

Please join us for the
UK Department of Geography's
45th Annual
Ellen Churchill Semple Day

The University of Kentucky Department of Geography invites you to our 45th Annual Ellen Churchill Semple Day, a celebration of the Geography Program, our history, our present students, faculty, alumni and friends, and the achievements of all. Mark your calendars for **April 21, 2017**, and make note of our two main events:

- ✍ A Friday Afternoon Address by Dr. John Paul Jones III, University of Arizona, 2:00 pm in the Singletary Center, President's Room.
- ✍ The Friday Evening Banquet held at the Lyric Theater, with a cocktail reception at 6:00 pm.

We are very pleased to welcome (back) as this year's distinguished Semple Day Speaker Dr. John Paul Jones III, Professor of Geography and Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Arizona. Professor Jones has been a long-time friend of the department and collaborated with colleagues here on research projects. He was a faculty member in our department from 1986 to 2003 and served as advisor to numerous, highly successful graduate alumni. Professor Jones is also one of the founders of the University of Kentucky's Committee on Social Theory. He is a human geographer with a long held interest in social theory, the history of geographic thought, and geographic methodology. Professor Jones has shaped debates over spatial science and contributed methodologically to the spatial contextualization of regression models. He has since written on theories of social space and has contributed to debates on scale within human geography. Since the 1990s his work has been informed by developments in critical social and cultural theory, especially poststructuralism. This research has examined issues of representation, identity, and spatial ontology and epistemology. His recent or current NSF-funded collaborations include examinations of: (a) the globalization of the civil society sector in Oaxaca, Mexico; (b) the socio-political foundations of mosquito management in southern Arizona; and (c) the co-productions of scientists and artists in areas of climate change, geovisualization, and bioart.

Professor Jones will give a formal presentation at 2:00 p.m. and informal remarks at the evening's festivities. In addition to the cash bar beginning at 6:00 pm and the usual sumptuous buffet beginning around 7:00 pm, the banquet will include the induction of members into the international geography honor society, student awards presentations (both undergraduate and graduate), and an opportunity for those same students to present their own version of departmental awards.

We also hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit both the department and the Inner Bluegrass more informally. Present faculty and students look forward to renewing old acquaintances or making new friends, and if you haven't been here for a while, stop in and see what's developing in Miller Hall and Patterson Tower. Beyond the department, don't forget the glories of April in the Bluegrass. Although we can't promise perfect weather, you can probably bet on it. Take some time to tour the region, visit Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, the Kentucky River Palisades, or any of the numerous small towns in Lexington's hinterlands, and generally remind yourself why this place has variously been called the Eden of the west.

Act now: fill out the form on the back, and send your check in the modest amount of \$40.00 per person (\$20.00 if you are a graduate or undergraduate student) made payable to *UK Department of Geography* by **Wednesday, April 12, 2017**.

Any questions? Call the Department at 859-257-2931 ... See you April 21st!

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