

Globe-O-Mania 2007—Another Huge Success!



This year's Globe-O-Mania event had record-breaking participation with over 350 students competing! We moved the event to a larger auditorium in the Kansas Union this year to accommodate the

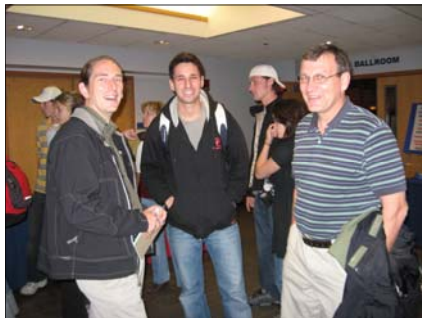
growing interest in this lively event. The organizing committee, Team Globe-O-Mania, included graduate students new to the Geography Department, graduate students who are Globe-O-Mania veterans, and a few undergraduate Geography majors – all of whom made valuable contributions to the many elements of the event including making team signs, developing questions



for the game, managing team sign-up, distributing information about the event within and beyond the department,



seeking funds from the campus student organization, coordinating the room reservation and catering (yes, pretzels and lemonade can be catered!), developing the visual presentation of questions, keeping score, planning for prizes, and organizing the food drive. The food drive outcome was not as



large as we had hoped despite our offer of a bonus point in Round One for teams who brought food items to donate. ECKAN, the East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Center Food Bank in Ottawa, will receive the food donation. We were pleased that four

of our own alumni joined us as scorekeepers: Rob Shapiro, Randy Baker, David Stearns and Victoria Downey. Prizes this year came from local businesses that sponsored the event: Local Burger, Global Café, Au Marche, and Liberty Hall Cinemas, and of course, the inflatable globes and globe keychains proved to be popular items again this year. This year's MC was Levi Gahman (donning a suit, wig and handlebar mustache), and the winning teams were:
1st Place: Shake Djibouti
2nd Place: Best Team Ever, Dominators, and Hungary for Turkey
3rd Place: Spatial Ed, One in a Brazilian
Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's event!

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