The 6th Annual Geography Awareness Photo Contest

As part of the Annual Geography Awareness Week, the Department of Geography in collaboration with Geography Student Association conducts its annual Photo Contest. Its goals are to raise awareness of geography in the CSULB community, promote appreciation of the visual approach to landscape understanding and just to have fun.

DEADLINE: Monday November 10th 2008
Submit to: c/o Jim Woods (LA4-106), Department of Geography, CSULB, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840

Rules  Participation is open to all. Prizes will be given to winners of each category and best overall image.
Any image may be submitted unless it was entered in our previous contests. Each contestant can submit up to a total of four different photos; they could be all for one category. A single image or its close versions may not be entered in more than one category. Each contestant must be the sole author and owner of the copyright in all photos entered. Images will be judged on their appeal to voters which is usually based on composition, technique, content and originality. A public exhibit of submitted images will be held during Geography Awareness Week. Best images could be held on display in the department and on the web site.

Categories

- **Physical Landscape**: The emphasis is on the land, sea, and air
- **Flora and Fauna**: Focus on plants and/or animals
- **Urban Landscape**: Life in the city (does include historic ruins)
- **Rural Landscape**: Life on the farm (but not restricted to farm life only)
- **People/Culture**: Examples of people and culture are more important than the setting
- **Geography in Action**: What geographers do (department-related activities go here)
- New! **Geography at the Beach**: This is a floating category: anything related to the beaches of Southern California
- New! **Art Geography**: Another floating category: images of geography-themed art as well as computer photography art

We will vote also for The Best Image across all categories

Submissions: [1] PRINTS: An unmatted and unframed 8 x 10 or 8 X 12 print(s) of your photo(s). INFO written on the back: just title, location, and year (no identity info here). Larger images (up to 11X14) are okay. B&W and color are equally acceptable. Negatives, slides and digital files are NOT acceptable. Digital photos are okay if submitted as regular printouts on special photo paper. Images must not have been digitally altered in any way other than necessary burning, dodging and cropping.

INFORMATION: a. your name; b. category (from the list above); c. the title of your photo, d. the location where the photo was taken, e. year, f. the equipment used to take the image and g. one or two sentences explaining the geographical significance of your photo.
Submit the info in both [2] hardcopy (so we know which picture it goes with) and [3] electronically (so we don't have to retype) by email with “Photo Contest - Your Name” as subject to: geographystudentassociation@yahoo.com

[4] If you wish to have your image(s) returned via mail, enclose an appropriate SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

Questions
Email: geographystudentassociation@yahoo.com or dsidorov@csulb.edu. Rules/winners: http://csulb.edu/~dsidorov/PhotoContest/F07_Winners.html