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World population is now estimated to have reached 7 billion.

Departmental & Campus Events

- 19 Oct (W) Deadline for application for December graduation (with name to appear)
- 26 Oct (W) Dr. Eric Sanderson, RCP Distinguished Lecturer, 4:00-5:30 pm, Forum Hall (Sanderson is a Senior Conservation Ecologist at the Wildlife Conservation Society. He established the "Landscape Ecology and Geographic Analysis" program to bring landscape thinking and geographic analysis tools into the conservation practices of the WCS. Also see www.wcs.org/mannahatta for another geographical project)
- 28 Oct (F) **Geography Alumni Day, and jobs workshop (see below)**
Geography 2011 Distinguished Alumna Kay Weller: *Farm Adjustments to Climate Change: A Farmer Perspective*, 3:30 pm Seaton 132
- 14-18 Nov **Geography Awareness Week**
- 15 Nov (T) Proposal presentation, **Lis Pankl:** *Spatializing Frida: The geographies of art, subjectivity, and modernity*, Hale Library 301, 11:30-12:45

Departmental Activities

Publication

Blake, Kevin. 2011. Review of *In the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark: Early Commemorations and the Origins of the National Historic Trail*, by Wallace G. Lewis. *Material Culture* 43(2):105-107.

Job Hunting Workshop for Geography Majors

As part of the 2011 KSU Geography Day events, the Alumni Board is teaming with K-State's Career & Employment Services (CES) to provide a Job Hunting Workshop specifically targeted to geographers. Topics to be covered include 1) where and how to look for a job; 2) resume writing; and 3) interview skills. The workshop is open to all geography students and alumni; no registration or sign-up required. The workshop will be Friday, Oct 28, Seaton 164H; 1:30-3:00 pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring their résumés.

Competitions & Opportunities

Graduate and undergraduate students

[C2C Fellows](#) is a new national network for undergraduates and recent graduates aspiring to sustainability leadership in politics and business. To join C2C Fellows, attend one of their training workshops held across the country (starting in December at Bard College). Many young people are ready to lead a sustainability revolution, but they need pathways to real power to make it possible. C2C Fellows is unique in (1) having a base in an academic institution, providing prestige and stability to the network; (2) the ongoing structure of Fellows membership, with repeat opportunities for

engagement and growth; (3) the shared vision of a sustainable, clean energy economy underlying the fellowship; and finally, (4) the focus on opening concrete pathways to power for young people who understand the stakes, and have the talent to lead us towards a sustainable world. Follow these links to [C2C Fellows application](#) to attend the launch workshop on 12/4 and join the C2C Fellowship, or [sign up to stay informed](#) about C2C Fellows.

Graduate students (and professionals)

[The Rachel Carson Center](#) and the [Global Diversity Foundation](#) announce GESA 2012: the 2nd *Global Environments Summer Academy on Socio-ecological Interactions in a Dynamic World*, to be held as part of the [Munich International Summer University](#) (MISU) in Aug 2012. The Academy is designed to broaden and deepen the knowledge, networking, and communications skills of postgraduate students and professionals who are concerned about human dimensions of environmental challenges. The convenors will select 15-18 Masters/PhD students or professionals from around the world who have the capacity to become future environmental leaders in academic, civil society or governmental institutions. Some partial and full scholarships will be available to cover travel, living costs in Munich and the course fee. They expect to choose candidates from a diverse range of disciplines (including--potentially--geography). Interested students and professionals can sign up to receive updates on the course by submitting the [pre-application](#). A MISU GESA course website with details about the course content and other information, as well as a full online application, will be available by 15 Dec. See www.globalenvironments.org/gesa2012/global-environments-summer-academy-2012-preapplication/

Miscellaneous

Jack Dangermond (ESRI founder) has blogged on jobs("The Future looks Bright for Spatial Thinkers"): <http://blogs.esri.com/Info/blogs/esri-insider/archive/2011/10/03/The-Future-Looks-Bright-for-Spatial-Thinkers.aspx>

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