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# Geography Newsletter

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## December Happenings

The annual Geography Holidays Party is at the Comer's house again this year (2023 S. August). We will have a Dirty Santa gift exchange (\$15 limit), an ugly holiday sweater contest, and of course a potluck dinner (please bring sides and desserts). The party is from 6:30-9:00 PM on Friday, December 8.

Graduate hooding for MS and PhD candidates is Friday, December 15 at 7 PM in Gallagher-Iba Arena.

As a reminder, the university is closed from Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1 for Winter Break. The Spring 2017 semester begins on Tuesday, January 16 (Monday, January 15 is MLK day and the university is closed). Departmental employees (GTAs and GRAs) are expected to be available for various duties the week of January 8-12.

The final colloquium of the semester was Friday, December 1. Robert Garrett, PhD Student, gave a talk titled "Western Self-Initiated Expatriates in Bangkok, Thailand."



## Departmental News

Jon Comer attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Applied Geography Conference Nov. 13-17 in Nassau, Bahamas (a new country visited for him!). Strangely, though, his cell phone got hacked and these are the only photos he has left to document his research presentation...

