

Hi everyone:

Time to applaud some of our colleagues out there.

1) As you have already been told, a "cleaned up for interview" Josh Kincaid has been awarded the Clarke County Geographical Society Travel stipend of \$500 to attend the AAG meeting in Chicago. Congrats to Josh and best of luck with those interviews. Also, our annual thanks to Jim Wheeler for promoting the smallest county geographical society in the USA in offering this award.

2) Congrats again (second award in two months) to Georgeta Connor who has received the \$1000 2006 Graduate School Dean's Award in Social Sciences to assist with the costs of doing her dissertation research. Well done Georgeta, keep this flow of money coming.

3) Last but not least, Amy Ross has had a couple of successes lately. In February she was awarded a Willson Center Research Fellowship for the 2006-2007 academic year. This Fellowship provides funds to release her from the equivalent of two courses next year (almost like becoming Dept. Head!). Well done Amy, and enjoy all that "free time". Way back in January (that's how it feels) Amy was awarded a Willson Center "Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship" totaling over \$5k. So now she has money to spend and the time to spend it!! Amy will actually use these funds to take a summer course on human rights in The Hague and Leuven (Belgium). Congrats on both successes Amy.

OK, that's all for now but keep those notices coming so that I can keep everyone informed about what is going on in the GEOG Dept.

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