My Wonderful World Helps Educate Community

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National Geographic has recruited Public Engagement Coordinators from across the United States to coordinate local efforts to support efforts to help kids and teens learn about our wonderful world. The Pennsylvania coordinator is our own Jodi Vender, the Department of Geography's undergraduate student advisor and alumni coorinator. She also works on other National Ge the State-level competition of the National Geographic Bee, and as a regional coordinator for the Pennsylvania Alliance for Geographic Education (PAGE). Jodi will work with other educators in the Commonwealth on a grassroots effort to promote the mission of the My Wonderful World campaign and to personally connect with schools and educators while acting as the area spokesper

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