

The Florida Society of Geographers was chartered in 1964 as a non-profit organization for the purpose of furthering professionalism in geography through application of geographic techniques in all areas of education, government, and business.

The Society supports these objectives by promoting acquaintance and discussion among its members and with scholars and practitioners in related fields by stimulating research and field investigation, by encouraging publication of scholarly studies, and by performing services to aid the advancement of its members and the field of geography in Florida.

Since 1996 the Florida Geographical Alliance, whose mission is to support geographical education in grades K through 12, has paid for the publication and distribution of *The Florida Geographer*. All members of the Alliance receive the journal, and articles related to geographical education are enthusiastically encouraged.

The Society holds meetings once a year, usually in February. At this meeting, papers are presented and matters of mutual concern are discussed. Meetings are held in different parts of the state always include field trips to allow participants to gain first-hand knowledge through field experience.

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