Larry Ford Fieldwork Scholarship in Cultural Geography

In 2004 an anonymous donor gave the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers fifteen thousand dollars to establish the Cultural Geography Fieldwork Scholarship Fund and specified that the committee to review applications and make awards be comprised of Larry Ford, Susan Hardwick, and Paul Starrs. To date the committee has awarded seven scholarships of $500 each.

Shortly after Larry died, the donor contacted Jan Ford to ask if the scholarship could be renamed in honor of Larry. Jan agreed with enthusiasm, and has urged people wanting to make a donation in Larry’s memory to contribute to this scholarship. Larry was known for his foot-powered fieldwork in cities all over the world (a process he liked to call “lurking”) so it is particularly appropriate to have a scholarship in Larry’s name that emphasizes fieldwork.

If you would like to contribute, please do so with a check made out to APCG with “Larry Ford” written in the memo line. Send your check to:

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The APCG has Non-Profit status with the IRS. Donations to this scholarship should be eligible for deduction as charitable contributions. If you have questions, please contact APCG Treasurer Bob Richardson (richardsonrt@csus.edu).