Departmental & Campus Events

7 Oct (M) Lecture. Jerry Schnoor (Dir., Center for Global & Regional Environmental Research, University of Iowa), “Water Sustainability in a Changing World;” 10:30 am, Fiedler Auditorium

8 Oct (T) Workshop (Career and Employment Services): “CVs/Resumes for Grad Students;” 4-5 pm, Union 227

9 Oct (W) **Faculty coffee:** 2:30 pm, Union

9-10 Oct Udall Scholarship information session; 3:30 pm, Union State Room Three. Scholarships related to environmental issues & student plans to pursue an environmental career (www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=9514&preview=1)

10 Oct (Th) Arts & Sciences Faculty meeting, 4 pm, Eisenhower 015

13 Oct (Su) Wildcat writing & research consultations-Writing Center Tutors; 6-9 pm, 2nd floor Hale Library. Free help with papers for all classes.


18 Oct (F) **GTU/Geography Club brownbag. Jeff & Kim Smith**, “Two Weeks in Turkey;” 11:30 am, S 164H

21 Oct (M) Landon Lecture. Seven past Secretaries of Agriculture: Mike Johanns, Ann Veneman, Dan Glickman, Ed Schafer, Mike Espy, Clayton Yeutter, and John Block; 7 pm, McCain Auditorium


**Thesis presentation. Laura Wallace**, “Decision-making and the Condit Dam removal, Washington;” 1:30 pm, S 164H [schedule change from 4 Oct]

Departmental Activities

Publications


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K-State Funding

Green Action Fund. Projects must have a component of direct student involvement, improve K-State’s sustainability performance in meaningful and cost-effective ways, and have a campus department or unit partner to manage project funding. All proposals should comply to the Green Action Fund Proposal Guidelines. See [http://sustainability.k-state.edu/green_action_fund/index.html](http://sustainability.k-state.edu/green_action_fund/index.html)
Graduate Programs/Funding

Portland State University (PSU), interdisciplinary PhD program in ecosystem services. With support from NSF’s Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program, they are seeking prospective PhD applicants for Fall 2014. The substantive focus of this program is on the science and management of ecosystem services (terrestrial and marine) to support urbanizing regions (ESUR IGERT). They aim to recruit at least 6 PhD students for their fourth cohort. For information about this IGERT program, including current students, the application process, community partners, and participating faculty and departments, see www.pdx.edu/esur-igert. Participants in the IGERT PhD program will receive a two year traineeship with an annual stipend of $30K, full tuition remission, up to $10,500 in research funding, & eligibility for funding to conduct comparative studies, national and international conference travel. The application deadline is 15 Jan.

Virginia Tech, Dept of Geography, M.S. program. Faculty member is seeking an ambitious student with an interest in human dimensions of disasters to begin in Fall 2014. The student’s thesis research focus could include social-cultural dynamics, participatory processes, the intersection of hazards with water and sanitation, & the international context (e.g., South Asia). The qualified candidate will receive an academic-year Teaching Assistantship, with renewal in year 2 based on satisfactory progress. For more information on the Virginia Tech Geography M.S. program, see http://geography.vt.edu/PROGRAMS/graduate.htm. Contact Luke Juran (email: ljuran@vt.edu) for more about the position.

Doctoral, Post-doctoral, and Mid-career Fellowships

Sustainability Science Fellowships at Harvard University. The Sustainability Science Program at Harvard University invites applications for resident fellowships in sustainability science for the academic year beginning in September 2014. The fellowship competition is open to advanced doctoral and post-doctoral students, and to mid-career professionals engaged in research or practice to facilitate the design, implementation, and evaluation of effective interventions that promote sustainable development. For more information on the fellowships application process see www.hks.harvard.edu/centers/mrcbg/programs/sustsci/fellowships. Applications are due 15 Jan 2014 & decisions will be announced in March.

Calls for Papers/Posters

Spaces and Flows: Fifth International Conference on Urban and Extraurban Studies, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand; 7-8 Nov 2014. Proposals for paper presentations, poster sessions, workshops, roundtables, & colloquia are invited; faculty & students are encouraged to jointly submit proposals or panel discussions/colloquia, addressing spaces and flows through one of the following themes: Urban & Extraurban Spaces, Human Environments & Ecosystemic Effects, and Material & Immaterial Flows. The deadline for the current round of the call is 17 Oct. Visit http://spacesandflows.com/the-conference-2014/call-for-papers for more information. If unable to attend the conference, you may still join the community & submit your article for peer review & possible publication, upload an online presentation, & gain subscriber access to the Spaces and Flows journal.

Websites

It is NASA Earth Science Week; its theme is Mapping Our World: http://nasaesw.strategies.org/
The 4-H 2013 “National Science Experiment” is on Maps & Apps: www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/