

## **Award for Service to the Profession of Geography**

### **Dr. Marilyne Jollineau**

Dr. Marilyne Jollineau's exceptional service to the Canadian Association of Geographers has made significant and lasting contributions to the profession of geography. Dr. Jollineau is an outstanding advocate for the CAG. She encourages students and colleagues alike to join the Association, and provides necessary support for students to attend and present at the annual meetings. Dr. Jollineau's promotion of the CAG as the association of choice helps ensure the continued strength of the CAG network.

Dr. Jollineau leads by example, and her promotion of the CAG is further supported by her leadership within the Association. Dr. Jollineau served as the President of CAGONT from 2010-2013 (while also serving on the CAG executive), Vice-President from 2005-2009, and Past-President from 2013-2014. After completing her multiple terms of service, Dr. Jollineau continued to serve, leading a very successful 2014 CAG Annual Meeting at Brock University as Chair of the Conference Organizing Committee. As evidence to her dedication to service, Dr. Jollineau was presented the 2015 Service to Ontario Geography Award at the CAGONT 2015 Annual Meeting at Carleton University in Ottawa.

In addition to Dr. Jollineau's extensive professional service to the CAG and CAGONT, she also makes an active contribution to the discipline of geography. Dr. Jollineau has served as journal referee for *The Canadian Geographer*, the *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, *Applied Geography*, and *Water*. Since 2014, Dr. Jollineau has been an active board member with Geospatial Niagara, a not-for-profit organization that promotes geoliteracy, geographic research, and education in the Niagara Region (see <http://www.geospatialniagara.com/>). This position has provided opportunities to conduct research and engage with the broader community. She has also co-organized the Esri Canada GIS Scholarship Competition at Brock University for six consecutive years.

Beyond Dr. Jollineau's service, she is an inspiring academic and dedicated mentor. She was instrumental in developing and strengthening the current geomatics stream at Brock University, helping attract and retain students to the geography program. More recently, Dr. Jollineau moved into the role of Graduate Program Director of the Sustainability Science and Society Program within the Environmental Sustainability Research Centre, extending the reach and raising the profile of geography in a transdisciplinary, progressive, and high-profile research centre. Further, Dr. Jollineau has been actively supervising/co-supervising graduate students at Brock University. Dr. Jollineau's professional service is amplified by her enthusiasm, knowledge of the subject, and excellent organization skills.

Overall, Dr. Jollineau's dedication to Geography, the CAG, and her many students and colleagues has made a significant and long lasting impact on the profession and practice of geography in Canada. As such, she has been chosen as the recipient of the 2017 CAG Service to the Profession of Geography Award.