

Dear Sandra,

Sorry for not getting back to you sooner. Regrettably I will not be able to attend due to some conflicting commitments. I'm sure it will be a wonderful event and worthy of Bill's remarkable commitment to CSF over the decades.

With best regards,

David Sahn

Thank you for this information. Please keep my name on the list so I can be advised of the place and time.

Best regards....Gayl Ness

Dear Ms Arlinghaus,

Many thanks for your message below. Unfortunately I'm not able to attend the coming CSF meeting, October 11. Best wishes to you all. Dr G. Acciarri.

Unfortunately I will still be in Europe.
Doug Daniels

Sandra,

Thanks for the invitation and followup. It looks pretty difficult to get to AA for a weekend from Ecuador, even though I'd love to. If something drops out of the sky, I'll be there but most likely, no. Thanks.

David Nelson

Dear Sandra,

We will not be attending the C.S.F. October meeting. Thanks for taking time out of your schedule on Friday Sept 5th - Jayme and I very much enjoyed meeting and talking with you. Very best wishes to you and your colleagues at C.S.F.!

Bob Holmberg

Hi Sandy.

I would like to come to the CSF gathering. Sounds wonderful.

I will be coming alone, and do not want to give a formal presentation.

Thanks for the invitation and your efforts. I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

Cathy

Sandy -

Sorry I could not get onto the web site - however I plan to attend all 3 parts

of the day and Ted will come to the dinner in the evening.

I would like time to say a few words about the old days at CSF and to read a letter about Bill that I wrote to his daughter after he died. My whole presentation will take about 5 minutes.

Again, let me know if there is anything I can do and I look forward to seeing

you very soon. Naomi

PS I discussed an old employee of CSF named Fe Susan Go with John N. I believe

she is working at the Univ of MI Graduate Library - if so she should be easy to find.

Did you find her???

Hi Sandy, thank you for forwarding this email to my attention. I don't think I received a copy. And, of course, I am very sorry to hear about Bill's death. The course I took with you both was one of my favorites and I am sure he will be missed. Unfortunately, I will not be in Ann Arbor on the 11th. In fact I am going to be there from Oct 24th to 26th for my husband's law school reunion. I am sorry my dates won't coincide with this event.

We are now living in NY. Mike got a tenure track teaching job at Brooklyn Law School and I am trying to find interesting employment in the area. I hope you are doing well. Send my regards to your husband.

Ros

S-

Thanks for the invite, but I won't be able to make it. Please pass on my hello to everyone and my good memories of Bill, who was a committee member for my dissertation.

- Marc

Yes I will be there (only me). I probably will want to discuss the future of a project that Bill and I had wanted to pursue but am not planning on a formal presentation.

A. WinklerPrins

Sandy,

I have been holding out trying to figure out if there was a way for me to come to Ann Arbor the weekend of 11 October, but unfortunately I am going to have to give it a miss.

I am really quite sorry as I would have very much appreciated the opportunity to see old friends and colleagues, as well as engage in discussions regarding the future of CSF. Roy and Frank have been doing a good job keeping me informed about the status of affairs at CSF and I trust that they are in a position to articulate some of my ideas and thoughts regarding some of the potential directions and opportunities for an organization like CSF.

Thanks and warmest regards,

Jonathan

Dear Sandy,

I apologize for not being able to join the meeting this time.

I will try my best on my project and dissertation this Fall and hope to show you the best result.

I am quite willing to do anything for future CSF plans.

Regards,

Seung-Hoon

Hi Sandy,

I'm coming. I hope to say hello to all. Not sure a formal presentation is required, but a small chance to hello after all these years.

Bart

i will not be able to come. sorry. Jim Diana

Hi Sandy - I have booked flights and all - may not be able to make it ALL day

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> but most of it anyway. I am really curious to see the demo of Child Info as

> well

> as meeting Chris. Many thanks for all your efforts and keeping on touch - I

> really appreciate it,

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> Also wondering how I can keep more up with GIS skills and applications - any

> idea (I guess a new computer could help - but that aside,...).

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> I am leaving to Uganda and Ethiopia on Tuesday - email delays are likely.

> Back

> in town on the 29th.

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> Best wishes, Astrid

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Sandy,

I just found out I will have to go to Atlanta that weekend for work so I will be unable to attend. I am very dissapointed that I won't be able to see everyone.

Peter

sandra -

i'm off to europe that day.

Doug

Sandy, originally I had planned on coming, but since then we have confirmed (formerly very tentative plans) a trip to California. We will be visiting

Denise Flynn with the Bergs, so on that night I promise to offer a toast to Bill and to you for hosting this great event. Thanks for doing this - I know it will be a great event. Mitch

Hi Sandy, I'll be at the event. I'll be coming in Saturday morning, arriving in Ann Arbor about 9 AM, leaving Sunday early. I'll be by myself. Rather than make any presentation, I'll be listening with pleasure. Thanks for all your organizational work! Charlie Drake

Hi Sandra:

It sounds like a real nice tribute to Bill; sorry but I will be out of town at the time of the event so I will not be able to attend.

Ken Polakowski

Dear Sandy,

I would really like to come but I probably will be out of town that weekend. My family will be in the country and also with few friends we had made plans to go up north. Of course, the weather may not permit..

I hope you are doing well. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Asli

Hi Sandra,

Yes, Kathy and I both plan to attend but, no, will probably not be making a formal presentation.

Kip Eckroad

Sandy,

I'm sorry but I will be at meetings in Japan then. Wish I could attend.

Mark Wilson

Dear Sandy,
This is MAKOTO.

I'm sorry for my late reply.
I just came back from my trip to Canadian cities.
And thank you very much for your email,
but unfortunately I cannot attend the meeting because I will be out of
town in October again.
I'm sorry I'm missing that CFS meeting.
Anyway thank you again for your invitation.
Have a good evening.
MAKOTO

Congratulations, CSF! I really wish I could be there to celebrate with you.
If possible, I'd like to get the contact list. here's my info...

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About Bill...

He gave me his travel log from his trip to Russia in 1997. It was a
fascinating account and quite inspiring when i subsequently went to Irkutsk
for my fieldwork. He was a great world traveller and will be missed in all
corners of the globe.

Best,
Seema

John and all,

This is a great idea. I will check over my files to see if I have any
info on people. One thing that I am not too clear about is the nature of
the people we intend to invite to the shindig in October. On the one
hand it's aimed at people who had a connection to Bill and to our
international work. On the other hand, it is billed as a 40th reunion of
CSF, and I am sure that there are folks who would love to attend who
were connected primarily to our earlier work. I know this because I
explored the possibility of a 25th and then a 30th reunion of CSF with
some people, including Bill of course (and put together a good list of
employees past and present and contact info. For example, in addition to
the names that Kathy sent, an expanded list might include Matt Steiner,
Karl Bartscht, Rik Laird, Pancho Ganzales, Pat Ludwig, Ray Ward, Dick

Duke, and more. To refresh memories, Matt was employee, Treasurer and Trustee; Karl was a founder, Member, Chairman, and competitor; Rik was employee and ex-peace corps volunteer; Pancho was employee, engineer extraordinaire, and ex-Cuban now teaching math in Miami; Pat was first employee, Trustee, and Chairman; Ray is English, an author, and head of Local Government Operational Research Unit for England with whom we had exchange programs; Dick was first head of municipal and regional systems for CSF, Trustee, and long-time friend of many of us.

It seems to me that we have to be careful about we say we are doing in the October meeting. To announce it as a 40th reunion and not invite the people like this would be to do more harm than good. On the other hand, it is a lot of people who may be less relevant to the current issues at hand. Perhaps one of the days could be a true reunion to which all are invited. Anyway, my point here is to raise the issue, not to attempt to resolve it.

Hope to hear your views.

BART

Sandra, thanks for keeping me in the loop on this CSF event. I won't be able to participate because of the dedication for our new garden at Nichols Arboretum on the 11th, but I'll certainly be thinking about the group.

Thanks, Bob Grese

Hello, Sandy,

How are you? I hope this e-mail is not that late. I saw your webpage (about the CSF 40th anniversary celebration) and feel proud that I am a member of the CSF. The photo really tells the long history of it. Thank you for your invitation and please understand that I cannot attend it. As you know, I'm in Las Vegas. I really feel sorry about the sad news of William D. Drake.

If you still remembered, I'm working at the city of Henderson and now I'm paid! :-) My work is pretty much about GIS and I undate the city's GIS data from manual maps and aerial photos. I also do field trips to check current land-use conditions and correct the mismatches. My position is not high but I have a hope that I can get a better position in future. The work is interesting and I made many good friends at work. I'm planning to work for more years.

Take good care of you and Mr. Arlinghaus. Please say hello to CSF friends!

Sincerely,

Hyeyun Lee

Great Sandy. I will be there and would like 15 minutes to discuss future plans with CSF. I fly in at 8:00 am on SAT. morning and should be able to make the early sessions.

See you all soon.

Chuck Drake

Sandy, Thanks for your kind invitation to the CSF meeting this coming Saturday, 10/11/03. I'll be there!

The Part 1 content would be a marvelous addition to our family history. Will there be any written output from it that I might copy? If not, would it be OK for me to record the speakers. 100 years from now Bill's career might just inspire a young person in our family to do something similar -- you know how these things go. (Bill spent a lot of time researching the career of William Henry Drake who fought in the Civil War, and the younger generation in our family has been very interested in what he did with his life.) Charlie

The Community Systems Foundation sounds very interesting. Noah and I are out of town on Oct 11th - but please do forward information about your celebration - we'd love to learn more about what you have planned. Noah's email address is noah_hall@hotmail.com. In case you're curious what he's up to these days - he's the manager of the National Wildlife Federation's Great Lakes Water Resource Program (<http://www.nwf.org/greatlakesoffice/>).

Warm regards,
Jennifer

Sandy –

Fred called me and told me about the 40th birthday celebration & memorial. Unfortunately, I've had plans for three months to be out of town this weekend. If anything changes, I'll certainly be there. Please say "Hello" from me to anyone to whom it would make sense.

Just in case – please send me the details for this weekend.

Thanks,

-dan jacobs

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Sandy, would have been pleased to attend for CSF and Bill, but am out of town-hope it goes well and all is well with you and yours.

Donna K. Tope

Peter Vincent can't come

Dan Jacobs probably can't come but sends his regards (he did come part of the time)

Luci and Seung-Hoon will try to come to Kris's presentation

Hi Sandra. I'm Jennifer Bugg and I'm temporarily assisting Dean Bierbaum.

Unfortunately, she will be unable to attend the event on Saturday due to prior commitments. We are trying to see if we can have someone attend. Do you have a more detailed agenda that I can share with Rosina?

Thank you,

Jennifer Bugg

Sandra,

Thanks for keeping me in the loop. I will not be able to attend so please advise John and Gwen and thank them for me. Also, give my regards to everyone in attendance.

Regards,
David Nelson

Regret I am unable to attend. Best regards to all.

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Hi folks...I live in San Francisco, so please do not send me such wonderful invites for activities in Ann Arbor, my beloved Ann Arbor.....thanks!

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SAndra and friends of CSF
From Colombia I wish to you my best on this 40 th anniversary celebration of CSF.
My tribute to the life of William drake memory is to remember him as a Man who taught me, that every person we treat has his own an unique value.

Sincerely RAmiro Muñoz

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Dear Kathy and CSF Board Members:

Thank you so much for the invitation to attend the Memorial Meeting with you. It helps me to feel that I am still connected with the Bill's vision and the outstanding work that you all do to achieve such wonderful goals.

Unfortunately, I am scheduled to teach classes at Haystack in Maine at that same time so I cannot accept. It was a difficult struggle for me to make that decision but Bill told me to carry on with my life and that has helped me to accept the loss. Haystack is quite a famous teaching facility for artists and this is a great opportunity for me.

I am filled with wonderful memories of my time with Bill and sorry that the plans he made for us could not be carried out. He always felt that Grand Haven was a retreat, which he wanted to share with family and friends. Please know that you are always welcome for a part of him remains alive here with me.

Thank you again for including me in your thoughts, dear souls. My spirit will be with you on the 11th.

Sincerely, Betty.