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TO: GENI Non-Paid Membership

FROM: GENI Home Office; Kathleen Lamb Kozenski, Editor

ITEMS TO NOTE:

- * **CONGRATULATIONS!!** to the participants of the *Exploring and Teaching... Indiana's Ohio River Valley Summer Institute*. They met the rigorous demands of the eighty-hour institute positively and creatively; some of their lesson plans will be seen in the upcoming GENI Newsletters. You can access all of the lesson plans through GENI's Home Page.
- * The **National Council for Geographic Education** Annual Conference is scheduled for October 8-11 in Orlando, Florida. Call the NCGE home office for registration information at (412)357-6290 OR check out their home page at <http://multimedia2.freac.fsu.edu/ncge/index.html>.
- * The **Indiana International Festival** will be held October 23-25 at Butler University's Hinkle Fieldhouse, 4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis. School days are Thursday and Friday. Remember to visit the Geography Booth, hosted by Northview Middle School, which has traditionally been located at the entrance-area of the festival. For more information about the festival, contact Asko Viitaniemi, (317)375-1736. Or visit their home page at <http://www.A1.com/intfest>.
- * GENI will host a **Tri-State Geography Education Conference Focusing on Great Lakes Environmental Education**. The conference will be held Friday evening and Saturday, November 14-15 at the Potawatomi Inn of Pokagon State Park, which is located just north of Fort Wayne, Indiana. **PRESERVICE & INSERVICE EDUCATORS & EDUCATION METHODS INSTRUCTORS** from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana are invited! All sessions will focus on Great Lakes Environmental Education including art, literature, field work, history, culture, environmental studies, cartography and geology. Each participant will receive many dynamic and classroom-appropriate resources. See the enclosed flier for schedule and registration information.
- * **GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK 1997 -- Explore the World! Geography Takes You Places** is the theme for this year. Remember only paid GENI members receive a GAW packet of materials published by the National Geographic Society and a GENI GAW Newsletter. Dates are November 16-22.
- * The **National Council for the Social Studies** Annual Conference will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio November 19-23. For additional information, contact the NCSS at 3501 Newark Street NW, Washington DC 20016.
- * The Indiana Humanities Council and the Indiana International Forum will once again host the one-day **Internationalizing Curriculum Conference**, which will be held in Indianapolis at the Holiday Inn East (located at I-70 and Shadeland Avenue). The conference will be on Tuesday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. A variety of topics will be addressed including Australia, Oceans & Coasts, Mexico, Japan, Walls & Bridges, Spain, France, Germany, Peru, and Art. Contact Nancy Conner at the IHC, (317)638-1500 for additional information. Or watch the Nov/Dec GENI Newsletter for a registration form. The GENI Home Page will also provide a registration form which you can down-load as soon as it is available.

CONGRATULATIONS
to the participants in the
Exploring and Teaching ... Indiana's Ohio River Valley Institute

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Specifically, we'd like to
recognize the newest
Geography Teacher Consultants
who participated in last summer's
Great Lakes Region and this
summer's *Ohio River Valley*
Institutes: **Christine Bullock**
Linda Curry and **Susan Hume**.

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
will host a
Weekend Geography Workshop

April 24-26, 1998

Watch this space in future GENI Newsletters for a schedule & registration form!

Research Help Needed

Would you be willing to volunteer your classroom to complete a questionnaire regarding perceptions students have toward water? Dr. Kay Weller, University of Northern Iowa, is continuing to gather raw data for research about the *perceptions students have toward water*; classroom data is needed for grades 6 and 7 from all states. The questionnaire takes approximately 15 minutes for students to complete. If you could volunteer your class to complete the questionnaire, please, call Kay at (319)273-7343 with your name, mailing address and telephone number. You may also send her an e-mail regarding the questionnaire at kay.weller@uni.edu. Kay THANKS YOU in advance for your assistance!!!

The Connecticut River forms the boundary between New Hampshire and which other state - Vermont or New York? (Vermont)

Name the country in southern Africa that derives its name from a coastal desert. (Namibia)

In 1995 flooding of the Sava River hampered the efforts of U.S. troops entering Bosnia from what neighboring country to the north? (Croatia)

A fast-moving current of air that forms high in the troposphere has a major influence on weather systems. What is the term for this fast-moving current? (jet stream)

Name the long-haired kind of ox that provides meat, milk, and a means of transportation for the people of the Tibetan Plateau. (yak)

National Geography Bee

WHO: students in grades 4-8

WHEN: December 1, 1997 through January 9, 1998

HOW: school principal must send a letter requesting involvement by October 15, 1997 to the National Geography Bee, National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20036-4688; a \$30 fee must be included

WHY: fun, knowledge improvement, constructive competition

The Dutch who settled in what is now South Africa became known by a Dutch word that means "farmer". By what name were these settlers known? [Boers {BOH erz}]

residence;

New Albany's Mayor Doug England graciously met with the participants of the *Exploring and Teaching ... Indiana's Ohio River Valley Institute* at the Scribner House, New Albany's founding

his presence and support were much appreciated by all!! Dr. Peter Galvin, (far left) Professor of Geography at IUS, helped to plan the institute, provide local resources and facilitate university efforts. THANKS to both!!

Resources in Geography

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