



The Seaton Globe

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Departmental & Campus Events

- 6 Feb (M) Last day for 100% refund for a regular session course withdrawal
7 Feb (T) Faculty coffee, 8:30 am
Geography Career Day (see information below)
10 Feb (F) **Faculty meeting**, 3:00 pm, S 164H
Vernon Larson luncheon reservation due (noon, oip@ksu.edu)
Last day to sign up for A/Pass/Fail grading option for a regular session course
12 Feb (Su) Wildcat Writing and Research Consultations, 7-9 pm, 401 Hale Library. Writing Center tutors will offer free help with papers for all classes.
13 Feb (M) Last day for 50% refund for a regular session course withdrawal
14 Feb (T) Vernon Larson International Lecture, Provost April Mason: The world isn't really flat, but it does seem smaller. What does this mean to Kansas State University? Lunch (optional) begins at 11:45 am, lecture begins at 12:15 pm, Holiday Inn at the Campus. You may attend only the lecture portion of this event at no cost.
17 Feb (F) **Dissertation proposal presentation, Jim Wells:** Western Landscapes, Western Images: Thirty Years of Rephotography along U.S. 89; 3:00 pm, Seaton 132

Telefund

Geography will be doing Telefund calls on Mon Feb 27 and Wed Feb 29. GTU/Geography Club normally provides callers. Prizes for participants are a part of the potential benefits (including scholarship money), along with opportunities to make contacts with alumni and friends of the department. Geography needs 6 callers each night, arriving at 5 pm to get seats [together] and to eat about 5:30. There will be a training session; calling will begin about 6:15 & end about 9:15. Please let John Harrington (jharrin@ksu.edu) know by Feb 22 if you are willing to help with this.

Student Notices & Opportunities

Undergraduates & Graduates

K-State Geography Career Day. Make plans to attend the 2012 K-State Geography Career Day. **A sign-up sheet for interview times is in the Geography Department Office.** The Career Day is a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with potential employers. It may be of special importance if you are seeking an internship or full-time or part time employment in the field of Geography beginning this coming summer. This year's event will take place Feb 7, the same day as the KSU Engineering Career Fair. Interview summaries & resumes are combined and distributed to all interested employers, many of whom will have a booth at the Engineering Career Fair.

Chesapeake Bay Restoration Coordinator, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) (2 years). Regional field person to assist with ensuring the success of grant investments made to support the restoration & protection of the Bay & its tributaries. Major duties: conduct outreach & offer assistance to potential grantees; develop restoration project concepts; identify potential partnerships; identify funding opportunities; conduct site visits to troubleshoot challenges; conduct pre-project assessments; collect photo documentation; conduct site visits for post-project monitoring assessments; collect photo documentation; provide guidance on long-term maintenance plans; & scope potential next phases of projects. Applicants should have knowledge of the complexities of the Chesapeake Bay Program and restoration partnership. Contact Amanda Bassow, Program Director, Chesapeake Programs (amanda.bassow@nfwf.org) for a complete job announcement. Deadline Feb 17 (cover letter, resume, & references).

Environmental Perception and Behavioral Geography Specialty Group (EP&BGSG) Saarinen paper contest. The deadline for the full paper for the Saarinen Student Paper Competition is now Friday, Feb 10. The EP&BGSG will award a \$250 prize for the best student paper, illustrated paper, or poster (graduate or undergraduate) presented in environmental perception or behavioral geography at the 2012 AAG meeting. Entrants must also submit a maximum 25-page (double-spaced) version of their work. Papers must be based upon original research done as a student & must be written entirely by the applicant (dissertation papers that will ultimately have co-authors are okay, just note this in the submission). The winner will be announced at the SG business meeting at the AAG meeting. Attendance at the EP&BGSG meeting is not required to receive the award. All submissions will be judged on written clarity, methodological soundness, contribution to the field of EP&BG, & presentation at the AAG meeting. To apply: fill out an application form available from the EP&BGSG website and send the completed application form and manuscript to: Bethany Cutts (bcutts@illinois.edu; subject: 2012 Saarinen Student Paper Competition).

EP&BGSG Travel Awards are available for students presenting papers at the AAG Meeting in New York on the topics of environmental perception or behavioral geography. More information and guidelines can be found at <http://epbg.blogspot.com/>. Send questions to Chris Badurek (badurekca@appstate.edu).

Graduates

PhD Graduate Research Assistant, East Carolina University, Fall 2012. The general focus will be in the Human Dimensions of Marine & Coastal Ecosystems. Study will be in the Coastal Resources Mgt Program (www.ecu.edu/crm/ & www.ecu.edu/icsp/ICSP/Home.html). This is a quantitative human dimensions assistantship in the Coastal Resources Management Program. Development of strong research skills will be required, with multiple research methods & statistics courses. Qualifications: ability to work collaboratively as a member of an interdisciplinary team & to assume leadership roles for research projects; masters in a behavioral science or natural resources discipline; ability to conduct research, with basic course work in research methods & statistical applications completed; good communication skills; good writing & public speaking abilities. Contingent on funding, the position will be available on or before Aug 22. An annual stipend of \$22,000 is provided for the 1st year. Funding in subsequent years is likely, but not guaranteed. With the stipend comes a waiver of tuition, & basic health care. Contact David Loomis (Loomisd@ecu.edu) for the complete description. Send resume, letter of interest summarizing qualifications, and 3 references to: David Loomis, Assoc. Professor, Inst for Coastal Science and Policy, Flanagan Building, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353.

Two-Year Postdoctoral Researcher Position, Land-Use Analysis, Dept of Geography, Ohio State University (Sep 2012-Aug 2014), for the Appalachian Ohio Forest Research Group analyzing the trajectory of forest growth in Appalachian Ohio and the factors that have allowed reforestation to occur. See <http://aofrg.osu.edu>. The postdoc will assist in studying land-use decision-making processes; take the lead to develop & implement a survey of land users; analyze spatial data on land use, land value & land ownership, along with other social & environmental data; & assist in the development of spatially explicit land-use models. Should have a PhD in geography or a related field by time of appointment, with demonstrated prior experience in field methods (surveys & interviews) and the construction & analysis of geospatial data (including GIS & remote sensing). Prior coursework & research experience in statistics, spatial statistics, modeling (e.g., cellular automata & agent-based modeling), and an interest in applied complex systems research is highly desired. The desire to work with a team in an interdisciplinary setting is also essential. Salary commensurate with experience, includes benefits (<http://hr.osu.edu/benefits/>). Send a statement of interest, a CV, 3 selected reprints in PDF format, & a list of at least 3 references to Darla Munroe (munroe.9@osu.edu) by Mar 30. For more information about the Dept of Geography, see www.geography.osu.edu/.

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