

Minnesota Alliance for Geographic Education

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Dear Geography Fair Participants:

We are enthusiastically making preparations for the upcoming Geographers' Fair at the Science Museum of Minnesota.

As a fair participant, each student and their teacher will receive a complimentary museum exhibit hall pass for the day (omni passes are *not* included). Additional Fair visitors (parents, siblings, friends, etc.) may purchase museum exhibit hall passes at the museum if they wish to visit exhibits, however a museum pass is not required for Fair attendance only. OmniFest, everyone's favorite giant screen film festival will bring five giant screen films to the Omnitheater for one month – from January 8 and through February 11, 2010. If you are planning on seeing this wonderful production, we suggest you make reservations and ticket payment in advance to secure your desired viewing time. Contact the Science Museum at 651-221-9444 for omni film reservations.

You are invited to view all the Fair projects, explore the museum, and participate in Fair activities (GeoBingo and a Museum Treasure Hunt). Please check-in at the Fair registration desk upon arrival.

MINNESOTA STATE GEOGRAPHERS' FAIR

Date & Time: Saturday, February 6th (9:00 a.m. – noon)

Fair Check-In: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - The Fair will be located in the Discovery Hall on Level 4. All participants should check-in at the registration table on Level 4 upon arrival.

Directions & Parking: See <http://www.smm.org/visitorinfo/> for directions. Fair-goers should park in the "Science Museum Ramp", not the "RiverCentre Ramp". (Note: the ramps are located right next to each other, but they are marked.). Parking costs can also be calculated from the Science Museum website.

We want to thank you in advance for supporting your students in this active learning event. We look forward to their participation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Penny Thompson-Burke, *Fair Coordinator*

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