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APPOINTMENT

James O. Minton, Assistant Professor and Map Librarian, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Libraries, 37996-4000.

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Topo spokesman Donald Yakush says he started designing topographic maps for fun but the concept took off when requests starting pouring in for other geographic areas. Suggested retail price of the chocolates is \$9.95.

cartographic events

1990

October 1-4: **International Map Collectors' Society 8th Annual International Symposium**, Washington, DC, under the aegis of the Washington Map Society. Contact: Eric W. Wolf, 6300 Waterway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044.

October 23-24: **Earth Observations and Global Change Decision Making: A National Partnership**, Fall Conference, Washington, DC. Contact: ERIM, Change Conference, Dr. Robert H. Rogers, P.O. Box 8618, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-0944.

October 23-26: **Visualization '90**, San Francisco, CA. Contact: IEEE Computer Society, 1730 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1903.

October 24-27: **10th Annual Meeting of the North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS X)**, Orlando, FL. Contact: (continued on p. 32)

Changing Cartography in the Nineties The Next Decade for NACIS

Tenth Annual Meeting of the

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North American Cartographic Information Society

Orlando, Florida
October 24 - 27, 1990

The Tenth Annual NACIS meeting will feature papers on various aspects of cartographic information and, in particular, those papers which relate to the theme of this year's meeting: *Changing Cartography in the Nineties — The Next Decade for NACIS*. Topics include:

- * Atlases
- * Canadian Cartography
- * Cartography and the Media
- * Cartographic Education
- * Cartographic Software
- * Geographic Information Systems
- * Geological Mapping
- * Latin American Cartography
- * Map Animation
- * Map Librarianship
- * Mapping Water Resources
- * Navigation
- * The Cart Lab: Issues and Problems

The NACIS X conference site will be the Holiday Inn on International Drive in Orlando. This site provides easy access to Disney World, the Orlando International Airport and downtown Orlando. NACIS X will include a variety of paper and poster sessions, keynote speakers, exhibits, cartographic field trips, workshops, and panel discussions with recognized authorities from government, academic and private organizations. Registration, all sessions and hospitality will take place at the convention facilities of the Holiday Inn.

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November 7-10: **GIS/LIS '90**,
Anaheim, CA. Contact: Urban
and Regional Information Systems
Association, 900 2nd St. NE, Suite
302, Washington, DC 20002.

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March 23-29: **ACSM/ASPRS
Annual Convention**, Baltimore,
MD. Contact: ACSM, 5410
Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD
20814.

March 25-28: **Auto-Carto 10:
Tenth International Symposium
on Automated Cartography**,
Baltimore, MD. Contact: Auto
Carto 10, Department of
Geography, 105 Wilkeson, North
Campus, State University of New
York at Buffalo, Amherst, NY
14260.

April 13-17: **Association of
American Geographers 87th
Annual Meeting**. Hyatt Regency,
Miami, FL. Contact: AAG, 1710
16th St. N.W., Washington, DC
20009-3198.

June 22-28: **CG International '91:
Visualization of Physical
Phenomena**, MIT, Cambridge,
MA. Contact: Barbara Dullea,
CGI '91 Secretariat, MIT Room
5-430, 77 Massachusetts Avenue,
Cambridge, MA 02139.

August 9-16: **27th International
Geographical Congress**, Washing-
ton, DC. Contact: Dr. Anthony de
Sousa, 27th IGC, 17th and M Sts.
NW, Washington, DC 20036.

September 23-October 1: **Mapping
the Nations - 15th Conference of
the International Cartographic
Association**, Bournemouth,
England. Contact: Conference
Services Limited, Congress House,

55 New Cavendish St., London
W1M 7RE, England.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association of American
Geographers (AAG) will hold its
1991 Annual Meeting in Miami,
Florida, April 13-17. Members of
the AAG, full-time undergraduate
and graduate students, geogra-
phers who reside outside the U. S.,
and scholars from other disciplines
and professions are invited to
submit papers or posters for
presentation at the meeting. Each
paper presented is allotted fifteen
minutes for presentation and
discussion. Posters are encour-
aged for material that lends itself
to visual rather than verbal com-
munication.

The deadline for paper and
poster submissions is September
21, 1990. All presenters must
submit an abstract of no more
than 250 words that presents the
purpose, methods, and conclu-
sions of their research. Abstracts
should be submitted on a 5.25" or
3.5" IBM compatible diskette (any
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