Dr. Molly Shaw is one of the 2018 recipients of the California Geographical Society’s Distinguished Teaching Award.

This award was established in 1974 to honor those teachers who are largely responsible for generating the love for geography among so many CGS members. Many of the recipients of this award have been primary and secondary school educators. The award was presented April 28, 2018, at the annual spring conference of the CGS in Sacramento. Dr. Shaw received her bachelor’s degree in physical geography at UC Berkeley in 1982, her doctorate in science education at UC Santa Cruz in 2015, and has been happily sharing her own love of geography and the Earth sciences with her middle-school students for almost 20 years.