Geographic Education Study Group
2003-2004 Annual Report

The 2004 annual meeting of the CAG marks the first anniversary of the formation of the Geographic Education Study Group. The study group is off to a good start with 30 members, including faculty and graduate students from coast to coast.

One of the main activities of the study group this year was the launch of the geographic education website (http://www.wlu.ca/%7Ewwwgeog/CAGEDU.htm). A second activity was the organization of special sessions in geographic education for the 2004 annual meetings. In addition to a session of original papers, two important panel discussions are note worthy: "The CAG and the Future of Geographical Education in Canada", and "Can GIS save Geography?". These sessions help to advance the mission of the study group which is to promote geographic education and the understanding of geographic education at all levels. Thanks go to the CAG and the members of study group for supporting these initiatives.

This year's business meeting of the study group will be important in deciding its future direction. What do geographers in Canada see as the priorities for geographic education in 2004 – 2005 and beyond? Consider joining with others in the study group to promote geography and foster geographic literacy in Canada.

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