AAG Presentations

KSU Geography students and faculty participated in the 2008 AAG Conference in Boston this year. Here is the second and final list of those who participated:


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.”

Deborah Che was part of the Panel Session: How Many Chinese in a Chinatown? Reports from Empirical Research on Overseas Chinese Settlement.

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.”


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.”


Jeremy Aber. “Gender, Sexuality, and Rural Spaces in Modern Video Games”

**Events and Other Things of Note**

The Gamma Theta Upsilon Spring Banquet is being held on May 1st at 6:30. Dinner will be served at 7.00. The event is being held in the Ballroom at the Holiday Inn – At the Campus (across Bluemont Avenue from the KSU Student Union). Tickets are due **today, April the 28th**. Paul Starrs of University of Nevada will be the banquet speaker. The title of his talk is: “Cowboy Up.”

The Manhattan, Kansas, Rotary Club has presented Sohini Duttt with an International Graduate Student Scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievement as a graduate student at Kansas State University. Congratulations Sohini.

Tuesday, the 29th, the documentary *The 11th Hour* will be screened in Forum Hall of the KSU Student Union. It is a documentary chronicling environmental change around the globe, including global climate change, resource scarcity, biodiversity issues and more, and challenging the audience to comprehensively engage these issues. Additionally, numerous notable individuals are featured throughout the film, including Wes Jackson of The Land Institute in Salina.

Following the movie, there will be a panel discussion with Wes Jackson as keynote panelist. Participants will include: **Ben Champion** - moderator (KSU Geography) Wes Jackson - keynote panelist (The Land Institute) Jim French - panelist (Oxfam America) **John Harrington** - panelist (KSU Geography) Chuck Rice - panelist (KSU Agronomy) Jim Sherow - panelist (KSU History) Bonnie Lynn-Sherow - panelist (KSU History) Lee Skabelund - panelist (KSU Landscape Architecture/Regional Planning)

Dr. Subash Das from the Jahangirnargar University, Savar, Bangladesh will join our department in September of this year as a Fulbright Fellow for six months. He will work on coastal hazards in the United States and Bangladesh. **Bimal Paul** will be faculty mentor for Dr. Das.

Muhammad Iqbal Abbasi, a doctoral student from the University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, will join our department in September of this year as a fellow of the Pakistan Higher Education Commission for six months. He will work on “Development of Livestock Farming in Pakistan.” **Doug Goodin** and **Bimal Paul** will be faculty mentors for Mr. Abbasi.

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