



# *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*

72nd Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA  
September 30th- October 3rd, 2009



## *Womens Network Travel Grant*

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The Network invites all faculty members of the APCG to nominate an outstanding female undergraduate or graduate student for a Women's Network Travel Grant to attend this year's meeting in San Diego, California. The 2009 Travel Grant awards will be **\$150.00** per award. The Margaret Trussell Scholarship Committee also invites masters and doctoral candidates in the APCG service area to apply for the Trussell Scholarship.

Nominations for the Women's Network Travel Grant must be sent to Vicki Drake (see below), postmarked by **JULY 30, 2009**, and should consist of a few paragraphs outlining the student's interests and abilities in geography. Please ask your student nominee to provide the Women's Network with a one-page statement detailing why they want to attend the meeting and their current interests and goals in the field of geography. Email nominations are accepted. Students need to include a contact phone number and address, as well as a current e-mail address, with their one-page statement. Recipients will be notified in **August** via email or 'snail-mail'. All recipients must be members of the APCG and registered for the conference.

This program is entirely funded through contributions to the Women's Network of the APCG. Last year, to assure a more secure funding for the Travel Grants, we introduced a successful fund-raising campaign to honor someone (living or passed on) who are (or have been) mentors in Geography. This year, we again give members the opportunity to send a donation to the Women's Network Travel Grant, along with the name of the 'honoree'.

The Women's Network will be having a no-host luncheon at the Fall 2009 conference in San Diego, California, at which time the award recipients will be asked to speak about their interests and goals and how the Network might assist them in reaching those goals. The luncheon costs for the recipients will be covered by the Women's Network Travel Grant Fund. It is not necessary that the student present a paper; rather, the monetary award provides an opportunity for a student to gain experience from attending a major regional meeting

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