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Publications

Martin, C.W. 2009. Recent Changes in Heavy Metal Storage in Flood-plain Soils of the Lahn River, Central Germany. *Environmental Geology* 58(4): 803-814.

Michel Stimers, Ryan Bergstrom, Tom Vought, and Mike Dulin. 2009. American Vice: Geographers Plot the 7 Deadly Sins. WIRED September: 29. Also available online at:
http://www.wired.com/culture/education/magazine/17-09/st_sinmaps

Presentations

- Sep 10 Joanna Regulska: "The Emergence of Transnational Subjects: The EU Eastern Enlargement and Women's Activism in Poland," 10:00 am. Hale Library Hemisphere Room (Hale 501).
- Sep 11 Daniel Hirmas: "Soil Geomorphology of an Arid Mountain Bolson, Mojave Desert, USA," 3:30 pm. Seaton 132.
- Sep 18 Dr. Sarah Bednarz: "Spatial Thinking: Progress In and For Geography," 3:30 pm. Little Theatre, KSU Student Union.

Events and Things of Note

Richard Marston has been invited to remain on the Editorial Board of the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* for another four years.

The Fall 2009 (current) issue of *K-Stater*, the magazine for K-State Alumni Association members, has a cover and nice article devoted to the Sustainability Program at K-State. The article features an

interview with Assistant Professor **Ben Champion**.

K-State will host a statewide environmental sustainability conference titled “Kansans Advancing Sustainability in Higher Education” in the K-State Student Union, Friday - Saturday, January 29-30, 2010. Friday afternoon will feature a series of events with university/college leaders from throughout Kansas discussing how the various institutions can partner to serve the needs of Kansas as a whole in terms of sustainability. Saturday will feature an early morning keynote address, track sessions through the remainder of the morning, a luncheon and lunch address, and two sets of afternoon panel discussions with statewide leaders on the topic of statewide climate action plans and the relevance/implications for higher education.

For more information, contact **Ben Champion**, K-State director of sustainability, at champion@k-state.edu or 785-313-3085, or Liz Comes, program coordinator at the Division of Continuing Education, at lcomes@k-state.edu or 785-532-2495.

As Kansas State University strives toward a more sustainable campus, a new Web site is connecting the K-Staters making that happen with one another and with the wider community.

The K-State Sustainability Web site is now live at <http://sustainability.k-state.edu/>

Ben Champion, K-State's director of sustainability and assistant professor of geography, said the site paints a more complete picture of all of the efforts across campus that are making the university more sustainable. The site includes directories of courses, research and projects, ways for people to get involved, and a news blog.

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