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KSU Presentations


Matthew Rice (University of California-Santa Barbara): “Haptic and Auditory Design Guidelines for Multimodal Map Interfaces,” 4 pm, Union 207. Special Geography Presentation.


Jan 19  Derek Alderman (East Carolina University): “Naming Streets for Martin Luther King Jr: A New Geography of Memory in America,” 3:30 pm, Union Forum Hall. Geography/GTU Colloquium.

Faculty & Student Activities

Geography majors Lance Noll and Nicole Wayant have each received $1000 Cancer Research Awards from the Terry Johnson Center at K-State to do geographic analysis of cancer under Max Lu’s supervision. As their faculty sponsor Lu also will receive $2000 for this research.

Student Opportunities

A representative for Teach for America, a national corps of recent college graduates who commit to eliminating educational inequality, will be outside the K-State Student Union food court, 11a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28. Teach for America is a program similar to the Peace Corps, but is solely domestic. The program places members, from any major, in schools in twenty five regions across the country to teach low-income children, grades kindergarten through 12th. The program’s goal is to give low-income children the education they deserve. Corps members are fully paid & receive full health benefits, as well as help finding jobs after their two-year contract is finished. For more information, see www.teachforamerica.org.


ICPSR Undergraduate Research Paper Competition. The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) is sponsoring a competition is to highlight the best undergraduate student research papers using quantitative data. The objective is to encourage undergraduates to explore the social sciences by means of critical analysis of a topic supported by quantitative analysis of a dataset(s) held within the ICPSR archive and presented in written form. Up to three cash prizes will be awarded. The winner will receive a monetary award of $1,000. Second place receives $750 and third place $500. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2007. Details on the competition can be found at: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/prize/.

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