



# The Seaton Globe

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## Have a good summer! Here are some final notes--

### GTU

GTU has highway cleanup scheduled for next Tuesday, the 9th, at 9:30 am, but could make it 9 am. With enough people (10-12), it can be done in 1.5 - 2 hours. Please let Mitch Stimers know if you plan on helping.

### Faculty & Student Activities

**Richard Marston** attended the 75th birthday gala for Gilbert Grosvenor in Washington, D.C., last Wednesday evening, as a guest of the AAG. Over 1000 attended the celebration, at which the Gilbert Grosvenor Fund for Geographic Education was unveiled.

**Richard Marston** was a guest of Harvard University on 5 May at "Harvard Returns to Geography" Day. The Center for Geographic Analysis was inaugurated as the first step toward re-establishing geography at Harvard. A speech from Harvard President Larry Summers recognized the need for a program in geography. AAG officers, Executive Director Doug Richardson, & Past President Susan Cutter, who wrote a column in October 2000 on the need to bring geography back to Harvard, were in attendance. Jack & Laura Dangermond (ESRI) pledged to help establish an endowed professorship in geography.

### Publications

**Harrington, Lisa.** 2006. *Good Growing: Why Organic Farming Works*, by Leslie A. Duram. (Book review.) *Agriculture and Human Values* 23:123-125.

### Presentations

**Shawn Hutchinson** will be teaching a session on "Food Safety and Security Applications of GIScience" on May 15 as part of intersession course FDSCI 630: A Multidisciplinary Overview of Food Safety & Security.

### Call for Papers

The editor of *The Geographical Bulletin* is soliciting manuscripts for upcoming issues. *The Geographical Bulletin* is a peer-reviewed journal whose primary mission is to provide an outlet for undergraduate & graduate student articles. Many students who have gone on to graduate school in geography & related fields have had their first professional publication appear here. A "Best Student Paper" award with a monetary prize is awarded each year. Students who are completing original research through a senior thesis or similar project are encouraged to submit the results of their research for publication. For a style sheet or further information, contact Steven M. Schnell ([schnell@kutztown.edu](mailto:schnell@kutztown.edu)), Editor, *Geographical Bulletin*.

### NRES Capstone Course Final Presentations

Wednesday, May 10th, 9:40 to 11:30 am., Kramer Dining Hall, Room 120

9:45 am: "Floodplain Protection Planning for Rossville, Kansas"

10:05 am: "The Parks of Manhattan, Kansas: Past, Present and Future"

10:25 am: "Habitat Conservation Planning for Pottawatomie Creek in Greeley, Kansas"

10:45 am: "Spill Elimination and Clean Up Procedures for the City of Manhattan"

11:05 am: "Bathymetry Study of Lake Fort Scott"

### Websites

US geographic illiteracy: [http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006-05-02-geography-poll\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2006-05-02-geography-poll_x.htm)