

## 2003-2004 AGI Fellow Eloise Kendy

Before coming to Washington, AGI's 2003-04 congressional fellow ran her own hydrologic consulting firm in Helena, Montana, where she previously worked as a hydrologist for over a decade in the private sector and for the U.S. Geological Survey. Having received a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a master's degree in hydrogeology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Kendy returned to school in 1999 to pursue a doctorate in biological and environmental engineering at Cornell University, which she received in 2002. Reflecting Kendy's long-standing policy interest, her doctoral work focused on the influence of agricultural, economic and environmental policies on ground-water depletion in the North China Plain. Kendy is now an Environmental Flows Specialist with The Nature Conservancy.

Following an orientation program run by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which serves as an umbrella for the congressional science and engineering fellowships, Kendy chose to work with Senator Harry Reid (D-NV).

Kendy and the other 2003-2004 geoscience fellows are profiled in the December 2003 issue of *Geotimes*. She has written the following columns in *Geotimes*:

- The 2003 Energy Bill: Did Politics Trump Science? (1/04)
  - Breaking Down the Barriers: A Two-Part Series, Part I (4/04)
  - Breaking Down the Barriers: A Two-Part Series, Part II (5/04)
  - Suppressing Science in Policy: Sharing Responsibility (7/04)
  - Water Woes: Predictable But Not Inevitable (6/05)
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