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TO: GENI Membership  
FROM: GENI Home Office

### ITEMS TO NOTE:

- \* Beginning with the November/December, 1996 issue of the GENI Newsletter, only those members who are currently paid (look for a “y” after your mailing label address) will receive a regular-sized GENI Newsletter; those individuals who are not currently paid members will receive an abbreviated version of the newsletter, which will not include maps, resource items, or lesson plans. If you would like to become a paid member of GENI, please, send a \$15.00 individual membership fee to the GENI office, address listed on the back of this newsletter.
- \* Orvil Schlatter will be offering a hands-on **Technology & Geography Workshop** at North Side High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Orvil will focus on GIS, databases, on-line travel information, climographs/country data from World Bank, and several additional computer resources that you and your students may utilize in classroom projects. For more information, call Orvil at NSHS, (219).
- \* The **National Council for Geographic Education Annual Conference** will be held in Santa Barbara, CA November 13-16, 1996. See the enclosed registration form or call the NCGE office for more details, (412)357-6290.
- \* Remember that **Geography Awareness Week** is November 17-23, 1996. The theme for the week is Geography: *Exploring a World of Habitats, Seeing a World of Difference*. Plan a variety activities: t-shirt wear-in, mayorial proclamations, field experiences, media visitors, special resource presenters,... Let GENI know what you did for GAW; send any photographs that you would like to share and any copies of newspaper articles or student comments.
- \* The Indiana International Forum will sponsor the third annual **Internationalizing Curriculum: Discovering a World of Change** Conference to be held in Indianapolis Tuesday, December 3, 1996. For registration information, contact Nancy Conner at the Indiana Humanities Council, (317)638-1500. Everyone presently on the GENI mailing list will be receiving an announcement under separate cover about the event. Watch you mail!
- \* GENI will once again sponsor a series of **Geography and Technology Workshops** which will be held around the state and which will focus on the World Wide Web and the Internet. Also, GENI will sponsor an **Advanced Geography and Technology Workshop** next spring; this workshop will further explore the WWW, the Internet and GIS options for those of you

who have already taken the first G&T workshop or who are familiar with the WWW and Internet. Contact Denis Mudderman or Larry Boenigk at the Department of Geography, Indiana State University, Terre Haute IN 47809 or call at (812)237-2444 for more information.

- \* During the summer of 1997, GENI will sponsor a *Summer Geography Institute* in *Lafayette*, Indiana to be held on the campus of Purdue University. The Institute will take place during the last two weeks of June. Watch the GENI January/February, 1997 Newsletter for registration information. OR if you would like more information now, contact Lou Camilotto, 100 North Sharon Chapel Road, West Lafayette IN 47906. The Institute is open to all educators.
- \* Also during the summer of 1997, GENI, in conjunction with the Indiana Junior Historical Society and the Falls of the Ohio State Park, will sponsor a one-week residential and commuter Institute focusing on the **Exploring and Teaching ... Indiana's Ohio River Valley**; the Institute is scheduled for the last week of July and is open to all inservice educators with a few spaces open to preservice educators. Watch the January/February, 1997 GENI Newsletter for registration information.
- \* The **Indiana International Festival** will be held *October 17 through 20* in the West Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. Student groups are "welcome" on Thursday and Friday. Contact Askö Viitaniemi at the International Festival 1996, PO Box 44587, Indianapolis IN 46244 or call him at (317)322-9748 for information about student group rates and times.
- \* The **Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc.** will hold their Annual Conference *February 13-15* in Indianapolis. Contact them at 5007 West 14th Street, Indianapolis IN 46224 for more details about the conference.
- \* The **Indiana Geography Bee** is scheduled for Friday, April 4, 1997 and will be held on the IUPUI campus once again. In order to register your school for the 1997 National Geography Bee, the school's principal must send a letter to Mary Lee Elden, **National Geography Bee**, National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20036 prior to *October 15, 1996*. If your school participated in the Geography Bee in the past, you will receive registration information this year; if your school has not participated in previous Bee's, the principal must send a letter of interest!
- \* The **Indiana Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference** is scheduled for *March 12-14, 1997* and will be held at the Indianapolis Adams Mark Hotel by the airport. Contact the ICSS at (317)494-4115 for presentation and registration details. Kathy Reppert will be facilitating the conference and ICSS efforts.

## GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK 1996:

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GENI has a new Home Page for those of you who can access on-line resources:

Contact <http://www.iupui.edu/it/geni/home.html>

The Home Page will list upcoming educator and student opportunities in Geographic Education in the state of Indiana; the Home Page will also list a few hands-on resources, on-line links and additional information that you may need. Slowly, the GENI Home Page will evolve and will list available lesson plans housed at the GENI home office; the lesson plans will be available for a minimal shipping and handling fee. Check out the GENI Home Page!