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K-State Provost M. Duane Nellis New Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

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Election as a Fellow is an honor awarded to association members by their peers. As part of the association's Section on Geology and Geography, Nellis was elected for his contributions to understanding of remote sensing and geographic information sciences and for contributions to the advancement of science through leadership as a dean, provost and co-

-editor of the journal, Geocarto International.

Nellis and the other new Fellows will be honored Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, in San Francisco, Calif., at the Fellows Forum, a part of the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The tradition of Fellows of the association began in 1874.

"It is a real honor to be recognized in this way by my professional colleagues," Nellis said.

His research interests have been in the areas of natural resource systems and geo-

spatial analysis technologies such as satellite remote sensing applications and geographic information systems. He has published more than 100 research articles and numerous books and book chapters.

Along with being a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Nellis is a member and immediate past president of the Association of American Geographers, the nation's largest professional geography organization. He has received national honors from the organization, including its John Fraser Hart Award for Research Excellence. He also is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Explorers Club, and former pres

-year term on the executive committee of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Universities Council on Academic Affairs.

His honors also include a Presidential Citation Award from the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. At K-

State, he received the University Distinguished Teaching Award in 1986, Adviser of the Year Award in 1985, and the K-

State Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Research Scholar Award in 1995. He was selected as a distinguished lecturer for 1993-

94 by the Kansas Academy of Science. Nellis was named K-

State's provost in 2004, after serving as a dean of the Elberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University since 1997. Before accepting the West Virginia post, Nellis spent 17 years at K

-State, progressing from assistant professor of geography to professor and head of the department, and then to senior associate dean of K-

State's College of Arts and Sciences. He was the first director of K-State's Institute for Social and Behavioral Research.

Nellis earned his Ph.D. in 1980 and his master's degree in 1977, both in geography from Oregon State University. He earned a bachelor's degree in geography from Montana State University in 1976.

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