



The Seaton Globe



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Department of Geography

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Presentations

- May 11 **Ben Meade:** “Spatial Extent, Timing, and Causes of Channel Incision, Black Vermillion Watershed, Northeastern Kansas,” Thesis Presentation, 1:30 pm, Seaton 164H.
- May 13 **Sohini Dutt:** “Perceptions of HIV/AIDS Risk and Preventive Measures among Female Students in Kolkata, India,” Dissertation Proposal Presentation, 11:00 am, Seaton 164H.
- May 15 **Sumo Reddy:** “Medical Tourism in India: An Exploratory Study,” Dissertation Proposal Presentation, 10:30 am, 132 Seaton.

Student and Faculty Opportunities

AAG Rural Geography Specialty Group Student Research Grant (RGSG)

The RGSG promotes research and education related to a diverse range of rural issues, especially agriculture, rural development and rural land use. The RGSG is pleased to offer research grants to student members of the RGSG whose current research helps further knowledge and understanding of rural issues.

Please submit your application electronically to Laura Taylor, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University at taylorl9@yorku.ca with “**AAG RGSG Student Research Grant**” as the subject line. Your application should include cover form (2 pages) along with your research proposal of no more than 1,000 words (not including bibliography and budget sections). All submissions must be received by **June 1, 2009**.

The Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) Program Committee invites three kinds of proposals for its next annual meeting in Madison, Wisconsin (Oct. 8-11, 2009): posters, individual papers, and organized sessions. For all three, you will be asked to provide your name,

affiliation, proposed title, and abstract/summary. For organized sessions only, you will also be asked to provide information on the specific participants you plan to include (names, affiliations, titles, and confirmation of their willingness to participate).

Submission deadline is May 15th. Please visit the [AEES website](#) for more info, or to submit an abstract online.

Website of Interest

<http://www.youtube.com/edu>

Whether you'd like to learn algebra from a mathematician at MIT, watch how to make crawfish étouffée from an instructor at the Culinary Institute of America or study blues guitar with a professor at Berklee College of Music, you can do it all in front of your computer, courtesy of other people's money. In March, YouTube launched an education hub called YouTube Edu, dedicated exclusively to videos from the more than 100 schools--ranging from Grand Rapids Community College to Harvard Business School--that have set up official channels on the site. Liberated from the viral stew of pop-culture vlogs and silly cat videos, the collection highlights how much free education is out there.

Editor's Note: This is the last issue of the Seaton Globe for this academic year. Thanks Mitch Stimers for his excellent work for this Newsletter. Have a great summer!

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