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Publication

DeBres, Karen and **Sower, Jacob**. 2009. The Emergence of Standardized, Idealized, and Placeless Landscapes in Midwestern Main Street Postcards. *The Professional Geographer* 61(2): 216-230.

Presentations

- May 7 **Mike Dulin**: "Identifying and Assessing Windbreaks in Ford County, Kansas using Object-based Image Analysis," a Master's Thesis presentation, 2:30 pm, 212 Student Union.
- May 8 **Felicia Wilcox**: "Home, Neighborhood and Renewal: Resident Perceptions of Forced Relocation," Thesis Presentation, 9:30 am, 212 Student Union.
- May 11 **Ben Meade**: "Spatial Extent, Timing, and Causes of Channel Incision, Black Vermillion Watershed, Northeastern Kansas," Thesis Presentation, 1:30 pm, Seaton 164H.

Events and Things of Note

Sohini Dutt received Gamma Theta Upsilon's annual award for excellence in geography. Congratulations to Sohini!

2009 APPLIED GEOGRAPHY CONFERENCE
October 28-31, 2009. Baton Rouge, LA

Paper and Poster Submissions

Expression of intent to submit abstracts for papers or posters must be made to the Applied Geography Conference Board of Directors by **May 18, 2009**. To publish your work in the conference proceedings, please submit your manuscripts by **June 1, 2009**. Paper title, 150-word abstract, AV needs form, and session titles can be submitted in digital form to: Jay Lee, Department of Geography, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242-0001. Phone: (330) 672-3222, Email: jlee@kent.edu

Attendees of the Applied Geography Conference, including paper presenters and session organizers, are required to register for the Conference. The pre-conference registration fee (\$50 students, \$125 non-students) covers conference materials, a copy of the Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences, and lunch on Friday. All special events and field trips are at extra cost.

For more information, please check: <http://applied.geog.kent.edu>

USGIF, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the geospatial tradecraft and developing a stronger community of interest, is reminding students that applications for the 2009 Scholarship Program must be postmarked by May 29. The Foundation annually awards scholarships totaling of more than \$50,000, to undergraduate and graduate students, including doctoral candidates, studying fields relating to the geospatial tradecraft are encouraged to apply. USGIF also awards scholarships to exceptional high school seniors planning to enter a geospatial- or GIS-related program at the college or university level. If you have any questions or would like more information, please visit our website at www.USGIF.org or contact USGIF at 1-888-MY-USGIF.

More on the Swine Flu, Spatially

Swine Flu Map space-time map from BBC News: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/8021547.stm>



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