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APPOINTMENT TO EDITORIAL BOARD OF MAJOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL (mail to: dale.quattrochi@nasa.gov/256-961-7887). Dr. Dale Quattrochi has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the journal *Public Library of Science (PLOS) ONE*. PLOS ONE was launched at the end of December 2006 as an efficient and economical venue for disseminating research in all areas of science and medicine. Today it is the largest journal in the world, publishing well over 2000 articles per month. The mission of *PLOS ONE* is to freely support the dissemination of rigorous scientific research to the public, worldwide.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF JOURNAL PUBLISHED ON NASA EARTH SCIENCE SATELLITE DATA FOR APPLICATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH (mail to: dale.quattrochi@nasa.gov/256-961-7887). A special issue of the journal *Geocarto International* has been published that focuses on the applications of NASA satellite data to public health. This issue highlights selected remote sensing studies that have been funded by the NASA Applied Sciences Program, along with guest editorial articles by prominent researchers in the public health remote sensing field. The issue is edited by Dr. Dale Quattrochi, Dr. Kamlesh Lulla (NASA Johnson Space Center and Editor-in Chief of *Geocarto International*), John Haynes (NASA Applied Sciences Air Quality and Public Health Program Manager – NASA Headquarters), and Sue Estes (NASA Applied Sciences Air Quality and Public Health Deputy Program Manager – NSSTC).

ISO STANDARD PUBLISHED (email to doug.rickman@nasa.gov/256/961-7889) The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard “Space systems – Lunar simulants” has been published for final voting. The standard is co-authored by Doug Rickman and has the number ISO 10788.