

The Massachusetts Geography Alliance 25th Anniversary Event



(From left: Representative Anne Gobi, Representative Todd Smola, Professor Vernon Domingo, & Senator Brewer)

The Massachusetts Geographic Alliance celebrated its 25th Anniversary year with a reception on November 8, 2013 at the Oliver Wight Tavern, Sturbridge Village. Past coordinators Richard T. Anderson, Paul Mulloy, and Mimi Stephens were recognized for their years of service to the organization. Also recognized was Rosalie Sokol for her work with Earthview.

Senator Stephen M. Brewer was honored with the “Friend of Geography” award. Senator Brewer initiated the filing of Bill S200, an act relative to geography education in Massachusetts. Along with Senator Brewer, Representatives Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola presented a citation from Governor Deval L. Patrick in recognition of the 25th Anniversary and appreciation

of the commitment to geographic education and professional development of teachers in Massachusetts.



(Past & Present Coordinators: Vernon Domingo, Arlene Kowal, Mimi Stephens, Paul Malloy, and Richard Anderson)

Attending were members, guests, friends, and supporters of the Alliance including Karen Gibbs from the National Geographic Education Foundation and the Massachusetts student, Sathwik Karnik who is the 2013 National Geography Bee champion.