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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DR. KRISTIN J. ALVAREZ

“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
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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
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