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**On-Campus Speakers**


**Activities**

Richard Marston presented a seminar at the Penn State Geography Department on Friday, 16 February. The title of his talk was "Geographers Collaborating to Solve Complex Environmental Problems"

Marston attended the AAG dedication of the brick walkway honoring donors on 17 February at Meridian Place (AAG central office) in Washington, D.C. The first brick placed in the walkway was engraved with the name of K-State Provost M. Duane Nellis, who initiated the AAG Advancing Geography Campaign during his term as AAG President. Another brick that is engraved and ready to be placed is "Kansas State University Department of Geography," funded by the department, GTU and one of our faculty members. The campaign has raised over $1 million in donations to the AAG.

**Alumna Recognized**

Kristen (Klimstra) Rundquist (MA 2000) is the 2006 Civilian Program Manager of the Year at the Grand Forks Air Force Base. To get to that level, she also earlier won 2006 Civilian Program Manager of the Year for her squadron (Civil Engineering) and her group (Mission Support). This is a significant honor.
Meetings
The Future of Water Use in Agriculture, Mar 26–27, Lincoln, NE. Geographer Chris Lant is one of the featured speakers. This conference is free for students. See http://snr.unl.edu/waterconference/.

38th Annual South Dakota State Geography Convention, Mar 29–30, Brookings, SD. Speakers include F. Shelley (Oklahoma), J.C. Archer (Nebraska), K. Pandit (Georgia; AAG President), W. Wyckoff (Montana State), J.F. Hart (Minnesota), J. Dobson (Kansas), J. Henebry (SDSU), D. Gesch (EROS), & C. Colten (LSU). This is an excellent opportunity to meet and chat with some of the most well known and respected geographers in the field. The meetings also provide an opportunity for students to present their own research. No registration required. For more information and a link to the student presenter form, see http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/CollegeOfArtsAndScience/Geography/GeographyConvention/Index.cfm.

NWS Spotter Talks
National Weather Service spotter training sessions are scheduled to take place in various locations from 20 Feb to 2 Apr. See www.crh.noaa.gov/top/?n=talks for more information and scheduled meetings.

National Day of Climate Action

Web Resources
Historic Forest Service and other historic US forest photographs:
http://fhsnb.oit.duke.edu/dbtw-wpd/textbase/WebQuery.htm
www.foresthistory.org/Research/Galleries/USFS_R9_Gallery/index.htm
www.foresthistory.org/Research/FHSPhotoGalleries.html

Some things can be as exciting as watching a glacier melt. See the results at www.geo.unizh.ch/wgms/

Classic weather photos and images:
www.photolib.noaa.gov/historic/nws/

Quote of the Week
“Did you hear what he almost said?” – I. Harrington

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