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Presentations

- Oct 14 Dr. Ernie Shea: "The Role of Agriculture and Forestry in a Reduced Carbon Economy," 4:00 pm. Throckmorton 1014.
- Oct 15 **Mitchel Stimers:** "A Composite Indexing Application for Understanding Tornado Events from Human Perspective." Dissertation Proposal Presentation, 1:00 pm. Student Union 209.

Events and Things of Note

Kevin Blake has been recognized by the women of Alpha Delta Pi sorority as an outstanding faculty member.

Congratulations to **Jim Wells**, who has passed his doctoral program preliminary exam and is now a PhD Candidate.

Congratulations to Patrick Abbott for completing his Master of Arts degree requirements with the completion of his master's thesis titled, "Representations of Plains Indians along the Oregon Trail."

Kevin Lentz, a December 2008 graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Geography, is serving an internship this October-December with the U.S. Department of State in Tbilisi, Georgia. Kevin will assist in the processing of security sensitive information.

Please plan on attending the upcoming GIS Day event at 206 Student Union on Wednesday, 19 Nov 3:30-5:00 pm. At this event you can update yourself with the ongoing GIS activities, courses taught and research projects at K-State.

15th Annual K-State Research Forum, 7th annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit: Graduate Student Council would like to remind you of the 15th annual K-State Research Form (KRF), which will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 in the K-State Student Union. The event is open to all undergraduate and graduate students involved in scholarly research at K-State, and is a great opportunity for K-State students to gain experience presenting research in a professional setting. The event also provides an opportunity for students and faculty to learn about research conducted in disciplines other than their own, creating possibilities for interdisciplinary collaboration.

Undergraduate students will give oral presentations, and graduate students may give an oral or a poster presentation. Graduate students presenting posters may be considered for participation in the Capitol Graduate Research Summit held on March 25, 2010 in Topeka.

The online abstract submission form is now available via the following link
<https://www.ksu.edu/grad/forms/sec/krfsubmissionform.htm>

The abstract submission deadline is Friday, November 20, 2009 at 11:59pm.

Additional information may be found at www.ksu.edu/grad/gsc, and questions may be directed to egsc@ksu.edu.

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