

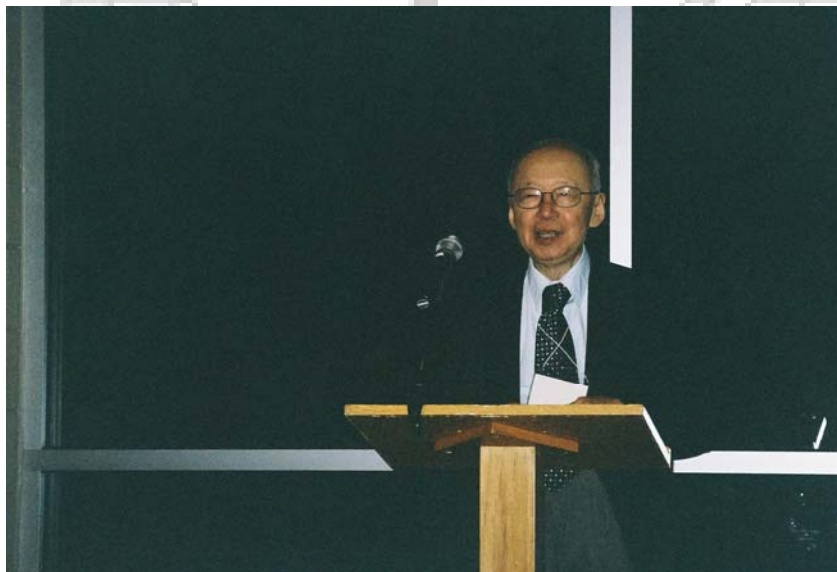
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The newsletter of the Wisconsin Geographical Society

ANNUAL MEETING:

The 59th annual meeting of the *Wisconsin Geographical Society* was hosted in late October, 2006 by the Department of Geography and Geology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Although the fall weather was less than perfect, a good and productive time was had by all. Members were delighted with this year's keynote speaker, Dr. Yi-Fu Tuan, Professor Emeritus, UW-Madison, who spoke to a crowded reception hall in the Fern Young Auditorium on the Whitewater campus.



Dr. Yi-Fu Tuan gives the keynote address to the 2006 Annual meeting of the Wisconsin Geographical Society.

Rough fifty Geographers from across the state participated in the 2006 meeting. Fourteen research papers, representing the breadth of geography, were presented, as well as one field trip, a local soil walk, led by Dr. Peter Jacobs from the Whitewater Department.

This year's paper presenters included:

- * **Jessica Barnes**, UW-Platteville, *Constraints on Mobility: Gendered Perceptions of Fear in Oz Park, Chicago.*
- * **Cynthia Berlin**, UW-La Crosse, *Integrating Field Equipment into a Physical Geography Curriculum.*
- * **Gregory Chu**, UW-La Crosse, *Geography at the National Science Foundation.*
- * **Mamadou Coulibaly**, UW-Oshkosh, *Parameter Selection for Spatial Interpolation of Rainfall Data.*
- * **Christina Hupy**, UW-La Crosse, *2,000 years of forest change in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.*
- * **Matthew Liesch**, UW-Madison, *Civic Boosterism, Community and Cultural Landscape: Representing the Gogebic Iron Range, 1886.*
- * **Gabriel Neely**, UW-Platteville, *Parameter Selection for Spatial Interpolation of Rainfall Data.*
- * **Ahmed Rafique**, UW-La Crosse, *Tropical Cyclones in Bangladesh.*
- * **Harun Rashid**, UW-La Crosse, *Urban Floodplain Residents' Preferences for Structural vs. Non-Structural Flood Alleviation.*
- * **Rashi Sharma**, UW-Milwaukee, *Hedonic Submarkets in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.*
- * **Rhea Presiado**, UW-Platteville, *Developing Project Based Learning Curriculum in College Geography Courses.*
- * **David Travis**, UW-Whitewater, *Recent Changes in the Spatial Characteristics of U.S. Temperature Abnormalities: An Indicator of Rapid Global Warming.*
- * **Dean Wilder**, UW-La Crosse, *An Example of Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research in Physical Geography and Archaeology.*
- * **Jeffrey Zimmerman**, UW-Whitewater, *Enacting the "Urban Creativity Script": Art and the speculative development of place in Central Milwaukee.*



Attendees at the 2006 Business Meeting

CONFERENCE AWARDS:

Paper Winners:

Student:

Jessica Barnes, UW-Platteville, *Constraints on Mobility: Gendered Perceptions of Fear in Oz Park, Chicago.*

Graduate Student:

Matthew Liesch, UW-Madison, *Civic Boosterism, Community and Cultural Landscape: Representing the Gogebic Iron Range, 1886.*

Poster Winners:

Student:

Ian Brown, UW-Platteville, *Differences in *Ophioderma Panamense* Morphology Found in the Sea of Cortez.*

Graduate Student:

Rashi Sharma, UW-Milwaukee, and

Vikas Lackhwani, UW-Milwaukee, *Developing a 3-D Hyper-Surface Approach to Market Segmentation Using GIS.*



UW-Madison Graduate Student and Paper Award Recipient Matthew Liesch (left) and other attendees socializing at the Friday night reception in the Fern Young Auditorium.

