

## *The Athenaeum Hotel at Chautauqua Institution Welcomes all members and staff of the American Geographical Society*

Located in southwestern New York State, the historic Athenaeum Hotel at Chautauqua Institution will offer our special Group Rates for selected rooms to any AGS member or staff during our Nine Week Summer Lecture Series.

**We especially invite you to visit during Week Four which features many expert presenters on the subject of Geography.**

- “Why Geography Matters” – July 17 through July 23
- Despite efforts to revive geography as a key subject, geographic illiteracy afflicts Americans of all ages. Why should this be so? The physical world continues to intrigue us. Geography’s critical arena is the interface between human and physical or natural worlds, where each affects the other. This week will explore such topics through the lens of modern geography – the indispensable science.
- Featured speakers:
  - o Eileen Claussen, president, Pew Center on Global Climate Change and Strategies for the Global Environment (7/19)
  - o Jennifer L. Turner, Coordinator, China Environment Forum; Senior Project Associate, Environment Change and Security Project, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC (7/21)
  - o Harm de Blij, Distinguished Professor of Geography, Michigan State University (7/18)
  - o Alexander Murphy, geography professor and AGS Vice-President, University of Oregon (7/22)

### **The American Plan – An Athenaeum Tradition**

The Athenaeum Hotel continues its tradition of operating on the American Plan. This means that the daily rates include three meals – full or continental breakfast, grand buffet lunch and five course dinners. Classical American cuisine is our specialty

**\*\* Please call 1-800-821-1881 for reservations and rate information**

\*\* Offer ends 7-15-05

\*\* American Geographical Society Group Discount ID#: AGS

\*\* Visit our website for a complete description of this unique venue and the **complete summer schedule** including biographies:

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