Presentations

April 7  Dr. Bill Johnson: “Climate Change at the End of the Last Ice Age and Emergence of Grasslands in the Central Great Plains,” 4:00 pm, 101 Thompson Hall.

April 8  Jimmy Adegoke: "Space Data Applications in Africa: Water Resources and Ecosystem Assessment," 3:30 pm, 137 Waters.

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Events and Other Things of Note

**Dr. Bimal Paul** was keynote speaker at the 9th Annual Crossing Borders Convocation held at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, April 3-5, 2008. The theme of the Convocation was "Transitions in Modern Muslim Societies" and the title of Dr. Paul’s address was: “Transitions in Bangladesh: Who is behind the Rise in Bombings?”

K-State geographers figured prominently in the success of the 20th annual National Geographic Bee on Friday, April 4th in Abilene The 2008 Kansas winner was a 7th grader from Wichita, Trevor Eggenberger. Trevor gets a trip to Washington, D.C. this coming May to compete for the national title. **John Harrington** served as the bee coordinator and superb help was provided by K-State graduate students: Sumanth Reddy, Clancy Jensen, Sohini Dutt, Ramatoulaye Ndiaye, Jim Wells, and Jeremy Aber.

Attention Faculty and Students: The GIS and Remote Sensing Computer Teaching Laboratory (Seaton 164L) will be closed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday, April 14 so that it can be used to host the **Kansas Metadata Workshop** sponsored by the Kansas Data Access and Support Center.
Graduate students and senior undergraduates interested in attending the 2008 ESRI International User Conference (Aug 4-8, San Diego) may apply for the ESRI Student Assistantship Program. ESRI will select up to 60 students to take part in the program, which includes monitoring sessions, registration, staffing, and overall logistics. ESRI also sets aside time for the students to attend sessions. Students receive a full registration package for the conference, hotel accommodations, and a small stipend for meals but pay for their own travel and personal expenses. The deadline for applications is May 9 and selected students will be notified by June 13. For more information, visit www.esri.com/grads and click on the link for "User Conference Student Assistantship Program.

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