committee, 1979. He has participated in the Comparative Metropolitan Analysis Project, and authorship of the Atlanta vignette.

DAVID C. HODGE, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Washington, B.A., 1970, Middle States College; M.A., Ph.D., 1975, Pennsylvania State University. Other research interests: land use models, land use, injury, transportation, computer models. Research Interests: Urban social geography, especially inner-city revitalization and neighborhood change; research methods; urban simulation modeling; urban transportation geography, including mass transit and bicycle traffic; and urban political geography, especially the location of economic and social justice. Research papers have been published in the Journal of Urban Affairs. He is being supported by an NSF grant investigating the geographic distribution of mass transit subsidies. Recent publications: The Seattle Displacement Study; "Structural Determinants of Displacement in the U.S.;" "Modeling the Geographic Component of Mass Transit Subsidies;" and "Residential Revitalization and Displacement in a Growth Region."
Board Candidate Statements (cont.)

ROBERT W. LAKE Assistant Research Professor, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University. B.A., Antioch College; M.A., University of Chicago. Currently U.S.G.S. Board member. Current research centers on a three-year NIMH grant focusing on institutional influences on black suburbanization and home ownership. This has included comparative modeling of black and white homeownership, analysis of racial differences in home purchase price and equity recapture, and a survey of real estate broker practices. Other research has focused on suburban integration management, property taxation and central city decline. He is currently a member of the AAG Services to the Profession Task Force; Organizer, Applied Geography Specialty Group; Member, U.S.G.S. Regional Geoprocessing Workshop Committee.

DAVID LEY Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia. B.A., 1968, Oxford University; Ph.D., 1972, Pennsylvania State University. Author of The Black Inner City as Frontier Outpost (1974) and A Social Geography of the City (1982). Editor of Community Participation and the Spatial Order of the City (1974), and joint editor of Humanistic Geography (1978). Published articles on the social and political geography of the city, particularly the inner city and minority group relations, and geography and social theory.

J. DENNIS LORD Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. A.B., Ph.D., 1970, University of Georgia. His teaching and research interests include both urban and economic geography. His research on school desegregation and white flight has been published in such journals as Southeastern Geographer, Urban Education, Social Science Quarterly, and Urban Affairs Quarterly. He is the author of an AAG resource paper in the 1977 series, "Spatial Perspectives on School Desegregation and Busing." Other interests include changes in urban retail structure and retail location theory.

BONNIE LOYD Managing Editor, Landscape Magazine, Berkeley. B.A., University of Wisconsin; M.A.s (Geography and Public Administration), Syracuse University. She teaches geography at San Francisco State University and will offer a course in urban design this fall. She received a two-year grant from the AAG on the status of women in geography and is currently a member of the AAG's Publications Committee and Nominating Committee. Her research topics encompass neighborhood social organization, urban landscape evolution, women and housing, contemporary landscape sculpture, and architecture.

JAMES L. MULVILLL Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Frostburg State College. B.A., M.A., S.U.N.Y.-Buffalo; Ph.D., 1976, Michigan State University. Author of the 1976-77 Appalachian Regional Planning and Development Grant. His research has focused on Appalachian community development, land use, and environmental planning. He is currently the coordinator of the Appalachian Regional Planning and Development Grant.

FREDERICK P. STUTZ Professor, Department of Geography, San Diego State University. B.A., Valparaiso University; M.A., Northwestern University; Ph.D., 1970. His research interests include the geographic characteristics of metropolitan areas, and the use of new technologies in geographic research. He is currently the director of the San Diego U.S.G.S. Internship Program.

ROGER A. ZAMARINI Director, Real Estate Research and Planning, Upland Industries Corporation, Oshawa, B.A., Western Illinois University, 1968; graduate work, University of Iowa, 1967-69. Service to AAG: Chair, Geography and Business Committee; Member, Services to the Profession Task Force; Organizer, Applied Geography Specialty Group; Panel member and organizer of panels at various meetings. Other professional experience: Vice Chair, New Communities and Large Scale Development Council, Urban Land Institute; Advisory Board, College of Mines and Earth Resources, University of Idaho; Geography Department, University of Idaho; Advisory Board, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Administrative Assistant, Remote Sensing Quarterly; Editorial Board, Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Geographical Journal; Chair, Land Inventory-Urban Survey Group, NASA Evaluation Program; Field Advisor, Environmental and Community Management Workshop; organizer, Boom Town Models Conference; Local Arrangements, URISA Regional Geography Workshop. Research interests: Broad interest in applied geography; land use planning; marketing, economic, transportation, urban, energy, and industrial location geography. Publications: Papers presented at regional and national meetings, over 100 unpublished manuscripts on real estate feasibility projects.

OTHER ITEMS

Census Bureau Requests Suggestions

Work is now underway at the U.S. Bureau of the Census to redesign its current (monthly and annual) household surveys (such as the Current Population Survey and the Annual Housing Survey) and incorporate information from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Although the Bureau's current survey programs cover a wide range of topics, they lack of focus on the general lack of interest in geographic characteristics of states, counties, municipalities, and census tracts would make tabulations and computer files more meaningful to your research? Some suggestions to get you off and running: size of place or metropolitan area, nonmetropolitan counties by size of largest urban place or by adjacency to metropolitan areas, counties by 1970-80 population change, tracts by population change and demographic characteristics, and a new regionalization of states. Please send your suggestions with (1) preferred variable name, (2) preferred categories, and (3) a proposal for publication of the data to: Donald Dahmann, Census Bureau Requests Suggestions.

Cross-Tabulation of U.S.G.S., Other Specialty Group Memberships

The latest membership roster of the U.S.G.S. provided by the AAG office provides a listing of other specialty groups in which U.S.G.S. members participate. A count of U.S.G.S. members who are also members of other SGs shows both the diversity of interests of those who call themselves urban geographers, and it indicates which other SGs the U.S.G.S. might want to consider approaching to develop joint programs. Following is the number of U.S.G.S. members in each of the other specialty group memberships (many are members of two or more SGs):

1. Planning and Regional Development 106
2. Applied Geography 62
3. Quantitative Methods and Mathematical Models 45
4. Population Geography 43
5. Transportation 42
6. Historical Geography 37
7. Environmental Studies 33
8. Geographic Perspectives on Women 26
9. Social Science Geography 24
10. Climatology 23
11. Political Geography 23
12. Energy 19
13. Latin American 17
14. Asian 14
15. Cultural Geography 12
16. Remote Sensing 11
17. Africa 10
18. Education 10
19. Soviet 9
20. Chinese Geography 7
21. Medical Geography 6
22. Recreation 6
23. Water Resources 6
24. Bible 5
25. Cartography 5
26. Geomorphology 4
27. Marine Geography 2
28. Native Americans 2

Board Members (Continued)