

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE AnGSG BOARD!
(Deadline: Feb 1, 2012)

We have several positions coming up for renewal and/or replacement at the 2012 Association of American Geographers. We encourage anyone who might be interested to see the bylaws posted on our [website](#). *Self-nominations are welcome!*

Given the short time allotted for the business meeting and the number of open positions, we are inviting those who are interested to email a statement of interest to the AnGSG Election Coordinator, Dr. Mona Seymour (Mona.Seymour@lmu.edu) **no later than Feb 1st**. The email should include the position you would like to run for along with a brief explanation of why you would like to serve and how you feel you can contribute to the group through the position.

Nominations and details about online voting procedures will be circulated via the AnGSG listserv and posted on the AnGSG website at least two weeks before the election.

The following FOUR positions are available:

GRADUATE STUDENT OFFICERS, 2012-2013. There are two positions open. Each is a one year term with the option to serve one additional year. *Duties include:* Compilation of materials necessary to produce Specialty Group newsletter; encouragement of student participation, assistance in organizing special sessions, workshops, and competitions; maintenance of AnGSG-supported resources, including our ongoing Animal Geography Bibliography project. Enthusiasm and commitment essential!

SECRETARY/TREASURER, 2012-2015. This is a three year term with the option to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. *Duties include:* Recording of minutes at the annual business meeting; management and maintenance of all AnGSG business and financial records; co-preparation of annual reports (with the Chairperson); participation as needed with specialty group actions – e.g., newsletter articles, website material, and bibliographic material. In addition, the Secretary/Treasurer is appointed to preside at meetings in the absence of the Chairperson.

CHAIRPERSON, 2012-2015. This is a three year term with the option to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. *Duties include:* Facilitation of the annual business meeting; serves as liaison to the AAG, including co-preparing annual reports with the secretary/treasurer and attendance at SG Chairs Meeting at the AAG Annual Meetings; furthering the mission of the AnGSG as appropriate, including oversight of publication process for the AnGSG newsletter, creation of ad-hoc subcommittees as necessary, and providing overall support to the activities of the group.

To ensure we can cover all of our business items at the meeting, electronic voting election results will be certified by a member-constituted subcommittee of the AnGSG Board and announced at the 2012 meeting. **The meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, 2/27/2012, from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.**