



The Seaton Globe

Kansas State University

Department of Geography

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On-Campus Speakers

- 19 Jan: Wanhong Yang (University of Guelph), "Cost Effectiveness of Conservation Reserve Programs, 11 am, Union Little Theater [GISci speaker]
- Blame Harding (Colorado State University), "The Changing Face of America," 3:30-5 pm, Hale Library Hemisphere Room [Provost's Lecture Series]
- 24 Jan: Jeff Onsted (ABD, University of California-Santa Barbara), "Examining the Effectiveness of California's Land Conservation Act," 11 am, Union Little Theater [GISci speaker]
- 26 Jan: Deborah Thomas (University of Colorado-Denver), "Geographical Contributions to Examining Racially Biased Policing in Denver," 11 am, Union Little Theater [GISci speaker]
- 27 Jan: Kirstin Dow (University of South Carolina), "Vulnerability and Adaptation in Water Resources Management: The Case for Greater Scientist-Stakeholder Collaboration," 3:30, Union Big 12 Room. (Evening reception: 6:30-8:30, Harrington place) [Geography Colloquium speaker]
- 31 Jan: Jill Coleman (Ohio State University), title TBA, 11am, Union Big 12 Room. [Geography Speaker]
- 3 Feb: Curtis Holder (University of Colorado-Colorado Springs), title TBA, 3 pm, Seaton 132. [Geography Speaker]
- 7 Feb: Deborah Che (Western Michigan University), title TBA, 11am, Union Big 12 Room. [Geography Speaker]
- 10 Feb: William Wyckoff (Montana State University), "Rephotographing Montana: Exploring a Western American Landscape," 4:00, Big 12 Room. [Geography Colloquium speaker]

GTU/Geography Club Activities

GTU/Geography Club meeting: Jan 23, 4:15 pm, Room S131.

Bramlage cleanup on Feb 11, with a call time of 4pm. Meet at Section 21 of the arena.

Telefund

Rorik Peterson would like to thank those who have graciously agreed to participate in Telefund this year, as the funds raised are beneficial and crucial to the department.

More individuals to serve as callers are needed, however. Telefund raises a great deal of money for the university, and a portion of that goes to support the department and GTU, including scholarships. The Geography Department has been assigned the nights of Sunday, January 29, and Tuesday, January 31. (Superbowl is the following Sunday.) Please volunteer for one of these nights, to be available 5:30-10:00 pm at the Foundation Building. Especially needed: 1 more volunteer for Sunday, and 2 for Tuesday. If willing to help with this, please let Rorik know (rfp7766@ksu.edu). The Geography Department thanks you!

K State Geographers' Activities

Publication

Marston, R.A. 2005. President's Column: Expanding Who We Are. *AAG Newsletter* 41(1): 3, 6.

Student Opportunities

Spring 2006 Graduation (don't you think this is an opportunity?)

Applications are due in the Dean's Office (Eisenhower Hall) February 9. Make sure to have a graduation check done early this semester if you think you are near graduation (KATS/DARS will not catch all requirements).

Summer Research in Watershed Studies

The College of William and Mary has NSF-funded summer research positions for undergraduate students in environmental studies. The focus will be on interdisciplinary study of small watersheds in the southeastern coastal plain, including geology, geography, biology, sociology and economics. The goal is to create a cohort of faculty and students conducting place-based, environmental research across a number of subject areas. Students will receive a \$4000 summer salary for the 10-week program, a \$500 food allowance, a \$500 allowance for research supplies, and free housing & travel to/from Williamsburg, VA. Visit the web site to review the project description, identify potential faculty mentors, and complete the application (due March 1): www.wm.edu/environment/REU/Reu_Home.html. Contact: Randy Chambers, Watershed Research Program Director (rmcham@wm.edu).

Job

Entry Level-Environmental Scientist. Requirements: College course work completed in environmental studies, biology, geology, or other related fields of study. Ability to work in all types of weather conditions. Must have clean driving record and good communication skills. Activities: Groundwater sampling and monitoring, report writing, compiling field data and analytical data into tables using Microsoft Excel, and other general office tasks. Will work closely with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment state and district personnel. Send resumé to: GeoCore Inc.; Attn: Susan Kincaid-Lawson; PO Box 386; Salina, KS 67402-0386. Alternatively, e-mail resumé to slawson@geocore.net (MS Word .doc if sending as an attachment).

Websites

Graduate School graduation deadlines: www.k-state.edu/grad/guidelines/calendars/clndrs06.htm

Education site for San Diego Supercomputer center: <http://www.discoverouearth.org/>

Plate tectonic models: <http://emvc.geol.ucsb.edu/downloads.php>

San Francisco earthquakes: <http://www.sf06simulation.org/geology/>

Volcanoes of the World: <http://www.swisseduc.ch/stromboli/>

Meanest cities of the US: <http://www.columbiatribune.com/2006/Jan/20060113News010.asp>

World Health Org web site on Animal Health: http://www.oie.int/eng/en_index.htm

Quote of the Week

"Every river has been drained within an inch of its life."

-Laura Ziemer, director of Trout Unlimited's Montana Water Project (from the *Washington Post*)

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