**The Seaton Globe**

**Kansas State University  Geography Department**

**9 Sep 2013**

**Departmental & Campus Events**


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

Lecture. Marjorie Cohn (Santa Clara University): "Edward Snowden, Whistleblowers and the Culture of Surveillance," 7:30 pm, Union Little Theatre

13 Sep (F)  **Faculty meeting** (& photo), 3-4:30

16 Sep (M)  Graduate student professional development workshop. “The Library & Your Research: Understanding Refwork,” 1:30-2:30 pm, Library 301

18 Sep (W)  **Faculty coffee;** 2:30 pm, Union

20 Sep (F)  2013 State of the University address. President Schulz, 3:30 pm, Alumni Center

**Geography Department Fall Gathering**, at the Caldas home, 6:30-10 pm, 1617 Virginia Dr.

23 Sep (M)  Last day for 50% refund for withdrawal from a regular session course

24-25 Sep  All-University Career Fair. See [www.k-state.edu/ces/students/cfalluniversitycareerfair.html](http://www.k-state.edu/ces/students/cfalluniversitycareerfair.html)

**Departmental Activities**

**Professional Publications**


**Other**

An interview with **Bimal Paul**, on *hurricanes and disaster management*, along with interviews of other nine experts chosen from across the United States, was published by Cardhub; 3 Sep ([www.cardhub.com/edu/experts-how-hurricanes-and-disasters--affect-economy/](http://www.cardhub.com/edu/experts-how-hurricanes-and-disasters--affect-economy/))


**Lisa M.B. Harrington** has been appointed to the K-State 2025 Sustainability Strategic Planning Committee ([www.k-state.edu/2025/initiatives/sustainability/](http://www.k-state.edu/2025/initiatives/sustainability/)). She also has been appointed to the Graduate Council’s Academic Affairs subcommittee.
Calls for Papers, Posters, & Participation-Conferences

Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers, 10-12 Oct, hosted by the Department of Geography/Geology, University of Nebraska - Omaha. The meeting will begin with an open house and reception, evening 10 Oct. Paper and poster sessions, the region’s business meeting, a luncheon featuring Dr. Julie Winkler, AAG President (speaking on “Geography’s role in climate change research and assessment”), and an evening Geography Bowl take place 11 Oct. Fieldtrips and a workshop will be available 12 Oct. Individual paper & poster submissions are invited, as well as organized sessions. Abstracts due 18 Sep; early registration deadline 22 Sep; regular registration fees begin 23 Sep. See www.cvent.com/events/great-plains-rocky-mountain-annual-meeting-2013/event-summary-b8638b30505a47f3a4bee4ad73972b9a.aspx. There will be competitions for student papers (undergraduate, masters, and PhD) and posters. Contact Karen Falconer Al-Hindi with questions (kfalconeralhindi@unomaha.edu).

36th Applied Geography Conference, 30 Oct-1 Nov, Annapolis, MD. The conference is being held as a joint meeting with the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Division of AAG. The deadline for submitting abstracts has passed, but poster presentations still are possible; see http://applied.geog.kent.edu. Entries for posters, and for the student poster competition, will be accepted until 30 Sep. (The same date applies to the student paper presentation competition, if a paper was submitted by that deadline.) Contact Jay Lee (jlee@kent.edu) with questions. The meeting venue is the Annapolis Westin (www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1208249511 &key=ec057). Early registration fees will only be available until 30 Sep. Room blocks reserved at Annapolis Westin also will be released by 30 Sep, so make reservations beforehand.

A meeting of K-State Geography students and alumni (also billed as a traveling meeting of the “St. George Geographical Society”) has been arranged in conjunction with the 36th Applied Geography Conference and the regional meeting of the AAG Middle Atlantic Division. The gathering of Wildcat geographers will take place 31 Oct at the Ram’s Head Tavern, 33 West St., in Annapolis, MD (www.ramsheadtavern.com/annapolis/), beginning at 4:30 pm.

K-State McNair Scholars Program

The McNair scholars program is looking for K-State students who are interested in graduate study & eligible to participate. To be eligible, you must either be a first-generation college student & low-income by federal standards, or a member of a group that is underrepresented in higher education (such as Latino/Hispanic, African American, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Native Pacific Islander). You must also be a US citizen or legal resident with at least 30 hrs of college credit. A 3.0 GPA or higher is preferred. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to participate in a paid summer research internship in their academic fields, with the supervision of a K-State faculty member. Participants also receive help preparing for the GRE, identifying graduate programs, completing applications, finding funds to pay for graduate school, & building the skills needed for success in graduate study. The overall objective of the program is to guide eligible students through the process of applying to graduate school, while preparing them to succeed at attaining doctoral degrees. Applications will be reviewed beginning 16 Sep, but the recruitment process will continue until all available slots are filled. For more information see www.k-state.edu/mcnair/.

Fellowships

The first American Geographical Society (AGS) Council Fellowship of $1,000 will be awarded in 2014. Applications for the award must be received in the AGS office by 1 Nov. Digital submissions are preferred. Requirements: must be a current member of the AGS & a graduate
student. Please submit a curriculum vitae & a cover letter of no more than 3 pages that describes: a) the proposed research, b) the reasons for doing this research, and c) the candidate’s particular competence in this area. Proposals with a field component are desirable but not required. Upon completion of the research, fellowship recipients are strongly encouraged to submit an article based upon their research to one of the AGS peer-reviewed publications. The AGS Council Fellowship recipient will be announced in Mar 2014. Applications by email should be sent to: ags@amergeog.org with the subject line “AGS Council Fellowship Committee.” Alternatively, they may be mailed to: AGS Council Fellowship Committee; The American Geographical Society; 32 Court Street, Suite 201; Brooklyn Heights, New York 11201-4404. For more information, contact Dr. Marie Price (ags@amergeog.org or (202) 994-6187).

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships provide a professional development opportunity to explore the intersection of science & policy. Fellows bring a common interest in learning about science policy & a willingness to apply their training in new arenas. Fellows serve in yearlong assignments in congressional offices & federal agencies in the Washington, DC region. Qualifications: US citizenship & a doctoral-level degree in any scientific, social science, health/medical or engineering discipline or a master’s in engineering with 3 yrs engineering-related professional experience. Stipend & benefits: $74,000–99,000; health insurance, travel/training & relocation allowances (dependent on agency placement). Online applications due: 1 Nov. Fellowship year: 1 Sep 2014–31 Aug 2015. For more information & to apply, see https://fellowshipapp.aaas.org/applications/default.asp. To learn more, see http://fellowships.aaas.org. Contact fellowships@aaas.org or call 202-326-6700 with questions.

Earth Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Sustainable Development. The Earth Institute seeks applications from innovative doctoral candidates or recent doctorate recipients interested in a broad range of issues in sustainable development. This 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 Institute. The deadline is 15 Nov for fellowships starting in the fall of 2014. Fellowships are 24-month appointments. For more information or to apply, see www.earth.columbia.edu/fellows or email fellows@ei.columbia.edu. The program is open to US and non-US citizens. All doctoral requirements must be fulfilled & the degree awarded before the start of the fellowship.

Position

A GIS Technician position in Overland Park, with Stantec, is being advertised. Please see https://jobs-stantec.icims.com/jobs/17077/gis-technician/job for the complete posting. Contact Jason Sweet (jason.sweet@stantec.com) with questions.

Websites

The Snow Remote Sensing Workshop has a community website for those interested, at http://nasasnowremotesensing.gi.alaska.edu/

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