**Departmental & Campus Events**


Faculty coffee; 2:30 pm, Union

1 Nov (F)  Presentation.  Atena Haghighattalab, "Iran: A Different Perspective!", 4-5 pm, International Student Center

**GTU/Geography Club bowling**, 6-8 pm, K-State Student Union; $2.35/game with student ID

7 Nov (Th)  Lecture. Richard Koenig (Professor of Art [photography], Kalamazoo College), "Contemporary Views Along the First Transcontinental Railroad," 5:30 pm, 114 Willard ([http://people.kzoo.edu/~rkoenig/ndl_public/](http://people.kzoo.edu/~rkoenig/ndl_public/))

17-23 Nov  Geography Awareness Week

21 Nov (Th)  Geography guest speaker. Jonnell Robinson (Syracuse), title TBA; 3:45 pm, Union Big 12 Room

**Departmental Activities**

Kyleen Kelly and Bill Wetherholt have been chosen as the College of Arts & Sciences nominees for the Graduate Student Council Teaching Excellence Awards (MA & PhD levels, respectively). The award recognizes graduate students who have excelled in classroom teaching & promotes awareness of the important contributions graduate students make to the scholarship of the university. The Graduate School will consider College-level nominees for the university-wide competition.

**Speaking Invitation**

Richard Marston has been invited to serve as the keynote speaker for a session on mountain river floods, International Geographical Union 2014 Regional Conference, Krakow, Poland, 18-22 Aug.

**Chili Cook-Off Results**

There were ten (10!) much-appreciated entries into the chili cookoff. First place went to undergraduate Ian Palmer, who won a $75 gift card from GTU to Harry’s; Nick Patch earned 2nd place, garnering a $50 gift card to Della Voce; and Bill Wetherholt took 3rd, and received a $25 certificate to Little Apple Brewpub. Esteemed alumni Jerry Holden, Jason Sweet, and Will Breitkreutz served as judges, and deserve our thanks (and hopefully no antacids).

Not a chili win, but something much more significant, was that Carter Wang won a “yes” to his down-on-one-knee proposal of marriage to Zhouzhou He.

**GTU/Geography Club**

GTU/Geography Club will be grabbing a couple bowling lanes at the K-State Student Union this **Friday** from 6 pm to 8 pm. Come play a few games with friends: $2.35 per game with your student ID. Nice follow-up to Atena’s presentation about Iran.
GTU/Geography Club is teaming up with the KSU chapter of ASPRS to conduct an overnight field trip to Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center, Sioux Falls, SD. Departure will be the morning on Friday, 8 Nov, with a return Saturday morning, 9 Nov. The purpose of the trip is to visit the USGS EROS Center, which should be of interest to any geographer! EROS is a remotely sensed data management, systems development, and research field center for the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Climate and Land Use Change Mission Area. If you are interested in going, you must let Lynn Brien (lbrien@ksu.edu) or Bill Wetherholt (insitu@ksu.edu) know **no later than this Thursday—31 Oct.** A list of potential visitors must be provided to EROS. If your name is not on the list, you will not be allowed into the facility. This is an opportunity to see GIScience utilized for many important applications that have a global reach. There is no cost to tour the facility; however, some expense will be incurred with meals and lodging. Don’t expect to spend more than about $100; sharing rooms will lower the cost. The Office of Student Activities & Services **may** reimburse **some** of the cost (pending approval).

**Calls for Papers**


45th Annual **South Dakota State Geography Convention**, 20-21 March, South Dakota State University, Brookings. Student and faculty poster and paper abstracts are being accepted until 1 March. Keynote: AAG President Julie Winkler; featured speakers: Marc Simard (NASA Jet Propulsion Lab), John Fraser Hart (U. Minnesota), John Hudson (Northwestern U.), Derek Alderman (U. Tennessee-Knoxville), Margaret Pearce (University of Kansas), Forrest Wilkerson (Minnesota State U.-Mankato), Hilary Hungerford (SDSU), Lara Prihodko (Geospatial Science Center of Excellence, SDSU), & Gray Tappan (USGS/EROS Data Center). Contact Josh Bucher (Geography Club President): [joshua.bucher@sdstate.edu](mailto:joshua.bucher@sdstate.edu).


The 11th **International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, & Social Sustainability;** 21-23 Jan 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark. Proposals for paper presentations, poster sessions, workshops, roundtables or colloquia are invited, addressing sustainability through one of the following themes: Environmental Sustainability; Sustainability in Economic, Social & Cultural Context; Sustainability Policy & Practice; Sustainability Education. The deadline for the current round of the call for papers is **21 Nov.** (abstracts are accepted in monthly rounds). Visit [http://onsustainability.com/the-conference](http://onsustainability.com/the-conference) for more information. Presenters have the option to submit completed papers to one of the Sustainability Collection of journals.

**Grants and Fellowships**

**American Association for University Women. AAUW American Fellowships:** funding for women scholars who are completing dissertations (Dissertation Fellowship, $20,000), faculty planning leave from accredited institutions to pursue research (Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship, $30,000), or faculty/researchers preparing research for publication (Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant, $6000). Deadline: 15 Nov. **AAUW International Fellowships:** Funding for women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents to pursue full-time graduate or postgraduate study & research. Categories include Master's/First Professional Degree Fellowship ($18,000), Doctoral Fellowship ($20,000), & Postdoctoral
Fellowship ($30,000). Deadline: 1 Dec. **AAUW Career Development Grants:** Funding ($2,000-12,000) to support women with bachelor’s degrees preparing for career advancement or to re-enter the workforce. Primary consideration is given to women of color or women pursing their first advanced degree or credentials in non-traditional fields. Funds cover tuition, books, supplies, transportation, &/or dependent care. Deadline: 15 Dec. See [www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/). Direct questions to aauw@act.org.

**Postdoc**

**Earth Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Sustainable Development.** The Earth Institute seeks applications from innovative doctoral candidates or recent PhD, MD, JD or ScD recipients interested in a broad range of issues in sustainable development. The postdoctoral fellowship program provides scholars with the opportunity to acquire & apply the cross-disciplinary expertise needed to address critical issues of sustainable development such as food security, energy systems, climate change impacts, poverty reduction, disease, & environmental degradation. Candidates must complete the online application & submit a proposal for research that would contribute to global, sustainable development. Candidates may suggest contributing to or expanding on existing Earth Institute programs, or developing new projects that integrate the breadth of expertise of the Earth Institute. The deadline to submit applications is 15 Nov for fellowships starting in the fall of 2014. Fellowships are a 24-month appointment. For more information about the program or to apply, see [www.earth.columbia.edu/fellows](http://www.earth.columbia.edu/fellows) or email fellows@ei.columbia.edu. The program is open to US & non-US citizens. All doctoral requirements must be fulfilled & the degree awarded before the start of the fellowship.

**Geography Courses, Spring 2014**

The following courses are being offered for spring ([http://courses.k-state.edu/spring2014/GEOG/](http://courses.k-state.edu/spring2014/GEOG/)):

- GEOG 100 World Regional Geography
- GEOG 200 Human Geography
- GEOG 201 Human Geography (honors)
- GEOG 221 Physical Geography
- GEOG 300 Geography of Tourism (distance; DCE)
- GEOG 302 Cartography & Thematic Mapping
- GEOG 310 Geography of Kansas (distance; DCE)
- GEOG 332 Introduction to China
- GEOG 360 Sustainability Science
- GEOG 445 Biogeography
- GEOG 460 Human Dimensions of Global Change
- GEOG 490 US Food System: History & Future (January intersession; DCE)
- GEOG 508 GIS 1
- GEOG 510 Geography of the American West
- GEOG 535 Fundamentals of Climatology
- GEOG 600 Mountnain Geography
- GEOG 602 Computer Mapping & Geographic Visualization
- GEOG 620 Mexico, Central America & Caribbean
- GEOG 711 Remote Sensing: Biophysical
- GEOG 712 Internet GIS & Distributed Geographic Information Services
- GEOG 735 Climatology & the IPCC
- GEOG 765 Geography of Natural Hazards
- GEOG 800 Graduate Seminar in Geography
- GEOG 821 Geographic Research & Methods
- GEOG 830 Seminar in Rural Geography
- GEOG 840 Seminar in Advanced Environmental Geography
**Request for Participation**

A researcher investigating geospatial thinking of undergraduate students has requested participation in a short survey:

"Geospatial Thinking is spatial thinking at the level of Earth, at different scales. Geospatial thinking is using Earth space to structure problems, find answers, and express solutions. Participate in an important national study on ‘Geospatial Thinking of Undergraduate Students in Public Universities in the United States.’ Complete a 10-minute online survey on geospatial thinking at this link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GeospatialThinkingSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GeospatialThinkingSurvey)."

Please contact Lisa Butler Harrington (lbutlerh@ksu.edu) with *Seaton Globe* items.