

ACMLA/ACACC Conference Committee 2003 Report

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The “On the Edge 2003/à la fine pointe 2003” conference was held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. with the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), Canadian Cartographic Association (CCA), and Canadian Regional Science Association (CRSA).

Peter Keller (CCA, CAG) and Dan Smith (CAG), of the UVic Geography Dept, chaired the Organizing committee. Mary O’Rourke, of Maire Consulting, was the overall conference organizer. Cheryl Woods, Grace Welch and Alberta Auringer Wood provided a great deal of help and advice on the ACMLA portion of the program. The conference was made possible by a huge cooperative effort of enthusiastic and hardworking members of the faculty and staff of the UVic Geography Dept., other UVic faculties, offices, and the Libraries, including Lori Sugden (ACMLA program, workshops) and David Sharp (Book fair).

A few statistics:

- 713 participants
- 261 members of one or more of the 4 sponsor societies
- 239 student members of one or more of the 4 sponsor societies
- 110 non-members
- 21 ACMLA presenters & keynotes (members counted above) and local teachers
- 71 Volunteers

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For more on the conference, see “On the edge – à la fine pointe 2003 conference report” by Alberta Auringer Wood, in ACMLA Bulletin no. 117 (Spring/Summer 2003) p. 19-30.