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Presentation

April 22 Dr. Paul Cloke: “Rural Turns? The Search for New ‘Rurals’ in Geography,” 4:00 pm, Big 12 Room, K-State Student Union

Publication


AAG Presentations

Following geography faculties and graduate students of the Kansas State University presented papers at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Boston, April 15-19, 2008 (incomplete):


Shawn Hutchinson, Margaret Margosian, Karen Garrett, and Kimberly With. “Connectivity of the American Agricultural Landscape: A Graph-Theoretic Approach Using GIS.”

David Koch. “Associations between Hantavirus and Landscape Pattern.”


Sumanth Reddy. “Therapeutic Landscape, Medical Tourism and Health Care Bypassing: What is the Linkage?”


John Harrington, Jr. was part of a Panel Session: “Taking the ‘Voodoo’ out of Science: Improving Stakeholder-Science Communications.”

Mitch Stimers and Alex Fredericksen (K-State Geology) were members of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division All-Star team competing in the World Geography Bowl.


Ben Champion. “Mapping Uneven Development through the Connectivities of Local Food.”

Anne Donovan. “Creole Comeback: Mapping the Culinary Landscape of post-Katrina New Orleans.”

Rhett Mohler. “Burned area mapping in tallgrass prairie using object-based classification of MODIS imagery.”


Patrick Abbott was part of the Panel Session: “New Media, New Tools, New Audiences: the role of social media in Geography.”

Mike Dulin. “Kansas Forest Stewardship Program: Spatial Analysis Project.”


Sumo Reddy. “Therapeutic landscape, medical tourism and health care bypassing: What is the linkage?”


Chris Laingen. “Land Use Change and Pheasant Hunting in South Dakota.”

Gina Thornburg. “Residential Patterns of Hispanics in Hutchinson, Kansas: Processes of Assimilation and Persistent Spatial Segregation.”

**Events and Other Things of Note**

Geography department participated in the University Open House held on April 19, 2007. Superb help was provided by the following geography students: Shravan Bonagiri, Sohini Dutt, Jake George, Mark Gossard, Nicholas Graf, Clancy Jensen, Ramatoulaye Ndiaye, Skibbe Adams, and Nikki Wayant.

K-State geographers participated at the 2nd Annual Understanding and Forecasting Ecological Change Symposium held on Saturday April 19th in Lawrence. The list includes:

**Oral Presentations**: Kendra McLauchlan. “Retrospective Studies of Paleoenvironments and Nutrient Availability in Kansas during the Past Century.”

_**John Harrington**_. “Future Climate, Water, and Land Use/Land Cover.”

**Poster presentations**: Elias Martinson, Beau Burkitt, Matthew Gerike, Judd Patterson, and _John Harrington, Jr._ “Business as Usual? Drivers and Information Sources for LULC Decision Making.”


Tuesday April 22nd is **Earth Day**! More information can be found at: [http://ww2.earthday.net/](http://ww2.earthday.net/)

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