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Department of Geography

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Presentations

- Feb 26 **Richard Marston:** "The Geographers Life List," 12:00 pm, 164H Seaton Hall (Brown Bag Presentation).
- Feb 26 Brendan Bream: "Laurentian and Exotic Components of the Appalachians," 4:00 pm, Room 213, Thompson Hall.
- Feb 28 Melanie Mayes: "Experimental and Modeling Techniques to Investigate Contaminant Mobility in Diverse Climatic and Geologic Environments," 4:00 pm, Room 213, Thompson Hall.
- Feb 29 Kavita Pandit: "Building a Globally Engaged University: A Vital Role for Geographers," 3:30 pm, Big 12 Room, Student Union.

Events and Other Things of Note

Richard Marston was invited to speak at the University of Cincinnati, Department of Geology on February 22, 2008. He gave a talk entitled "Land, Life, and Environmental Change in the Himalaya".

Shawn Hutchinson and Mike Dulin presented "The Kansas Forest Stewardship Program Spatial Analysis Project (SAP)" at the Kansas Natural Resources Conference on February 23, 2008 in Wichita, Kansas.

The A&S Telefund was a major success this year; over \$5000 was raised for Geography. These funds are absolutely critical to providing support for scholarships and student travel. Geography department is very grateful to the following students who served as callers:

Monday Night:

Mike Dulin
Rhett Mohler
Hannah Wilcox
Tom Vought
Clancy Jensen
Mitch Stimers
Ben Meade

Tuesday Night:

Sumanth Reddy
Nick Graf
Shravan Bonagiri
Rhett Mohler
Mike Dulin
Iris Wilson

The next meeting of the K-State Flint Hills ESRI Users Group will be on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 from 3:00-5:00 pm in Room 207 of the KSU Student Union. This month's topic will be "GIS Services and Applications for the Web." After the meeting, there will be a social hour at Houlihan's, located in the Holiday Inn, across Anderson Avenue from the Student Union.

Current GIS job announcements for full- and part-time positions can be found on the KSU GIScience Commons web site at gis.ksu.edu - click on the Jobs tab. If you have a job announcement that you would like to have posted, contact Richard Chubb (rmchubb@ksu.edu) or **Shawn Hutchinson** (shutch@ksu.edu).

The Kansas Geospatial Community Commons will be hosting a GIS Metadata Workshop in Seaton 164L on Monday, April 11. More details to follow.

The **31st Annual Global Studies Conference** that will take place on 2-4 October 2008 at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. More information about this interdisciplinary conference can be found: <http://www.unomaha.edu/world/twsc>

The 39th Annual **South Dakota State Geography Convention** will be held on April 3-4, 2008 at South Dakota State University Student Union. This is "the longest running student organized and sponsored" annual geography meeting in the country. Students interested in presenting (orally or via poster) should contact Nicole Siebrasse (geoclub.sdstate@gmail.com). There's no registration fee.

The Third **Annual National Environmental Studies and Sciences Summit** will be held in Jonesboro at Arkansas at Arkansas State University from 22-24 May 2008. For more information on the meeting in general go to: <http://evs.astate.edu/summit2008.htm>

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