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## **On-Campus Speakers**

- 2 May (T) **Darci Paull**, "A Glimpse of the Brazilian Environment," 11:30 am, Seaton 164H (Brownbag Presentation)
- 3 May (W) Pat Coyne, "Spatial Technology Applications in Precision Agriculture and Natural Systems: Integrating the GPS and GIS Components," 4:00, Throckmorton 1018 (15th annual Kling Anderson Lecture)
- 5 May (F) Hsiang-te Kung (Geography, University of Memphis), "China's Three Gorges Dam Project and Its Impact on the Environment," 1:30 pm, Union Little Theater (East Asian Studies)

## **Announcements**

Applied Geography Conference: Call for Papers. The 29th Annual Applied Geography Conference will be October 11-14 in Tampa, Florida. Abstracts for papers are due by May 1, 2006. Get details on dates for submitting manuscripts, for organizing sessions, and for student posters from [www.appliedgeog.org](http://www.appliedgeog.org). If you have questions, please contact John or Lisa Harrington (co-editors of the *Papers of the Applied Geography Conference* periodical, a peer-reviewed publication).

## **Faculty and Student Activities**

### **Publications**

- De Bres, Karen**, and Johnny Coomansingh. 2006. A student run field exercise in applied tourism geography. *Journal of Geography* 105(2):67-72.
- De Bres, Karen**. 2006. *No Place for A Lady, Tales of Adventurous Travelers*, by Barbara Hodgson. (Book Review). *Journal of Geography* 105(2):92.

### **Grants**

The Kansas NSF EPSCoR office was recently notified that "Building Research Infrastructure to Address Grand Challenge Problems in Ecological Forecasting" was funded by the National Science Foundation. This 3-year project involves collaboration among faculty at KU, K-State, and Ft Hays State, and is funded at an overall level of 2.25 million per year. **John Harrington, Jr.**, is one of the K-State co-PIs and he will administer a 'geography' budget of 325,000 for the project.

**John Harrington, Jr.**, has been awarded a \$1,000 travel award from the Kansas NSF EPSCoR office.

### **Presentations**

**Shawn Hutchinson & Tom Vought** presented papers on GIS applications in agricultural biosecurity and the vulnerability of U.S. counties to natural and introduced disease at the 10th Biennial MidAmerican GIS Symposium (MAGIC) held April 23-27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

## **Achievements**

**Troy Walker** is the second student to complete the requirements for the Undergraduate Certificate in GIS.

## **GEOG 821 presentations (S164H)**

May 2	3:35 pm	<b>Ron Trimper:</b> The Effect of the Main Street Revitalization Program in Kansas
	4:30 pm	<b>Rorik Peterson:</b> Spatial Reorganization of Kansas Counties
May 4	3:55 pm	<b>Derek George:</b> Is Scenery Important to Economic Attraction
	4:30 pm	<b>Felicia Wilcox:</b> Eminent Domain and Residential Displacement

## **Powercat Graticule Mugs**

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