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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I am happy to announce that we have a recipient of our GIS fellowship. Theodhora Zoto (Chief of the Library, Instituti i Kerkimeve Gjeologjike, Tirana, Albania) will be joining us in Reno for our annual meeting. Many thanks to Claren and the International Initiatives Committee for their work and for expanding our horizons. I am looking forward to meeting Theodhora and learning about her library activities in Albania.

Nancy Carlson, the Program Coordinator of the Geological Society of America has requested that we pair with the Association of Earth Science Editors for creating future Technical Programs. This would mean both organizations would receive the abstracts submitted for the annual meeting which could be "generally" designated as Geoscience Information. The Executive Board agreed that we had good success with our joint meeting in Washington (GeoInfo VI 1998). As both organizations are interested in the same "product", though from different perspectives, it was seen that this would continue to be a positive collaboration. The decision can, of course, be reviewed in the future.

One of the concerns of the month has been the proposed cuts in the FY 2001 budget allocation for the GPO Federal Library Depository Program. The program created by Congress in 1813 was designed to increase the availability of U.S. governmental information to the public. Most of you have probably seen much about this on our

various electronic "lists". If the FLDP is as seriously cut as proposed (60%), the Government Printing Office will be unable to maintain any level of continued distribution of information. For many of us, this will mean USGS publications and maps, NOAA publications and maps, etc. It will also put increased strain on our computer resources in order to provide public access to this documentation. The views of the GIS Executive Board were sent to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. In addition, I wrote personal letters to each of the Indiana representatives and senators. I would recommend that each of you do the same. (By going to the GPO web site, you can locate the depository libraries in your state. I was surprised to find Indiana has 34.) For more information see the Geonet-L archives, the Maps-L archives, or the web site: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/GODORT/2001aprotalking.html>

REMEMBER GIS/GSA abstracts are due July 12th for Reno 2000

VICE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Time flies! If you haven't already thought about giving a paper at the annual meeting, it's time to start. Take a few minutes out during the warm days of June and July and submit an abstract. The Geological Society of America's web site has the electronic abstract form ready for submissions. These forms can be found at www.geosociety.org. Electronic submissions are due by August 1 and are encouraged by GSA. Paper submissions are due earlier - July 25. All abstracts should be sent directly to GSA. There is a \$25 abstract fee for professionals and \$15 for students.

Our topical session is T-127 - *Electronic Information Summit: New Developments and Their Impacts*. In considering possible topics for this session, keep in mind how the Internet has been changing our traditional approaches to obtaining and disseminating information. Virtual libraries, new technology, Web-based training, intellectual property law, interlibrary-loan, economics of the new media - all of these are interesting and pertinent topics, but there are many more. Remember that this is your session and that we need twelve volunteered papers to make this session happen.

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GIS members are encouraged to contribute materials for publication. Material for the June 2000 issue should be received no later than May 25, 2000. If possible, please send materials by e-mail or on DOS-compatible disc.

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An example of how the Internet is changing information flow is evidenced by the recent action of the House Appropriations Committee. On May 9, 2000 this Committee voted to drastically cut the funding for the Depository Program. The Committee thought that the Depository Program should operate as a totally electronic program. While this vote is a long way from any final action on the part of the U.S. Congress, it is indicative of the general perception of many – that anything important is available electronically and can be delivered directly to the user at the desktop. As members of the Geoscience Information Society, we work with a discipline that has always valued the past and I know many of us have endured jokes about ‘geologic time’. Our publications don’t always fit on a computer screen and our maps can’t be printed at standard printers. Our need for color exceeds that of other scientific disciplines. How do we deal with the new

information realm? I’m hoping to hear some good suggestions at our session.

We are also organizing a joint session with the Association of Earth Science Editors, AESE. This is the first meeting of AESE with the GSA and their interests overlap with ours at many points. For our inaugural joint effort, we are planning a session devoted to referencing and archiving of electronic journals. If you have any thoughts on potential presentations please send them to me at SNT@AGIWEB.ORG

As always, if the topics above do not interest/excite you, please feel free to submit other oral or poster abstracts. Our sessions all fall under the GSA category of Geoscience Information, so when prompted to list the relevant category, be sure to use that one. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Important dates

- July 25 - Paper abstract submissions due
- August 1 - Electronic abstract submissions due

Editor's note: The GIS President, Lois Heiser, sent this letter to the House Appropriations Committee chairman.

Honorable C. W. Bill Young
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
2707 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Young,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Geoscience Information Society to express our concern about the FY 2001 funding cuts of the GPO and the Federal Library Depository Program proposed by the House Appropriations Committee. The GIS is composed of librarians and information specialists in the Earth Sciences, and is an affiliate of both the Geological Society of America and the American Geological Institute.

From the information I have received, the FLDP would be cut by about 60%. This program, established by Congress in 1813 to ensure the dissemination of information by and about our government, is one which has enhanced the well-being of all citizens. I believe that the size of this budget reduction would result in the collapse of the program, and would make our jobs as information providers very difficult.

While most librarians agree that the future of information distribution will be increasingly electronic, we are also aware of the enormous amount of data which is generated by the federal government. Dealing with Earth Sciences information does not mean we are interested only in the publications of the USGS and the Department of the Interior. Our researchers and public also rely on us for weather data and nautical charts (Commerce), soils (Agriculture), energy production (Energy & EPA), and space exploration and information (Defense & NASA).

The FLDP has provided information riches to all our citizens and this program needs the opportunity and time to realistically move from paper products to electronic access. The libraries which benefit from this program also need time to improve public workstations and invest in equipment which will display the data (for example, topographic maps and color images). Perhaps most importantly, we must provide for the education of persons to access this information in an electronic format. (I have found that even working with "computer literate" graduate students and faculty researchers, we find that some of the existing data resources are more than difficult to procure and display.)

I hope the concerns expressed here will prompt you to revise the proposed cuts, and continue to provide the FDLP sufficient funding to gradually change the mode of dissemination of this important information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

REPORTS

Secretary's mid-year report

The Society's membership stands at 196 as of May 25: 146 personal members, 26 institutional, 13 retired members, and 4 students, plus 7 sustaining members -- a new record (at least since 1990). Seventeen countries are represented, besides the United States and Canada. Contributions to the Sponsored Membership Pool and unrestricted gifts to the Society totaling \$620 have been received from eighteen members. A major contribution to the Ruth A. Bristol Fund was received from Ms. Bristol in April.

Participation in our online Membership Directory continues to grow -- 71% of our members have now elected to be included. Preparation of the annual print version is underway. The Society's stationery was redesigned in March, incorporating our new logo. A supply of the new letterhead and envelopes has been printed and is available on request to all committee chairs, appointees, and representatives.

Minutes for the March 31 conference call of the Executive Board were recorded. In addition, the Secretary carried out the usual duties of processing membership applications and renewals, handling general correspondence, and preparing the Member News column for the Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Shaun J. Hardy, GIS Secretary

Representative Report: Map and Geography Round Table (MAGERT) ALA Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, January 14-17, 2000

The MAGERT Organization Manual is located at <http://www.sunysb.edu/libmap/manual/magman.htm> The MAGERT Education Committee website is located at <http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/map.lib/magert/> Committee discussed the addition of "Ask a Map or GIS Librarian" feature to the website, in which volunteer "experts" would offer contacts for inquiries. Consensus was to try this service for a year, then evaluate. MAGERT Membership Committee reports 363 members. The draft ALA core values statement is located at <http://www.ala.org/congress/corevalues/draft.html> John Hebert is the new Chief of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division, where the National Digital Library project remains a high priority. Program Planning Committee - ALA Annual Conference 2000 in Chicago Programs will be on geodata analysis, bibliographic organization of cartographic materials in small map collections, and a field trip on cartography of Chicago. Program Planning Committee - ALA Annual Conference 2001 in San Francisco Possible programs would be a preconference session on the census, then conference programs on map/aerial photo acquisition (vendors and web sources), image compression, and a session for three invited papers. Federal Spatial Information Discussion Group Main topics were how to publicize federal geospatial data to larger ALA Conference audience and the ownership of digital geospatial data. Budget problems are affecting update of Canadian topographic maps. Committee will contact USGS and GPO about inconsistent USGS shipping list numbers. Publications Committee MAGERT has suspended publication of its journal *Meridian* due to failure of finding new editor. Publishing an electronic journal of different function will be explored.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas R. Zogg, GIS Representative

GEOSCIENCE JOURNAL PRICES

compiled by

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Collection Development Issues Committee

This is a continuation of the list published in the December 1999 GIS Newsletter. Prices come from invoices, price lists from publishers, serial vendor catalogs, and journal issues. Prices vary depending upon the subscription source, date of payment, and foreign exchange rates.

A journal was included in this list if two criteria were met: 1) the subject fits broadly in the geosciences; and 2) there was sufficient price information. The latest title of each journal was used.

Average Price Change (for total of 252 titles on both journal lists): 1998/1999 5.9%; 1999/2000 6.9%

The price changes from the Dec. 1999 list were higher (9.4% for 1998/1999 and 8.3% for 1999/2000), because the sample was weighted towards commercially published journals.

	Prices (\$US)				Price Change (%)	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	98/99	99/00
AAPG Explorer	50	50	50	55	0	10
Acta Oceanologica Sinica	420	420	420	420	0	0
Acta Paleontologica Polonica	50	50	55	55	10	0
Alcheringa	86	76	61	65	-19.7	6.6
American Journal of Science	148	150	152	155	1.3	2
Atlantic Geology	48	60	60	60	0	0
Boletin Geologico y Minero (ITGME)	47	41	43	39	4.9	-9.3
Bull de Soc Geologique de France	140	126	135	121	7.1	-10.4
Bulletin of Canadian Petroleum Geol	49	68	81	95	19	17.2
Butsuri Tansa (Geophysical Explor)	240	240	173	204	-28	17.9
California Geology	10	12	12	12	0	0
Canadian Mineralogist	310	310	340	340	9.7	0
Carbonates and Evaporites	57	61	61	61	0	0
Chemie der Erde	195	198	229	218	15.7	-4.8
Chigaku Kenkyu (Geoscience Mag)	186	186	123	149	-33.9	21.1
Chikyu Kagaku (Earth Science)	152	169	121	143	-28.4	18.2
Chishitsu Chosajo-Geppo (Bull GSJ)	260	288	208	246	-27.8	18.3
Chishitsugaku Zasshi (J of GSJ)	319	319	229	285	-28.2	24.5
Chronique de la Recherche Miniere	135	118	127	114	7.6	-10.2
CIM Bulletin	150	150	160	170	6.7	6.3
Clay Minerals	160	175	191	208	9.1	8.9
Clay Science	70	78	55	66	-29.5	20
Clays and Clay Minerals	185	190	195	200	2.6	2.5
Compass	24	24	24	24	0	0
Comptes Rendus Acad Sci Earth Plan	589	614	598	636	-2.6	6.4
Cretaceous Research	555	579	675	714	16.6	5.8
Dai-4-Ki Kenkyu (Quaternary Res)	83	83	87	87	4.8	0
Doklady Earth Sciences	2287	2515	2691	2905	7	8
Earth Moon and Planets	1228	1170	1250	800	6.8	-36
Earth Planets and Space	495	298	315	363	5.7	15.2
Earth Sciences History	50	50	50	50	0	0
Eclogae Geologicae Helvetiae	505	706	534	573	-24.4	7.3
Economic Geology	132	145	145	145	0	0
Eiszeitalter und Gegenwart	64	56	60	54	7.1	-10
Engineering & Mining Journal (EM&J)	69	72	72	75	0	4.1
Environmental Geoscience	n/a	520	564	610	8.5	8.2

Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Sci	1072	1270	1397	1539	10	10.2
European Journal of Mineralogy	301	279	299	268	7.2	-10.4
Exploration Geophysics	134	122	117	124	-4.1	6
Fluid Inclusion Research	32	40	40	40	0	0
Ganko (J Jpn Assoc Min Pet Econ Geo)	245	241	176	207	-27.1	17.6
Geobios	170	170	170	170	0	0
Geochemical Journal	190	190	190	209	0	10
Geochemistry International	1800	1980	2138	2890	8	35.2
Geochronique	52	49	53	49	8.2	-7.5
Geofisica Internacional	70	70	70	70	0	0
Geografiska Annaler Sec A Phys Geog	128	148	160	171	8.2	6.9
Geolog	15	15	15	15	0	0
Geologie de la France	135	118	127	114	7.6	-10.2
Geology of Ore Deposits	769	839	906	980	8	8.2
Geology Today	234	271	296	326	9.2	10.1
Geomagnetism and Aeronomy	555	623	675	745	8.3	10.4
Geomicrobiology Journal	199	199	295	330	48.2	11.9
Geophysics	250	280	280	280	0	0
Geostandards Newsletter	81	81	93	111	14.8	19.4
Geotimes	37	37	37	37	0	0
Global Biogeochemical Cycles	275	295	318	440	7.8	38.4
Grana	285	295	305	320	3.4	4.9
Ground Water	165	200	220	224	10	1.8
Groundwater Monitoring & Remediation	58	70	77	79	10	2.6
Holocene	384	537	569	632	6	11.1
Hydrological Sciences Journal	180	215	222	230	3.3	3.6
Hydrologie	135	118	127	114	7.6	-10.2
Icarus	1512	1830	2070	2777	13.1	34.2
International Geological Review	985	985	985	985	0	0
Island Arc	369	460	485	526	5.4	8.5
Israel Journal of Earth Sciences	200	210	210	210	0	0
Jishin (Bull of Seismol Soc Japan)	273	294	215	197	-26.9	-8.4
Journal of Atmospheric Chemistry	632	647	697	737	7.2	5.7
Journal of Foraminifer Research	80	80	80	80	0	0
Journal of Geology	86	86	96	109	11.6	13.5
Journal of Marine Research	110	110	110	120	0	9
Journal of Metamorphic Geology	530	560	610	695	8.9	13.9
Journal of Molluscan Studies	205	220	250	325	13.6	30
Journal of Petroleum Geology	304	325	325	360	0	10.8
Journal of Petroleum Technol (JPT)	45	45	45	45	0	0
Journal of Petrology	525	595	700	760	17.6	8.6
Journal of Seismology	253	247	265	279	7.3	5.3
Journal of Structural Geology	936	1018	1036	1114	1.8	7.5
Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology	195	195	195	210	0	7.7
Kazan (Bull of the Volc Soc of Jpn)	293	288	211	249	-26.7	18.1
Kobutsugaku Zasshi (J Miner Soc Jpn)	152	152	111	131	-27	18
Kozan (Bull of Jpn Mining Ind Assn)	132	130	94	111	-27.7	18.1
Leading Edge	70	70	70	70	0	0
Lethaia	179	180	189	199	5	5.3
Lithology and Mineral Resources	1485	1595	1725	1950	8.2	13
Malacologia	55	55	55	55	0	0
Mineralogical Journal	50	50	50	50	0	0
Mineralogical Magazine	250	270	295	326	9.3	10.5
Mineralogical Record	75	75	120	120	60	0

Mining Journal	395	415	428	440	3.1	2.8
Mining Magazine	90	94	97	100	3.2	3.1
Mountain Geologist	34	34	40	40	17.6	0
Nendo Kagaku (J Clay Sci Soc Japan)	167	171	124	147	-27.5	18.6
Netherlands Journal of Geoscience	250	252	280	265	11.1	-5.4
Neues Jahrb fur Geo und Palaeo Mon	574	510	567	534	11.2	-5.8
Neues Jahrb fur Miner Monatshefte	495	442	486	468	10	-3.7
New Zealand J of Marine & Fresh Res	200	210	210	225	0	7.1
Northern Miner	82	87	87	87	0	0
Oceanologica Acta	358	333	363	370	8.3	1.9
Oil and Gas Journal	145	145	154	154	6.2	0
Origins of Life & Evol of Biosphere	350	354	414	400	16.9	-3.4
Palaeontology	175	175	190	200	8.6	5.3
Paleontological Journal	1084	1192	1281	2075	7.5	62
Paleontological Research	75	75	75	75	0	0
Petroleum Chemistry	n/a	2478	2627	2840	6	8.1
Petrology	769	839	906	980	8	8.2
Physical Geography	279	289	289	294	0	1.7
Planetary Report	25	25	25	25	0	0
Polar Record	132	138	144	150	4.3	4.2
Powder Diffraction	95	105	105	105	0	0
Progress in Physical Geography	229	256	271	312	5.9	15.1
Radiocarbon	115	115	125	120	8.7	-4
Resource Geology (Shigen Chishitsu)	314	309	226	267	-26.9	18.2
Revista Espanola de Micropaleo	93	81	86	77	6.2	-10.5
Rivista Italiana di Paleontologia	92	81	86	88	6.2	2.3
Russian Geology and Geophysics	1155	1245	1375	1510	10.4	9.8
Schweiz Mineral und Petrol Mitteil	198	172	187	168	8.7	-10.2
Seismological Society of Amer Bull	260	270	280	280	3.7	0
Shale Shaker	30	30	30	30	0	0
Soil Science	179	195	215	236	10.3	9.8
Soil Science Society of America J	137	195	215	215	10.3	0
South African Journal of Geology	100	130	140	150	7.7	7.1
Stratigraphy and Geological Correl	769	839	908	980	8.2	8.4
Tellus	335	273	233	250	-15	7.3
Trans of Inst Mining Met (Sec A-C)	310	342	376	368	10.2	-2.1
Veliger	72	72	72	72	0	0

MEMBER NEWS

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The international character of geoscience information and of our society is underscored by this month's membership roll: four new members from four different countries. We welcome them to GIS. Work on the 2000 Membership Directory is progressing and all members should receive their copies in the mail before the next Newsletter rolls out. As always, please report any changes of address, career moves, and news of professional honors, awards, etc. to the Secretary.

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Mary B. Ansari** on receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Nevada, Reno at its May commencement exercises. Dr. Ansari was GIS President in 1990 and is Emerita Director of Administrative Services and Branch Libraries at the University of Nevada, Reno.

LITERATURE REVIEWS

by

Carol J. La Russa

Dennis Dillon discusses the issues libraries face in acquiring e-books in his article, "Digital Books: Making Them Work for Publishers and Libraries." (*College & Research Libraries News*, v. 61, no. 5, May 2000, p. 391-393).

Eric MacDonald describes methods to protect library collections during renovation projects in his article, "Collection Protection Issues in a Library Renovation Project." His concerns include planning, collection removal, special collections materials, microforms, construction dust, HVAC systems, and post-construction clean up. (*College & Research Libraries News*, v.61, no.4, April 2000, p. 277-279, 282).

Thomas Pack examines the eMatter initiative of Fat-brain, a California-based professional bookstore, to look for possible answers to questions on the future role of electronic publishing in the publishing process. ("Publishing: Revolution or Virtual Vanity Press?", *EContent*, v.23, no.2, April 2000, p. 52+).

The *Journal of the American Society for Information Science* (v.51, no. 7, 2000, p. 635-645) includes an article, "How Can We Investigate Citation Behavior? A Study of Reasons for Citing Literature in Communication" by Donald O. Case and Georgeann M. Higgins that describes a study that found authors are most likely to cite authors they know personally and to cite literature reviews.

Christopher Badurek has published an article in the *Western Association of Map Libraries Bulletin* on his survey of GIS in academic libraries ("Managing GIS in Academic Libraries", vol.31, no. 2, March 2000, p. 110-114). He notes in his summary that it may be necessary as GIS use

increases for many libraries to have a librarian whose main duties are GIS instruction and facilitating GIS use.

The Spring 2000 issue of *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship* has an article by Kristen Conahan Roland that deals with training new science librarians. "Training Future Science Librarians: A Successful Partnership Between Academia and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" describes a program that encourages library school students to become science librarians through paid internships and a carefully developed in-house training program. (<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/ist/>)

Edward T. O'Neill and Brian F. Lavoie suggest in their article in *The Serials Librarian* that bibliographic control of the web should copy the processes used for journal literature because of the parallels they see between journals and web sites and between articles and web pages. ("Bibliographic Control for the Web," v. 37, no. 2, 2000, p. 53-61).

In "Evaluating Title Coverage of Full-Text Periodical Databases" David J. Brier and Vickery Kaye Lebbis describe a method for doing this and also state other things to consider in the evaluation process. (*Journal of Academic Librarianship*, v.25, no. 6, November 2000, p. 473-478).

Carol Tonopir lists sources, including both paper and web, for finding full text of articles. ("Finding Full Text for Articles," *Library Journal*, v. 125, no. 6, April 1, 2000, p. 34, 36).

Kathleen Baxter tells how her public library makes a bit of money by selling their unneeded books on eBay. ("Your Discards May Be Somebody's Treasure: Libraries Can Turn Old Books into Profit with Online Auctions," *Library Journal*, v.125, no. 6, April 1, 2000, p. 62-63).

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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mineral resources by their properties and uses. The poster also provides information on the uses of the 12 rock and mineral resources for which the United States depends entirely on imports as well as a list of rock and mineral resources that the United States exports. To receive a free copy of the poster, or for bulk order pricing, please contact Chris Houston at the American Geological Institute, 4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302, Tel. (703) 379-2480, ext. 220, E-mail: ch@agiweb.org.

The Earth Science World site, which AGI is developing in cooperation with the member societies, provides a central entry point into the Earth sciences on the World Wide Web. More than 30,000 unique visitors have explored the site, at <http://www.earthscienceworld.org>, since September 1999.

**PRELIMINARY NOTES ON THE
GSA/WAML MEETINGS,
Reno Nov. 9 - 18, 2000**

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Hotels:

I have learned that the primary hotel in Reno for GSA is the Atlantis, a fairly new hotel with a very new addition, located across the street from the Convention Center. The secondary hotel is the Hilton, much larger, on the east side of town, and NOT walking distance from the Convention Center or downtown. I would assume that no one has any idea where the meetings will be (typically, all over-), so I would advise you to make your reservations as soon as the conference booklet is received, if you want to be at the Atlantis. (The food there is pretty good, too-). They have a wide selection of rooms from the old motel originally located there to the new addition in the primary building. I have no idea which ones they are offering or how to choose when booking through GSA; maybe the booklet will describe the rooms. I have also blocked rooms (inexpensive) at the University Inn, across from campus, for the WAML meeting the previous week, but available on through GSA. However, you will need transportation as the campus is the opposite end of town from the convention center, which is on the south side of town, not downtown where most hotels are located (go figure-). I will provide details later on the Inn to assist with your decision.

Field Trip:

Please remember that the field trip on Sat. Nov. 11th is a joint field trip for WAML and GIS. This is Sat. BEFORE the GSA meeting. Hope you will plan to come to Reno early not only for the field trip, but also for the WAML program! The Reno WAML website:
<http://www.delamare.unr.edu/Maps/WAML/Meeting.htm>

Air:

Reno is not a major city so air is limited and TWA just announced that it is cutting its one flight from St. Louis. American Airlines has also just announced (what timing!) that they will be cutting back their flights into Reno beginning this summer. I would caution everyone to make your air reservations EARLY! I found the GSA travel service to be a good price.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me.

MEMBERS' WEB SITES

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As Lois mentioned in the latest issue of the *GIS Newsletter*, the Members' Web Sites page is up and running on the GIS homepage (<http://www.geoinfo.org/>). So far, we've got the following libraries represented, and I'm happy to add links for any GIS member who wants one. Just e-mail me and tell me what your page's URL is.

Hope to hear from lots of you!

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