



Paul, Jovana, Saemi and Lichele



Saemi and Julia



Saemi, Cole and Professor Laura Smith

# Geography Department Awards Dinner & Year-End Celebration: Spring 2003

Starting the evening with some punch and the usual geography game. Notice the tags on our backs? Our goal was to guess what country, city, body of water or other geographical feature was written on those tags asking only yes or no questions.



Andrew and Rhonda



Cole, Paul, Ai Li, Lichele, Morgan and Ryan



Erika, Ryan, Morgan, Lichele and Ai Li



Prof. Smith, Lichele, Erika, Robert, Rhonda, Adrienne, Jeff, Morgan and Kristin



Julia and Professor Rowe

Still playing our game and mingling before dinner.



Everyone outside enjoying the weather.



Kristin and Theresa



Jovana and Saemi



## Dinner Time!

Everyone piles their plates full of delicious food, thanks to our wonderful Department Coordinator, Laura Kigin. A free meal is always cherished by college students!



Jovana, Saemi, Lichele, Ryan, Theresa, Andrew and Cole



Sarah Crangle



Professor William Moseley and his family



Adrienne Hannert



Prof. Lanegran commands attention

## The awards ceremony begins:

Every spring the department recognizes its outstanding students with awards.



Anna (above)  
Jovana and Robert

Baugh (above)  
Prof. Gersmehl and Moseley



Moseleys

Erika, Gracie and Rhonda

Professor David Lanegran



Professor Moseley presents his awards.



Erika, receiving her "shy persons" geography award



Professor Gersmehl, with her famous field hockey stick, recognizes the Seniors for all their hard work in the Cart Lab



Peter Gartrell



Lichele and Gina



Cole, telling his tale of the "Akeson curse"



## Presenting: The Golden Shovel

The most famous award given by the Geography Department's Professor David Lanegran is known as the Golden Shovel. Awarded to students with the ability to "pile it high," the shovel is known to generate competition among students.

Last semester's recipients, Cole Akeson (left), Peter Gatrell (above) and Gracie Koester (left) give their "farewell" speeches....sharing with us some fabricated stories.

This semester, the shovel went to Anna Sokol (right). Definitely worthy of the shovel, many in her Geography of World Urbanization credit her win to her undying love for the Chicago Cubs baseball team.



Gracie's discourse on how valuable the Golden Shovel award is to a resume





Professor Laura Smith



Theresa Song

Everyone watches and laughs at the endless stream of witty remarks made by the professors while presenting awards and the students when receiving.



Sarah Crangle and James Hamilton



Peter Gartrell demonstrates his ability to pick up and carry the "Geography Men's Club" President, Andrew Riley??



The evening ends with a group photo and individual shots of the night's awards winners. To view recipients visit the [awards page](#).

