



# *The Seaton Globe*

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**Dept of Geography**

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The newsletter is viewable on the department's website ([www.ksu.edu/geography](http://www.ksu.edu/geography)). Note that links found in the newsletter will work if you go to the online version.

## **This is Kansas Severe Weather Awareness Week**

### **On-Campus Speakers**

28 Mar (W) John Gamon (U. Southern California-LA): "Watching the Earth Breathe: Linking Remote Sensing with Ecosystem Flux Measurements," 4 pm, 1018 Throckmorton (16<sup>th</sup> Annual Kling L. Anderson Lecture).

29 Mar (Th) David Steward (Civil Eng., KSU): "Water, Rocks, and People: Groundwater and Society," 4 pm, 213 Thompson Hall (Geology Seminar Series).

### **Class Registration**

Summer & Fall class schedules are now available on-line. Enrollment through KATS begins Mar 26. Students should make appointments with their advisors to plan coursework.

### **Graduate Student Information**

Spring 2007 Graduation & Commencement: Deadlines and Information Open Forum will be Monday, Mar 12, 3:30-4:30 pm, K-State Union Little Theatre.

### **Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup**

The Department of Geography and Gamma Theta Upsilon/Geography Club Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup is this Thursday, March 15. Please meet outside Seaton 20 at 2:30 pm. We'll carpool out, pick up trash, and come back into town. GTU will buy dinner for everyone who helps. We need a good crew, so please come out, have some fun, and do a good thing for the environment.

### **Department Activities**

The Graduate Student Council is making travel grant awards to **Sumanth Reddy, Jacob Sowers, Chris Laingen, and L. Scott Deaner.**

## **Meetings**

The 30<sup>th</sup> Applied Geography Conference will take place Oct 17-20, at the Omni Severin Hotel in Indianapolis. This is a beautiful venue in a great city. 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 April 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.

## **Web Resource**

HEALTHmap (<http://www.healthmap.org/>) brings together aggregate data on diseases around the world; draws on data from the World Health Organization, Google News, and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control. Visitors can toggle on and off various diseases on the world map.

National Weather Service (Topeka) -- Severe Weather Awareness site:  
[www.crh.noaa.gov/top/?n=aware2006](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/top/?n=aware2006)

About the first EF4 (Enhanced Fujita scale) tornado, Linn County, Kansas:  
[www.crh.noaa.gov/crnews/display\\_story.php?wfo=eax&storyid=6482&source=0](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/crnews/display_story.php?wfo=eax&storyid=6482&source=0).

## **St. Patrick's Day is Saturday**



**Next week is Spring Break—Have a good one!**



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