

## 2010 UCGIS Education Award Call for Nominations

The UCGIS Education Committee is pleased to invite nominations for the 2010 UCGIS Education Award. The award is presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to GIScience education. Announcements of previous awards are published at <http://www.ucgis.org/ucgisawards.htm>.

The award is intended to recognize continuing professional contributions of both national and international significance to GIScience education. Such contributions may be reflected in:

- Sustained effectiveness in the teaching of formal GIScience courses;
- Generating enhanced public awareness of GIScience through informal science education;
- Supervision of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who enter careers in GIScience education and research or GIScience related professions;
- Authorship of significant GIScience textbooks;
- Authorship of significant journal articles, book chapters, or monographs concerned with GIScience education;
- Leadership in GIScience curriculum development and program design; and
- Leadership in the development of GIScience education policy in academic and professional organizations and the public sector.

Nominations must include the following information:

- Nominee's name;
- Nominee's affiliation(s);
- Nominee's contact information;
- Substantial evidence of the nominee's specific contributions to GIScience education as set forth above (*including references to significant GIScience education publications*);
- A substantial discussion of the significance of the nominee's contributions;
- Nominator's name;
- Nominator's affiliation;
- Nominator's contact information; and
- In addition to the nominating letter, one or more letters supporting the nomination should be obtained (*these may be sent directly to the Chair of the UCGIS Education Committee and need not be included with the letter of nomination*).

Nominations will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Education Committee. The Education Award Subcommittee may identify additional nominees, or may recommend that no award be given in a particular year. The name of the person selected for the award, if any, will be forwarded to the UCGIS Board for final approval. All GIScience educators worldwide are eligible for the award, except for previous awardees and current

members of the Education Award Subcommittee. However, only people affiliated with UCGIS member institutions may make official nominations. Please see <http://www.ucgis.org/Membership/members.asp> for a list of institutional members.

**Nominations should be forwarded in PDF format to Steve Prager, UCGIS Education Committee Chair, by March 1, 2010, via electronic mail ([sdprager@uwyo.edu](mailto:sdprager@uwyo.edu)). Supporting letters should be sent to the same address.**

The award will be presented at the UCGIS Summer Assembly June 15-16, 2010, in Hilton Head, South Carolina