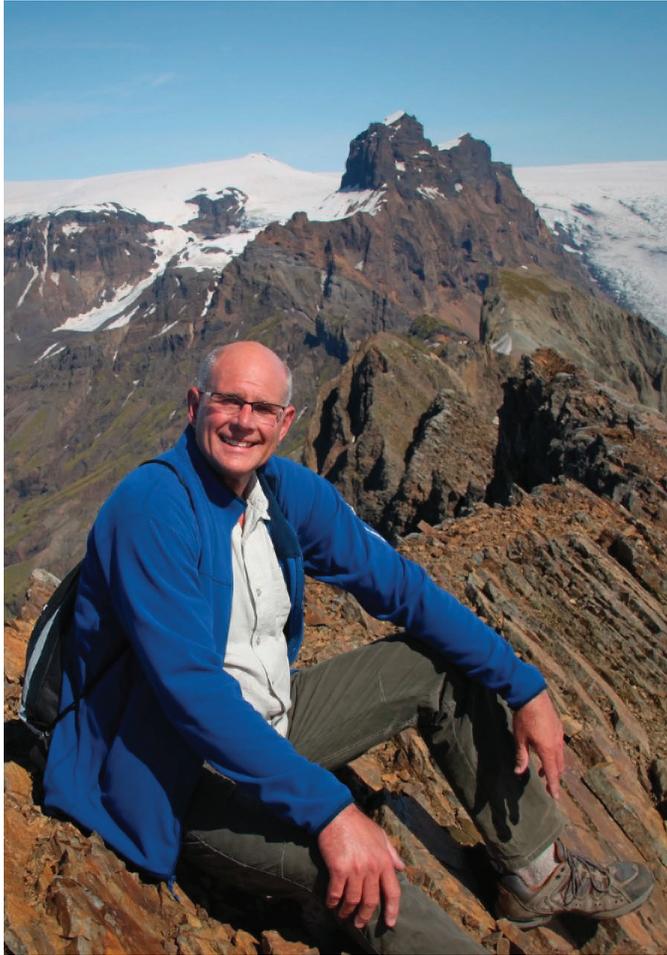


Attention Geography Majors

THE DARRICK DANTA FUND FOR FIELD RESEARCH



Dr. Danta sitting atop Kristinartindar Peak, Iceland • June 2012

Students who are planning field studies as part of their research project for either Geography 490, their Master's Thesis, or any additional worthy research effort, should consider applying for supplemental funds available via the Darrick Danta Field Studies Fund. Two awards of **\$200** are available each year. Travel documents must be approved and submitted within one year of this award.

How to Apply

Please submit the following items to geography@csun.edu

1. A proposal of no more than one-half page, outlining your planned research project. Be sure to include your research question and a hypothesis and/or thesis.
2. Include a paragraph which outlines the role of your planned data collection efforts in the completion of the proposed research and the name of instructor(s) helping you on this study.
3. A detailed outline of your anticipated costs associated with the proposed field study.
4. A recent copy of your transcripts (or equivalent), GPA, Student ID, and contact information.

Criteria for Award

Applicants will be considered on the merit of their application using the following criteria:

1. Completeness of the application.
2. Quality of the proposed research or research questions.
3. Feasibility of proposed data collection.
4. Student grades and other indicators of potential for successful completion of the proposed research.
5. Priority to students who have not received the award in the past.

When to Apply

The Geography Department Student Awards Committee will announce the recipients of the award prior to the end of the Fall Semester, so that students who plan data collection efforts over winter break or during Spring Semester may begin planning field exercises soon after the termination of the Fall Semester. Announcement of award winners will be made before the start of finals week. Funds are disbursed upon presentation of receipts **following** the completion of field work. Please see **Dr. Luke Drake** for details.

The deadline for submission of applications is

Friday, April 30, 2021