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Presentation

August 24 **Tom Vought:** "Environmental Sustainability and Restoration in the Context of U.S. Military Training," Dissertation Proposal Presentation, 8:30 am, Seaton 164H.

Conference and Other Presentations

Dr. Lisa Harrington attended the 17th Annual Colloquium of the International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, 13-18 July, in Slovenia. She presented "Local Concerns with Change and the Meaning of 'Sustainability' in Two Rural U.S. Counties," and chaired a session at the conference.

Dr. Bimal Paul attended the first Environment, Health and Development Symposium held in the University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 15-17 June, 2009. He presented "Arsenic Poisoning and Health Behavior in Rural Bangladesh: An Empirical Study" as an invited speaker.

Dr. Bimal Paul presented "Sidr Warning Dissemination and Evacuation Efforts: Lessons for Cyclone Managers" at the 2009 Business and Applied Sciences Institute for Bangladesh (BASIB) held at Cherry Hill, NJ, July 31-August 2, 2009.

Events and Things of Note

Dr. Richard Marston was elected to the Council of the *American Geographical Society* in July 2009.

Dr. Lisa Harrington has been invited to serve on the international editorial board for the *Journal for Geography*, published by the Department of Geography at the University of Maribor, Slovenia.

Dr. Kevin Price was one of 40 speakers invited by Dr. Alex Goetz to speak at his International Symposium on Spectrometry in February 2010. Alex is the world leader in this field and was responsible for designing NASA's airborne and space instruments.

Ryan Kroemer, our former Master's student, has been selected as Customer Service Toolkit coordinator in the State of Nebraska Office. Congratulations Ryan!

Job Opportunity: Program Associate (req. #1773) (AAAS-Washington DC). Successful candidate will lead the daily operations of the Center for Science, Technology, and Sustainability as it interfaces with the academic and policy communities; stay updated on issues related to the emerging field of sustainability science; maintain and enhance a network of stakeholders in the field; update the sustainability forum (sustainabilityscience.org) and interface with the Forum's editors; plan and implement the sustainability roundtable that takes place during the AAAS annual meeting; research, write, and edit materials on specific projects for the center; work to identify and organize public programs and activities which bring together the various stakeholders and experts in sustainability science and help advance this field, domestically and internationally; and perform other work related duties as assigned.

Position requires extensive university or college level training leading to a Bachelor's degree (Master's degree preferred); fields of study/skills preferred are International, Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change; three to five years work experience (sustainable development background preferred, including one to two years of experience in either government or policy related organization); ability to place scientific and technological research into the broader policy context; demonstrated verbal and written communication skills required to be able to convey AAAS issues and programs to a variety of audiences; ability to maintain contacts important to program area through participation in professional organizations; and strong computer skills required.

To apply send resume and cover letter including job requisition number #1773 along with salary requirements to: AAAS
1200 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 101
Washington, DC 20005

You may E-mail your resume to jobs@aaas.org and you may also apply by Fax at 202-682-1630. Visit AAAS at www.aaas.org.

Student Internships Available with the Encyclopedia of Earth (EoE). Applications now being accepted for Fall 2009. The award-winning EoE (www.eoearth.org) is a free, fully searchable online encyclopedia about the Earth, its ecosystems and their relationship to society. The EoE seeks student interns to assist with posting articles and performing other tasks as needed. Internships are not paid. However, interns gain valuable education and experience, receive recognition on the EoE, and may receive course credit. Interns will work on their own at their home institutions, but will have regular contact with EoE authors, editors and staff based in Boston, Washington, D.C. and other locations. Interns may be asked to work with EoE Editorial Board members and staff on special projects. To receive course credit, interns will need to make arrangements in accordance with their home institution's internship policies.

Candidates can apply by emailing a completed EoE Fall 2009 Internship Application Form found at: http://www.eoearth.org/article/EoE_for_Educators. Interns will be selected by the EoE Editorial Board. Rolling deadlines for Fall 2009 internships are August 31, September 15 and September 30. Faculty sponsors will submit a recommendation for the intern candidate using the form provided at www.eoearth.org/article/EoE_for_Educators. EoE will work with the appropriate department to provide an intern with course credit. The faculty sponsor may be asked to serve as the on-campus contact or sponsor, as required, to meet the institution's internship requirements.

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