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200 Ontario geography teachers
to meet in Waterloo April 29-30

More than 200 Ontario high school geography teachers have registered for the two-day Ontario Association of Geography and Environmental Educators (OAGEE) annual spring conference to be held in Waterloo April 29 and 30.

The theme of the conference is Canada: Looking Outward at the World, and will focus on Canada's role in Third World development.

A total of six concurrent plenary sessions and 20 workshops have been planned to allow teachers to participate in and discuss topics which fit the geography curriculum.

The conference is being hosted by the departments of Geography at Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Waterloo in conjunction with the high school geography teachers in the Waterloo Region.

Field trips of the local area and special interest sessions have been organized as well. A highlight of the conference will be the presence of Lincoln Alexander, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who will address the delegates at the Friday luncheon, at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Dr. William Fyfe, dean of science at the University of Western Ontario, will deliver the conference keynote address at 11 a.m. Saturday at the University of Waterloo. His topic will be Change on Planet Earth: The Impact of Man.

A day-long mini-conference for teachers of geography in the French language will also be held on the Friday at the University of Waterloo.

Co-chairmen for the conference are Warren Stauch, geography head at Eastwood Collegiate, and Chris Bryant, geography professor at the University of Waterloo.