

## **F. Andrew Schoolmaster**

F. Andrew Schoolmaster received a PhD in Geography in 1979 from Kent State University. After employment in the government sector, he became a faculty member at the University of North Texas. He became Chair of Geography in 1988 and was promoted to Professor in 1993. Later, he became Associate Dean of Administrative Affairs, and then served as Executive Assistant to the Chancellor at North Texas. In 2004, he became the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Eastern Kentucky University and, in 2007, was appointed Dean of the AddRan College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, Texas, where he leads 144 faculty. Dean Schoolmaster is responsible for faculty development, fund raising, and planning and development, including policy changes in the successful design of a \$34 million project to create a new Social Sciences building. He continues to manage that College with substantial success.

In 1995, Andrew Schoolmaster became the Executive Director of the Applied Geography Conferences and served in that capacity for seven years, improving the Conference and upgrading its publications. All of this time, he served as a productive academic, receiving grants and contracts over \$1 million. He has authored or co-authored 30 refereed articles and book chapters and has served as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation and National Geographic Society.

Dean Schoolmaster has been a loyal supporter of the Race, Ethnicity and Place Conferences since their inception. He has been a financial supporter and directed the highly successful REP VII Conference in Ft. Worth. He was appointed to the REP Board of Directors in 2012 and continues as a leader in the support of REP VIII that will be held at Kent State University in 2016.