On-Campus Speakers

30 Jan (T) Wei Jin, Kansas State: “Pattern changes in regional groundwater flow,” 4 pm. 213 Thompson Hall (Geology Seminar).

An Inconvenient Truth film showing, 7 pm, Union Forum Hall. John Harrington available to answer questions after film (Union Program Council event).

5 Feb (M) Anna Versluis, Clark: “We all live downstream: land change and flood vulnerability in a Haitian watershed,” 4 pm, place TBA (Geography speaker).

8 Feb (Th) Marcellus Caldus, Michigan State: “Theorizing land cover and land use change: the peasant economy of the Amazonian deforestation,” 4 pm, place TBA (Geography speaker).


23 Feb (F) Chris Laingen: “Changes in Human and Natural Systems Influenced by Pheasant Hunting in South Dakota, 4 pm, S 132 (Geography colloquium: proposal presentation).

GTU/ Geography Club
The first meeting of the semester is Wednesday, 31 January, 3 pm, Union 208. There are several items on the agenda.

Telefund
Telefund netted over $5200 in pledges to support the Department of Geography. Thanks to Keela Andrews, James Barker, Jeff Burkitt, Mike Dulin, Toby Gebhart, Nick Graf, Amit Kesarwani, Judd Patterson, Rorik Peterson, Sumo Reddy, Joanna Rubick, Mitch Stimers, and Felicia Wilcox.

Student Notices
NASA DEVELOP Summer 2007 Internship Program for undergraduate & graduate students with an interest in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or Remote Sensing. This is a paid 10-week internship program located at NASA Ames Research Center in Mountain View, California that begins June 11 (for semester system). For further information on the DEVELOP Internship Program at NASA Ames Research Center, please access the National Program website at: http://develop.larc.nasa.gov.

NASA internship support. The Kansas Space Grant Consortium (KSGC) has Exploration Systems Mission Directorate (ESMD) specific funds available for NASA Center or industry internships. KSGC has can support four student interns at $6,000 each for summer 2007. The NASA Center ESMD deadline for summer internships is fast approaching. Summer internship applications must be submitted by the KSGC Lead Institution. For detailed information on internship opportunities, visit http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/esmd/.
Basic requirements: U.S. Citizen; age 18 or older; undergraduate or graduate student; minimum of 30 credit hours completed; minimum GPA of 3.0; enrolled full-time in an accredited U.S. university, college, or community college. Please contact Lisa Harrington (lbutlerh@ksu.edu) as soon as possible (by 5 Feb) if interested. KSGC will assist with the formal NASA ESMD application process.

**International Young Scholar Network for Earth Systems Science Third Workshop**, Bristol, UK, 2-5 June 2007. This small workshop will focus on understanding decision making on land-use issues, in order to move towards Earth system modeling of these processes. Interdisciplinary applicants are encouraged. The goals of the workshop are a manuscript (ms) reviewing the state-of-art in decision-making in land-use modeling & its impacts on biogeochemistry & climate from an Earth’s system perspective, & to prioritize future research topics. Participants will be expected to write white papers before the workshop, & continue finalizing the ms afterwards. For more information see: [www.aimes.ucar.edu/activities/YSN/2007_UK/YSN_BRISTOL.shtml](http://www.aimes.ucar.edu/activities/YSN/2007_UK/YSN_BRISTOL.shtml).

AIMES is a Core Project of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Project (IGBP). Approximately, 25 young scholars (within 10 yrs of Ph.D.) will be supported to attend the meeting, pending funding. To apply, send your CV, statement of research interests & a letter of recommendation from your supervisor or department head to marko.scholze@bristol.ac.uk by 28 Feb.

**Engineering Career Fair**, 13 Feb, 11am – 4pm, Engineering Complex Atrium. Geography majors (especially with a GIS background) would have skills to offer companies that are recruiting Chemical Engineers (the petroleum industry), and companies that are recruiting Civil Engineers (deep foundations, etc.), and more. This website will link you to specific company websites, if you wish to do some research before the career fair: [www.k-state.edu/ces/students/cfengineeringcareerfairparticipants.htm](http://www.k-state.edu/ces/students/cfengineeringcareerfairparticipants.htm)

**Websites**

Remote sensing tutorials & information:


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