Departmental & Campus Events

2 Sep (M)  Labor Day - University holiday
4 Sep (W)  Faculty coffee; 2:30 pm, Union
  Dorothy Thompson civil rights lecture. Jeff Jackson (Washburn University): "Forming the American Constitution: A Nation Building Game,” 7 pm, Union 227
5 Sep (Th)  Presentation. Justin Derner (USDA ARS), “Rangeland management strategies for adapting to climatic variability: Enhancing the positive and mitigating the negative effects,” 9:30 am, Throckmorton 2002
  EEB seminar. Jesse Nippert (Division of Biology): “Lessons from Mapungubwe: interacting drivers of riparian forest change,” noon-1 pm, Ackert 324
  All-university faculty meeting, 5 pm, Alumni Center Ballroom
6 Sep (F)  Graduate student professional development workshop. Donald Asher, “Maximizing Your Graduate Student Experience,” 3-6 pm, Union Forum Hall
11 Sep (W)  Faculty coffee; 2:30 pm, Union
12 Sep (Th)  EEB seminar. Alice Boyle (Division of Biology): “Long-term changes in the tropical bird community at La Selva, Costa Rica,” noon-1 pm, Ackert 324

Departmental Activities

Publications


 Grants

**Melinda Daniels** (PI), Kyle Douglas-Mankin, **Marcellus Caldas**, Joseph Aistrup, and Martha Mather (co-PIs). “CNH: Coupled Climate, Cultivation, and Culture in the Great Plains: Understanding Water Supply and Water Quality in a Fragile Landscape,” $1,450,000, 2013-2016, NSF Integrative and Collaborative Education and Research (ICER), Geosciences. [www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/aug13/nsfwater82913.html?id=9618&category= research&referredBy=email](www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/aug13/nsfwater82913.html?id=9618&category= research&referredBy=email)

Presentations


Other

**Richard Marston** served on the Scientific Committee that helped plan the meeting for the International Association of Geomorphologists in Paris.

Tutoring jobs

The Athletic Department is looking for tutors for fall, including students to tutor in upper level Geography topics. Tutoring times are flexible within the hours of 8 am-5 pm M-F & 7 pm-10 pm Sun–Th. Interested Juniors, Seniors, & Graduate Students may inquire to [ksuathtutorapp@yahoo.com](mailto:ksuathtutorapp@yahoo.com).

Internships

**National Geographic Society** (NGS) Geography Intern Program for university & college juniors, seniors, & master’s students majoring in geography or cartography. The program is designed to furnish qualified students an opportunity to apply knowledge & techniques they have learned in the classroom to publication procedures at the NGS. Each intern is assigned to a division of National Geographic. His or her tasks range from editorial research & writing to cartography: heavy emphasis is placed on research. They are offering a limited number of 14- to 15-week internships for the spring, summer, & fall (2014 internships periods are 21 Jan-25 Apr; 19 May-22 Aug 2014; & 8 Sep-19 Dec). The deadline for receiving completed applications is 11 Oct 2013. Students selected for 2014 internships will be notified by 13 Dec. Interns may be assigned to work in one of the many divisions within the NGS. Assignments may also include work on an increasing number of geographic outreach projects. Interns will work at NGS Headquarters in Washington, DC, and will be paid $450/week for a 40-hr workweek, plus a travel allowance to help defray expenses in traveling to Washington. Interns are responsible for their lodging in the Washington area, including meals & other living expenses. NGS is looking for well-rounded students who have a breadth of interests & work experiences, & who are committed to the field of geography or cartography. Students must submit information through an online application at [www.nationalgeographic.com/jobs](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/jobs); select the Geography Intern posting. Hard copies of the following materials also are required: 1) a short essay (≤ 500 words) relating experiences that led the applicant to formal training in geography, stating his or her professional goals, & explaining why she or he wishes to participate in the NGS Intern Program; 2) a complete résumé that includes each of the following: the applicant’s extracurricular activities, awards & recognitions; employment history; special interests, hobbies, & travel; & a list of specific skills in cartography if interested in being considered for an internship in the Maps Division; 3) up-to-date official college transcripts, including undergraduate course work if applying as a master’s degree student; 4) three letters of recommendation (1 from the applicant’s department chair or academic advisor & 2 from geography faculty members); 5) a cover letter that clearly states the semesters (Spring, Summer, &/or Fall 2014) that the applicant is available, & the applicant’s first choice of semesters. All these materials must be enclosed in one envelope (including sealed confidential
recommendation letters & transcripts) to: Robert E. Dulli, Director; Geography Intern Program; National Geographic Society; 1145 17th Street N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036-4688. Contact Karen Gibbs (kgibbs@ngs.org) with questions.

Websites

Map of “Every Person in America:” https://socialreader.com/me/content/3nexL?chid=82905& p=trending&utm_source=slate&utm_medium=Widgets&utm_campaign=wpsrExternalTrending-slate2-opt
And dot map of everyone in the U.S.: www.coopercenter.org/demographics/Racial-Dot-Map

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