

Dr. Kristin J. Alvarez, past president of the National Council for Geographic Education, was committed to Geographic Education for over 30 years. Selected as a Florida teacher for the **National Geographic Society's Summer Geographic Institute of 1989**, Kristin became a National Geographic Teacher Consultant and active contributor to the Florida Geographic Alliance. She completed a **doctorate of Geography Education at the University of Southern Mississippi**, and became an **Assistant and Associate Professor of Geography and Social Studies Education at Keene State University** in New Hampshire. While she served as **Coordinator of the New Hampshire Geographic Alliance** for 5 years, she completed a graduate certificate in GIS from Eastern Michigan University in 2006. Dr. Alvarez immediately began integrating geospatial technologies into her NHGA summer institute to introduce GIS and GPS into K-12 curricula. In 2009, Dr. Alvarez was invited to join the faculty of the **University of Redlands** in a new initiative to develop teacher education and geospatial technology offerings, and co-designed its innovative Spatial Literacy for Educators Program. She served as **NCGE President in 2010**. Dr. Alvarez died at home in January, 2012.

To continue the spirit of Dr. Alvarez's work with hundreds of educators across the United States, the **Kristin Alvarez Memorial NCGE President Scholarship** will be awarded annually for the five years since 2012. The scholarship recognizes and supports an educator who demonstrates effort and interest in furthering Spatial Literacy, Geographic Education, Pre-service Teacher Education, or Geospatial Technologies such as GIS, GPS, or online geospatial teaching and learning.

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“Kristi” Alvarez has had both a national and an international impact on Geographic Education. Her accomplishments read as an exhausting example of an actively committed geography educator and leader. Some of those activities are listed below. Whether you knew” Kristi” as a...

High School teacher in Florida

Florida Council for Social Studies—1988-1999; Board of Directors, 1994-1999

Florida Society of Geographers—1990-1999

Northeast Florida Regional Council for the Social Studies, 1992-1996; Board of Directors, 1992-1996

Florida Teaching Profession/National Education Association; Local Board of Directors, 1990-1999

National Geographic Society SGI Teacher Consultant, 1989-2012

Florida Geographic Alliance Member

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Southern Mississippi

National Board Certified Teacher

Assistant/Associate Professor, Keene State , NH

New Hampshire Education Association—1999-2009

New Hampshire Geographic Alliance—Member since 1999, Co-coordinator—2006-2009

New Hampshire Council for the Social Studies—Member since 1999; Executive Board—2000-2008; President—2003-2005

New England ArcGIS User—2008

Associate Professor, Redlands University, 2009-2012

T3G Participant, 2009

...or as an ETS (AP) or NCATE Reviewer; active member of AAG (1997-2009), NCSS (1988-2009), or through, NCGE (1990-2009), or as NCGE President, 2010,

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