Publication


Department Presentation

Feb 26 Richard Marston: “The Geographers Life List,” 12:00 pm, 164H Seaton Hall (Brown Bag Presentation).

Conference/Workshop Presentation

Paul, B.K. “Natural Hazards and Bangladesh: Surviving the Cyclone Sidr. Presented at Bangladesh Workshop on Surviving the Monsoon: Natural Hazards in Bangladesh, organized by Geographic Alliance of Iowa, Waterloo, IA, February 15-17, 2008.

Events and Other Things of Note

Bimal Paul has been selected as the next Editor of special Publications for the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE).

Career Fair Events:
Tuesday, Feb. 19: 11am-3 pm: Union Ballroom. *Business & Hospitality Career Fair*. Visit with employers offering full-time, seasonal, and internship opportunities in the hospitality, recreation, and travel industries.

Thursday, Feb. 28: 4 pm: Union Room 213. *Arts &Science Internship/Job Search*. Discover internship and job search opportunities. Learn more about occupations and websites to consider, potential employers and professional organizations.

Wednesday, March 5: 11 am-3 pm: Union Ballroom. *Common Good Internship/Career Fair*. Visit with employers from journalism and mass communications, advertising, non-profit, criminology, social service, and government agencies offering internships and full-time positions.


Real time contributory Web applications are fast becoming the de facto tool of choice for facilitating timely information exchange between various social groups. Established examples include wikipedia, facebook, and flickr. More recently applications for sharing geographic information have emerged, such as GoogleEarth and its companion Wikimapia, providing an unprecedented opportunity for historical researchers to collaborate on reconstructing past geographies. But how trustworthy are these burgeoning websites? Is the shared information accurate, in standard formats, well documented, or peer reviewed? To be a viable tool in support of academic research these concerns must be addressed. This session seeks speakers who have successfully adopted contributory GIS tools in support of their historical research or teaching.

The second session of the Spring 2008 series of the Instructional Design & Technology Roundtable will be held in Room 212 of the K-State Student Union on Tuesday, February 19, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm. Coffee, tea and water will be available, and you are welcome to bring your lunch. Let us know if you plan to come (catl@ksu.edu; 532-7828).

MA student **Judd Patterson**, had one of his photos from western Canada published by the Toronto Star; it accompanies the Feb 10, 2008 article, The alarming redefinition of glacial: http://www.thestar.com/sciencetech/Environment/article/302087

Get an introduction to **Lidar Explorer** at ProLogic's free webinar on Tuesday, February 19, 3:00 PM EDT. This presentation will introduce and demonstrate basic concepts and features of Lidar Explorer 2.0, including:
- Loading and displaying massive Lidar datasets
- Converting ASCII to LAS
- Reclassifying points
- Exporting datasets to ASCII, LAS and ESRI GRID formats

The next meeting of the **K-State Flint Hills ESRI Users Group** will be Wednesday, February 20, 2008 3:00-5:00 p.m. Room 207, K-State Student Union. Topic: A Preview of the 2008 ESRI International User Conference

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