Many thanks go to Dr. Nairne Cameron for guest editing this issue of the *International Journal of Applied Geospatial*. Nairne Cameron is an assistant professor of geography at Algoma University and an adjunct assistant professor in the Centre for Health Promotion Studies and School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. She is a past chair (2009-2010) of the Applied Geography Specialty Group (AGSG) of the Association of American Geographers (AAG). Dr. Cameron is a staunch supporter of the *International Journal of Applied Geospatial* (IJAGR). During her tenure as AGSG Chair she facilitated the distribution of IJAGR calls for papers (CFPs) via the AGSG’s LISTSERV hosted by Dr. Jay Lee of Kent State University. She has also sanctioned the placement of IJAGR CFCs and table of contents in issues of the AGSG Newsletter (Klimaszewski-Patterson, 2010). Dr. Cameron agreed to a linkage between the AGSG’s Class Exercise Competition and IJAGR that encourages winners to submit their entries for potential publication with the *International Journal of Applied Geospatial*. With this level of collaboration it was just a matter of time before I had several manuscripts emanating from AGSG members via Dr. Cameron.

In this issue Dr. Cameron provides a synopsis of AGSG activities over 2009-2010. The next two articles are winning entries, respectively, from the December 2009 and June 2010 Class Exercise Competitions sponsored by the Applied Geography Specialty Group. This is followed by an article in the “Unique Geospatial Labs” series by Rick Bunch, Anna Tapp, and Prasad Pathak. Their article highlights a thriving entrepreneurial university approach at the Center for Geographic Information Science at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The issue closes with the publication of the 2007 Anderson Distinguished Lecture in Applied Geography delivered by Dr. William Garrison. Special thanks to Dr. Barry Wellar, AGSG member and chair of the Anderson Medal, for giving the *International Journal of Applied Geospatial* the honor of publishing the proceedings of this historic event.

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