

**To: RMMC Employees**  
**From: Joseph Kerski**  
**Re: Education News**  
**December 2000**

'Tis time again for my annual outreach photo-letter to update you on the program. The year 2000 brought many interesting projects and events, and I want to thank all of you who have participated in the events shown on this page and elsewhere. We operated an exhibit at Denver International Airport...



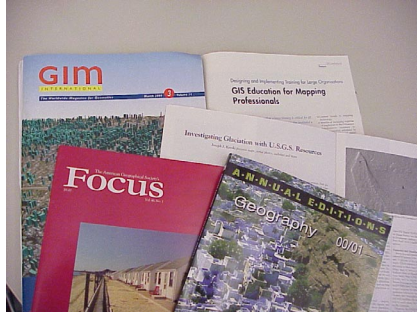
...operated USGS exhibits at about 40 conferences and events, including the World 2000 Conference on Teaching and Learning History and Geography, the Colorado Geographic Alliance conference, the International Conference on GIS in Education, the Congressional Expo, the ESRI User Conference, GIS in the Rockies, Lakewood on Parade, and the Wyoming Interdisciplinary Conference (below):



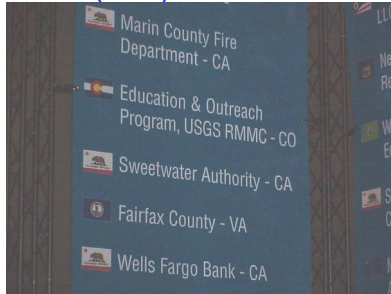
We operated exhibits for Earth Science Week and Earth Day at 2 libraries and at Red Rocks Community College. Our Colorado State Fair exhibit with a dozen federal and state agencies operated for 17 days (below).



Several of our highlights made the final "cut" and we were published in several journal articles and web pages (below):



Our work in GIS education received an award from Jack Dangermond, ESRI President (below):



Several universities invited us to conduct workshops and presentations, including the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the University of Arizona, and the University of Wisconsin (below):



We have had a host of excellent students in the GIS semester-long and jumpstart courses (see example below):



We hosted a teacher's night here in May:



Dozens of tours and workshops were conducted for Congressional staffers, international scientists, professional societies, and students (below)...



We have been pleased to work with Dave Ozman, our public affairs coordinator for the Central Region, and we continued to work with outside organizations, as well as our own branches and other mapping centers and disciplines on projects and events. We participated in Director Groat's team to examine the USGS role in education.

We continue to work projects to get our mission and message to our 6 audiences: USGS, Congress, news media, educators from K-university, government agencies, and industry. I look forward to working with you next year!



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