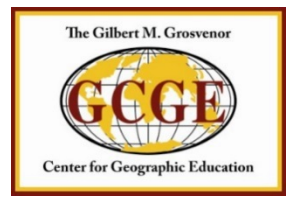
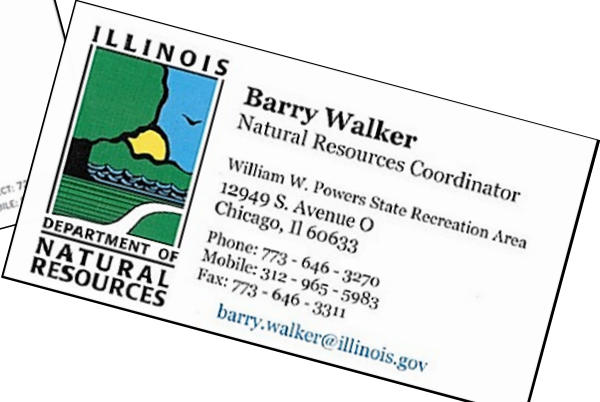


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## Business Cards and Linked-In Profiles of Department Alumni

Welcome to the Texas State Geography Department Alumni Business Card Directory. This collection of alumni contacts, job titles and names of organizations that employ geographers serves as an concise, informative reference for anyone asking: “What do geographers do?” or “What can I do with a geography degree?” Since the business card directory was first published in the late 1990s by the Gilbert Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education under the guidance of Dr. Richard G. Boehm, hundreds of prospective geography students (and their parents), geography majors, geography graduates and geography alumni have all gained a better understanding of the career opportunities available to those with geographic knowledge and skills using this resource. Connections made through the directory have helped many geography students find contacts for informational interviews, job shadowing, internships and full-time employment. Recently graduated geography majors now consider the inclusion of their business card in the directory a ‘right-of-passage’ and an announcement that: “I made it!”

The Texas State Geography Department Alumni Business Card Directory displays business cards from graduates of the Department of Geography at Texas State University. Alumni who have contributed their business cards to the directory are typically willing to discuss their careers with interested geography students. Many of these geography alumni are now in a position to offer internships and entry-level career employment to current geography students and graduates. Although the cards are organized into four general categories: Environmental, Urban Planning, Geographic Information Science and Geography Education, many cards could be cross-listed.

Also included in this directory is a sample of Geography Alumni <https://www.linkedin.com> profiles. LinkedIn.com is a ‘Facebook-like’ website created for professional networking and career development. At last count, nearly 2,500 linkedin.com members listed Texas State Geography in their profile. Get Linked-In and start building your professional network!

- The Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/> produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that many geography related career fields are expected to continue to grow faster than average compared to other career fields.
- The Association of American Geographers at <http://www.aag.org/careers> provides excellent career resources.
- The Texas State Geography Department provides hundreds of additional Alumni Business Cards, Geography career information and internship & job description postings at <http://www.geo.txstate.edu/geography-careers.html>
- Finally, The Texas State University Career Services Department offers career guidance, a wide variety of job fairs and special events as well as one-on-one assistance. <http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu>

We hope that the Texas State Geography Department Alumni Business Card Directory will help you with your decision to study geography and get started planning your geography career!



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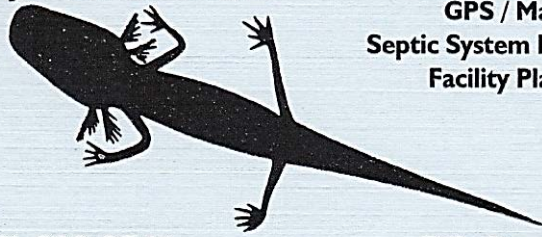


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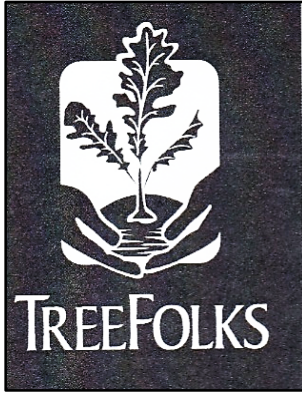
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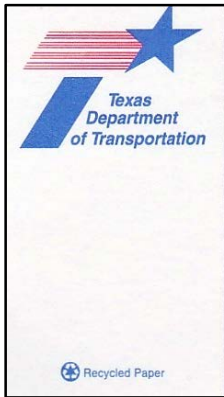
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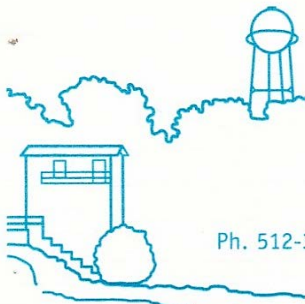
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