



# Tentative Event Schedule

Annual Conference of the California Geographical Society  
California State University, Chico

## **Friday May 2, 2008 – Chico State**

8am-5pm	<b>Full and Half-Day Field Trips</b> (Read further for descriptions and times)
12:00-4:00 pm	<b>Workshop: Fundamentals of GIS for the Social Sciences, led by Chris Lewis Butte 501</b> (Space is limited to 15 participants)
5:00-6:30pm	<b>Conference Registration / Check-in at Butte Hall</b>
6:00-9:00pm	<b>Kickoff BBQ Dinner at the Albert E. Warrens Reception Center (Julia Morgan House) Dinner (6pm):</b> Meat and vegetarian options, salad, dessert, alcoholic beverages available for purchase. <b>Keynote Address (8pm) at Ayres 120</b> Jessica Lundberg, Chair of the Board of Lundberg Family Farms.
9:15-10:00pm	<b>CGS Board Meeting (location TBA)</b>

## **Saturday May 3, 2008 – Butte Hall at Chico State**

7:30am-2:00pm	<b>Conference Registration / Check-in at lobby of Butte Hall</b>
7:30-9:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast (location TBA)</b>
9:00am – 2:00pm	<b>Student Posters and Maps Displayed (locations TBA)</b>
8:00am - 3:00pm	<b>Vendors' Exhibits (location TBA)</b>
8:00 - 9:00am*	<b>Session 1 - Papers (rooms TBA)</b>
8:30am – 5:00 pm	<b>Workshop: Teaching Geography in the K-12 Classroom, with Dr. Phil Gersmehl, (location TBA)</b>
9:20-10:10am*	<b>Session 2 - Presidential Plenary Session (room TBA)</b> <b>Dr. Ruth Mostern, UC Merced</b>
10:30-11:45am*	<b>Session 3 - Papers and Workshops (rooms TBA)</b>
11:45am-1:00pm*	<b>Grab-n-Go Lunch Outdoors (distribution location TBA)</b>
1:00-2:00pm*	<b>Session 4 - Papers (locations TBA)</b>
2:15-3:15pm*	<b>Session 5 – Papers and Workshops (locations TBA)</b>
3:30-4:30pm*	<b>Session 6 – Panel Discussions and Interest Groups (locations TBA)</b> (Jobs in Geography Panel, student learning outcomes discussion, teaching techniques roundtable, and more... Contact Jennifer Helzer at <a href="mailto:jhelzer@csustan.edu">jhelzer@csustan.edu</a> if you have further ideas)
4:45-5:30pm*	<b>Business Meeting (location TBA)</b> Open discussion for the CGS membership to share ideas for the future.
6:00-9:00pm	<b>CGS Annual Awards Banquet, Butte Creek Country Club</b>

## **Sunday May 4, 2008 – Chico State**

8:00am-12:00 p.m.	<b>Various Field trips</b> (Read further for detailed descriptions and times.)
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\*These times are tentative and may change slightly depending on several factors. You are strongly advised to check the final conference program which will be posted online at [www.calgeog.org](http://www.calgeog.org) a few days prior to the conference and available upon check-in at the registration table.