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KSU Presentations

Oct 18 **Judd Patterson**: Wildlife and wild places: Weekend Explorations of South Florida; 11:30 am, Seaton 164H (GTU brownbag)

Oct 26 **Doug Goodin**: Hunting for Hantavirus in Paraguay; 11:30 am, Seaton 164H (GTU brownbag)

KSU Note

The Spring 2007 schedule is now available at: <http://courses.k-state.edu/spring2007/GEOG/schedule.html>.

Publications

Harrington, L.M.B., John Harrington (eds); and **C. Laingen** (Assistant ed). 2006. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences*. Volume 29. 456 pp.

Kang, R.S. and **Marston, R.A.** 2006. Geomorphic effects of rural-to-urban land use conversion on three streams in the Central Redbed Plains of Oklahoma. *Geomorphology* 79: 488-506.

Faculty & Student Activities

Doug Goodin, Bill Hargrove (Ks.Ctr.Ag.Res.& Env., & Ks. Water Res. Rs. Ins), and **Richard Marston** have been awarded a one-year grant for \$21,900 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a project titled "Mapping Burns in Tallgrass Prairie Using Remote Sensing."

Meetings

GPRM/West Lakes AAG: Lincoln, NE, Oct 5-7. If you would like to see the current program, it is posted at <http://www.calmit.unl.edu/aag/ProgramSep25.pdf>. If it appears that the department is relatively empty toward the end of the week, this is where almost everyone went...

AAG--2007 Meeting. The annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers will be April 17-21 2007, in San Francisco. The deadline for submissions (papers, posters, illustrated papers, & short interactive papers) is Oct 26. See <http://www.aag.org/annualmeetings/SF2007/index.cfm>.

Call For Papers: 2nd International Conference On Interdisciplinary Social Sciences at the University of Granada, Spain, 10-13 July 2007. The conference will examine the nature of disciplinary and interdisciplinary practices across the social sciences, the relation of the social to the natural sciences, applied sciences, & the professions. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for consideration before or after the conference in the *International Journal of the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*. The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 22 October 2006. Proposals are reviewed within 4 weeks of submission. Details are at: www.SocialSciencesConference.com.

Meetings: Special Student Opportunities

AAG Meeting: Climate Specialty Group (CSG) student papers: announces its competition for undergraduate and graduate students presenting climatology-oriented papers at the annual meeting in San Francisco (April 17-21, 2007). Rules for the competition, including judging criteria, may be found on the CSG homepage: www.unh.edu/stateclimatologist/csg/. To enter the contest, send an email or letter stating that

you meet the eligibility requirements, paper abstract, & your AAG PIN number to Dr. Dagmar Budikova, CSG Honors Director, dbudiko@ilstu.edu Deadline for entry is October 23, 2006.

Journal—Call for Papers

The *Geographical Review* seeks manuscripts for volume 97 (2007) and beyond. The new editor, Craig Colten, and associate editors Dydia DeLyser & Andrew Sluyter, seek high-quality manuscripts representing the breadth of geographical inquiry. The *GR* welcomes authoritative, original, ably illustrated, and well-written manuscripts on any topic of geographical importance. Prose and graphic materials should be straightforward and intelligible to both specialists and nonspecialists. Prospective authors should consult the journal's instructions that appear in each issue or at the American Geographical Society web site: <http://www.amergeog.org/gr/authors.html>. Authors may submit manuscripts to the editors at: greditor@lsu.edu.

Websites

With the recent public release of the 'Encyclopedia of Earth' (www.eoearth.org), scientists from around the world are joining to create a comprehensive, authoritative source of information about the environments of Earth and their interactions with society. It is written and governed by experts working in a unique collaborative environment, and it has been released through the initial work of about 300 Authors and 100 Topic Editors. The site is a 'wiki,' but with review oversight prior to online publication (unlike Wikipedia).

Comparison of glacier melt in 1909 photos with 2005 photos: www.oceanalaska.org/research/rptglacier-video.htm. The two pictures are combined into short videos blending the photos electronically.

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