Please join Professors Daniel Montello and Helen Couclelis, Department of Geography, and Jack Loomis, Department of Psychology, as they present:

Reginald G. Golledge
A Research Career

Monday, November 2, 2009, 3:30 p.m./Free
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His selection as the 2009 UCSB Faculty Research Lecturer gave Geography Professor Reginald G. Golledge exceptional pleasure and pride, but he did not live to deliver the lecture. Three colleagues who have been closely associated with him over many years will present a retrospective on his most significant research accomplishments. Professor Golledge pioneered the field of behavioral geography, which bridges geography and psychology. Research areas in behavioral geography to which Professor Golledge contributed include spatial cognition, cognitive mapping, individual decision-making, household travel activity patterns, gender differences in spatial cognition, and the acquisition and use of spatial knowledge across a person’s life span. His research addressed many different population groups: adults, children, teenagers, mentally retarded persons, and adventitious and congenitally blind persons. Even though he had been legally blind for the past 25 years, Professor Golledge’s research output was prodigious. During his career, he authored or edited 16 books, over 100 chapters in books, and over 150 papers published in academic journals, as well as technical reports, book reviews, and research notes. He presented over 300 papers at local, regional, national, and international conferences in geography, regional science, planning, psychology, and statistics. Professor Golledge’s distinguished career was recognized with many of the highest honors possible in his profession.