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Dept of Geography

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On-Campus Speakers

- 6 Apr (F) **Erik Bowles**, "Classifying Heat Stress Events in the United States," 4 pm, S 132.
Dissertation proposal (Geography Colloquium).
- 5 Apr (Th) Kelly Mason (Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets, KU), "Design and Construction of a Robotic Seismic Streamer for Polar Regions," 4 pm, 213 Thompson Hall (Geology Seminar Series).
- 12 Apr (Th) Dale Bremer (Horticulture, Forestry, & Rec Resources), "Time Scales of Carbon Sequestration, 4 pm, 213 Thompson Hall (Geology Seminar Series).

KSU Geography Undergraduate Scholarships

Announcements & application forms for the William Grimm, Huber Self, & H.L. "Sy" Seyler Scholarships are available at www.k-state.edu/geography/academics/forms.html. The application **deadline is Apr 2**, with notification of recipients taking place during the GTU Spring Banquet, Apr 25.

GTU/Geography Club

The next meeting will be Wed, April 4, 3:30 pm, Union Stateroom 1. April is a very busy month for GTU, and there are multiple items to discuss, including GTU/Geography Club Garage Sale, Open House/SteplUp2007, AAG Banquet, & GTU Banquet, Elections.

State Geography Bee

Patrick Abbott, John Harrington, Rorik Peterson, & Sumo Reddy assisted with the 2007 Kansas State Geographic Bee in Abilene, Mar 30, to help with reading questions and keeping score. Suneil Iyer, an 8th grader from Indian Trail Jr. High in Olathe, won the competition for the second year in a row. Suneil came in 4th last year in the national competition and he said that he hopes to win it this May 22-23 in Washington, D.C.

Departmental Activities

Bimal Paul attended the Equity and Access Spring Summit held at Garden City, KS, Mar 30.

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity presented **Max Lu, Jeff Smith, and Sumo Reddy** each with a "Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Teaching and Lasting Contribution to Kansas State University" at a reception hosted by the KSU fraternity on Mar 28.

Meetings

Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG), May 31-June 3, Colorado Springs. All information is posted at www.coloradocollege.edu/clag07/. The "late registration fee" & abstract deadline has been extended from Mar 30 to Apr 6.

The 30th Applied Geography Conference will take place Oct 17-20, at the Omni Severin Hotel in Indianapolis. In addition to the traditional sessions, there will be a celebration of 30 years of the conference. Deadlines and details are posted at <http://appliedgeog.binghamton.edu>. Abstracts are due Apr 30; for those wishing to submit manuscripts, May 25 is the deadline. **Lisa Harrington** will be organizing sessions related to rural environments and to natural resources. Please contact her if interested.

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