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Department of Geography

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On-Campus Speakers

21 Feb (Tu): Anne Sheehan (University of Colorado-Boulder), "Seismic Imaging of the Himalayan Collision Zone, 4 pm, Thompson Hall rm 213. [Dept of Geology & WESP]

22 Feb (W): "Carbon sequestration and soil ecology research at K-State," 4 pm Throckmorton rm 1018. [Dept of Agronomy]

27 Feb (M): **Karen De Bres** and **Laura Moley**, "Men's Space, Women's Place: a Metaphor from the Centennial Exposition," 12:30 p.m., Seaton 164H. [Women's Studies Faculty Colloquium]

Off-Campus Speaker

Garth Myers, Associate Professor of Geography at KU, will present the Nineteenth Annual James Seaver Lecture on Continuing Issues in Western Civilization. Myers will talk about "Colonialism's Legacies of Links and Desertions in Africa." The lecture is Tuesday February 21, at 8:00 p.m. in Alderson Auditorium, KU. A reception will follow in the Malott Room.

GTU/Geography Club

GTU/Geography Club meeting February 20th at 4:00 in Seaton 131. Issues on the agenda include nominations of new officers, the Spring Picnic, Relay for Life, and more.

KSU Geographers' Activities **Publication**

Marston, R.A. 2006. President's Column: Making a difference—geographers in NGOs. *AAG Newsletter* 41(2): 3, 8.

Student Opportunities

Career/Employment Services Events

Feb 27 (Mon): Employer Mock Interviews: practice interview skills and receive feedback from an employer. Holtz Hall, 8 am-4 pm; Sign up for an interview time in Holtz Hall.

Feb 27 (Mon): Especially for Arts and Sciences: interview and resume tips, careers related to your academic major, employers who hire Arts & Sciences graduates. Union Cottonwood Room, 4 pm.

Feb 28 (Mon): Criminology Career Fair--anyone interested in an internship or employment in a social service organization should attend. Union Ballroom, 9 am-3 pm.

Summer Internship Clay County Parks & Recreation Department (CCPRD) has 4 Intern Ranger Naturalist & 2 Intern Park Ranger positions available for Smithville Lake, MO, for the summer. Interns will lead nature programs for the Rangers for Youth participants, campground movies, & library programs with live animal displays. Interns also gain some experience in park law enforcement by patrolling the various park areas with a commissioned park ranger or paired with other interns. Intern participation with the annual goose roundup in June with the Missouri Department of Conservation is encouraged. Interns are guaranteed 40 hours a week & paid \$8.00 per hour. CCPRD tries to schedule

interns at least 1 weekend off/month. Interns drive a county vehicle while on duty; limited intern housing is offered. Housing is on a first come first serve basis for those in who qualify. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for March. For more information, contact Pat Iske, Park Ranger and Intern Coordinator, at (816) 407-3400 or email piske@claycogov.com

GIS Internship Junction City, Kansas, is looking an undergraduate or graduate student intern who would be willing to work for the City for the summer. Under general supervision of GIS staff, the intern will be working to digitize plats, sewer and water lines, and also would be working in the field to verify water valves, sewer manholes, utility lines, and street data. This involves use of GPS systems and traveling around the various areas of the city. The applicant should have a background in engineering, geography or some environmental discipline. Knowledge of AutoCAD, use of Leica GPS for collection of field data, ArcView and Access is a plus. The intern would work 40 hours per week for no more than 6 months and approximately \$ 10/= hour. Please see Dr. Hutchinson for details.

Doctoral Student Scholarships for 2006 Vespucci Summer Institute in GIScience

The IGERT Program in Geographic Information Science at the University at Buffalo invites applications from U.S. doctoral students for the 2006 Vespucci Summer Institute in Geographic Information Science in Fiesole (near Florence), Italy from July 3-7. Funding will be available to support participation in Week 2 of the 2006 School, on the dual topic of Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDI): Research Challenges and Methods and International Collaboration in GIScience Research. Financial support will include accommodation expenses in Fiesole, tuition and fees for the School, and up to \$1500 in travel expenses. Further information about the school can be found at <http://www.vespucci.org/>. Details about the scholarship are available at http://www.geog.buffalo.edu/giscience/Vespucci_2006.pdf.

Gilbert F. White Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Resources for the Future (RFF) will award resident fellowships for the 2006-7 academic year in honor of Gilbert F. White, retired chairman of the RFF Board of Directors, distinguished geographer, & statesman of science. The fellowships are intended for researchers who have a doctorate degree and wish to devote a year to scholarly work in areas related to natural resources, energy, or the environment. Social scientists and natural scientists interested in policy-relevant interdisciplinary research are encouraged to apply. Typically, visiting fellows have sabbatical support from their home institutions. Deadline: 2/28/2006. See www.rff.org/rff/About/Fellowships_and_Internships/Index.cfm

Websites

Making Climographs. Use Microsoft Excel to create instant climographs of any locations in the U.S.A. www.eram.k12.ny.us/education/components/docmgr then choose Unit VII, then choose climographs.

Kansas Maps. Nearly 1000 maps that depict Kansas and the territory that would become Kansas spanning nearly 500 years, from the 16th century to the late 20th century. <http://specialcollections.wichita.edu/collections/maps/>

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