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IUP [Geography and Regional Planning](#) professor Stacey Patrick was recognized at the 2016 annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society. Patrick was the recipient of the society's Distinguished Teaching Award. She was one of three award recipients that night, along with Greg Faiers of University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and Mark Bonta of Penn State University at Altoona.

"I can say that I am deeply honored to be the recipient of such a prestigious award and I'm also very grateful that I get to make a living doing something that I so passionately enjoy," Patrick said. "Few things give me greater joy than seeing the exhilaration on students faces as they realize the enormous value of a spatial perspective and how it opens up fascinating and unexpected insight into understanding our world and the human experience."



Patrick is one of several current Geography and Regional Planning faculty that have received awards from the PGS. In 2007 and 2014 respectively, Geography and Regional Planning professor Don Buckwalter and Chair John Benhart were recognized with the PGS's Distinguished Scholar Award.

Patrick will be teaching World Geography, Political Geography, and Honors College Science Core at IUP in spring 2017.

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