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Presentation

Feb. 6 **John Harrington:** "Understanding Global Change: Findings from the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment," 4:00 pm, TH 1018 (Agronomy 810 Seminar).

Events & Things of Note

Congratulations to **David Koch** and **Tom Vought** who recently completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in GIScience.

The Department of Geography helped support the recent **Girls Researching Our World (GROW)** workshop, "All Together for Innovation: The Contributions of Scientists and Engineers from Many Cultures." The Geography session focused on contributions to climate modeling by Dr. Warren Washington of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and provided students with the opportunity to use software tools to calculate insolation at different latitudes and graph the results. Special thanks to organizers/facilitators Iris Wilson, Nicole Wayant, Clancy Jensen, and Adam Skibbe.

Papers are being solicited for the annual **M. Jarvin Emerson Student Paper Competition** to be held during the 2008 Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Conference (June 5-7, Colorado Springs). Papers can be on any topic(s) related to regional science and winners will receive (1) \$150, (2) the M. Jarvin Emerson Award, and (3) be published in the Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy. Second place will receive \$100. Please see the MCRSA website (http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/mcrsa/student_paper_competition.htm) for complete details.

The deadline for the **NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program (GSRP)** is March 1, 2008. GSRP awards are in the amount of \$30,000 and are renewable for 1-2 years based on satisfactory progress being made towards degree completion. More information about this program, as well as an application, can be found at <http://fellowships.hq.nasa.gov/gsrp/nav/>.

The next meeting of the **K-State ESRI User Group Meeting** is scheduled for February 20 at 3:00 pm in Union 207. Anyone with an interest in GIS is welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

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