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Presentations

Oct 9 Dr. Milan Shrestha: "A Comparative Analysis of Land Fragmentation and Socioecological Gradients," 3:30 pm. Seaton 132.

Conference Presentations

Richard Marston presented a keynote address at the 40th Annual Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia, October 2-4, 2009. Marston's talk was titled "Linkages among Hillslope Features, Processes and Vegetation."

At the same symposium a poster was presented by K-State geography graduate student **Brandon Weihs**. Brandon's poster was titled "Higher Order Loess Terracettes and Related Ungulate Activities in Western Pottawattamie County, Iowa."

Melissa Belz presented a poster at the Annual Meeting of the AAG Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division held in Logan, UT, September 25-26, 2009. Melissa's poster was titled "Transitional Vernacular: Examining Ciudad Juarez, Mexico."

Events and Things of Note

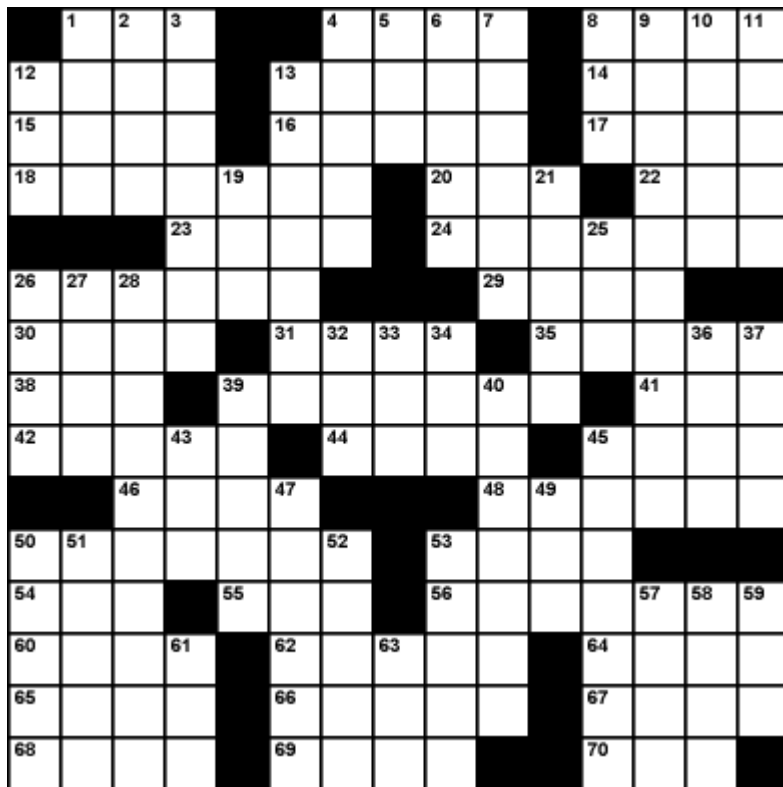
The K-State team won the GeoBowl at the Annual Meeting of the AAG Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division held in Logan, UT, September 25-26, 2009. **Tyra Olstad** tied for first place in individual scores for the GeoBowl, so she will be on the regional team at the national meeting. Other GeoBowl members were: **Samantha Hartley**, **Melissa Belz**, **Jim Wells**, and **Colton Youngs** (undergrad Philosophy major), along with a fill-in member from SDSU.

Kevin Blake is representing the College of Arts & Sciences on the Faculty Council for the "K-State 8," a proposed new undergraduate general education program for K-State.

Bimal Paul participated as one of the two experts for the *Hello Washington*, one hour long Voice of America (VOA) Bengali Program on Global Climate Change on September 30, 2009.

The Fall GTU BBQ will take place this Sunday, October 11th at the Tuttle Creek State Park (Cottonwood Shelter), from noon until 3:00 pm). Please stop by the GISSAL Board (fish tank window) to sign up for a side-dish and beverage of choice. Burgers, brats, hot dogs, vegetarian burgers, soda etc. will be provided.

This Week's Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. * Earth surface representation
- 4. Slendered-bodied-bee-like insect
- 8. * Mountain system in Europe, with "The"
- 12. France, once
- 13. * Visual image of a region
- 14. Semitic deity
- 15. Sweet Spire
- 16. Twins who starred on "Full House" (TV)
- 17. Against
- 18. * This geographic area in the Middle East was the cradle of many ancient civilizations: ____
Crescent
- 20. Self importance
- 22. Commotion of Noise
- 23. "Complac" Completer

24. * Wet spongy ground
26. * Layers of rock
29. Hebrew zither-like instrument
30. It'll turn "mph" into victory
31. Bank Bill
35. The "I" in IRA
38. Farewell in Frankfurt: ____ Wiedersehen
39. * Wooded areas
41. Rooster's Salute: Cock-a-doodle-____
42. Nostalgic fashion or music
44. Simplicity
45. Mild exclamation
46. * Grazing Grassland
48. * Courses of Water
50. * Mass of Ice
53. Eliza'a scream to a horse in "My Fair Lady" (1964): "Come on Dover! Move yer bloomin' ____!"
54. Camphor, for one
55. Gray the Botanist
56. * Geographic feature off the coast of Australia: Great ____ Reef
60. Look Longingly
62. Certain bacteria reported about in the News, commonly
64. Collection of Old Norse poems
65. "That was a close one!"
66. Make-a-Word! ____tly (Of late)
67. * Adriatic and Baltic and Caribbean
68. Eye infection (var. sp.)
69. Emperor of Russia
70. Scottish cap, commonly

Down

1. Person's Partner
2. Hungarian-born violinist renowned as a teacher: Leopold ____ (b.1845 - d.1930)
3. * Flat elevation
4. American aviator who made the first solo flight around the world, in 1933: ____ Post (b.1899 - d.1935)
5. Beast of Burden
6. * Like some mountains
7. * Ancient supercontinent (var. sp.)
8. Garment woven from goat and camel hair
9. * Man is believed to have traveled across one from Siberia to Alaska, in Prehistoric Times
10. Summertime terrace
11. Cast Cradler
12. Type of computer file
13. * Opening in the Earth's crust
19. Worldwide, weenily
21. * Sanctuary in the Sahara
25. * High rocky hill
26. * A guide for an early Explorer while navigating the Earth and its geography
27. Genuine

28. * Depression along the Earth's crust
32. Metal-bearing mineral
33. Break in Britain
34. Curvy letter
36. Hang glide
37. Brick carriers
39. * Leaflike Layers
40. * Area of ground
43. Finished basement: ___ Room
45. * The Earth's highest mountain peak
47. * Arid region
49. Locale of Tel Aviv, for short
50. Book by humorist Gelett Burgess (b.1866 - d.1951): "___ and How to Be Them" (1900)
51. Dark antonym
52. Certain Competitions
53. More competent
57. Thought
58. Dutch cheese
59. Like Felicity and Meghan on TV's "Felicity"
61. She Sheep
63. Perennial Plant