Departmental & Campus Events

23 Sep (M)  Last day for 50% refund for withdrawal from a regular session course
Workshop. Pre-career fair ‘Late Night Resume Madness’; 7-10 pm, K-State Alumni Center
(www.k-state.edu/ces/students/calendar.html; Career and Employment Services)

24 Sep (T)  Lecture. Micah Sifry (author of "WikiLeaks and the Age of Transparency"), “Loves/Hates the Internet;” 4 pm, Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building (Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work)
Graduate student professional development. ‘Industry Leaders Career Panel on Jobs in Industry;’ 5:30-7 pm, Justin Hall 163

24-25 Sep  All-University Career Fair. (www.k-state.edu/ces/students/cfalluniversitycareerfair.html)
Workshop. ‘Study Abroad Faculty Leader Workshop’ (Office of International Programs); 3-5 pm, 304 Fairchild Hall (www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=9231&preview=1)

25 Sep (W)  Academic advising webinar. ‘Emerging Issues in Academic Advising Theory;’ 1 pm, Union - Little Theatre
Faculty coffee; 2:30 pm, Union
Student Organization Registration Meeting; 3-4 pm, Union - Office of Student Activities and Services (OSAS) Conference Room
NSF Graduate Student Awards Information Session; 3:30 pm, Union 206 (www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=9510)

26 Sep (Th)  EEB Seminar. Matthew Kirk (Dept of Geology), “A microbial feedback mechanism on CO2 trapping;” noon-1 pm, Ackert 324
NSF Graduate Student Awards Information Session; 3:30 pm, Union 206 (www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=9510)
Lecture. Patti Clayton (IUPUI), ‘Engagement at K-State;’ 4 pm, Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building (www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=9977)

27 Sep (F)  GTU/Geography Club brownbag. Nickolas Patch, “What a Geography Student Sees during Two Weeks in the Philippines;” 11:30-12:30 S 164H

30 Sep (M)  Last day to drop a regular session course without a W recorded

1 Oct (T)  Seminar. Tom Jacobs (Dir, Environmental Programs, Mid-America Regional Council), “Environmental Planning and Ecosystem Valuation in Metro Kansas City;” noon-1 pm, Union Big 12 Room. Click here for free registration.

2 Oct (W)  Faculty coffee; 2:30 pm, Union
Geography faculty meeting; 3 pm, S 164H

4 Oct (F)  Thesis presentation. Laura Wallace, “Decision-making and the Condit Dam removal, Washington;” 1:30 pm, S 164H
Geography Colloquium. Andy Hilburn, title TBA; 3:30 pm, S 132
GTU / Geography Club BBQ & Camping, beginning 6 pm (see below)
**Departmental Activities**

**Appointment**

Bimal Kanti Paul has been appointed as a senior member of the NSF Advisory Panel for Geography and Spatial Sciences.

**Grant received**

John A. Harrington, Jr. (PI), $32,527 from the National Geographic Education Foundation’s Board of Governors for the Kansas Geographic Alliance’s 2013-2014 Alliance Network Grant.

**Geography Club / GTU**

*Many thanks* to the Highway pick-up team: Julie Commerford, Scott McConaghy, Brian Mulcahy, Nick Patch, David Ratcliff, Bill Wetherholt, and Jakob Whitson.

The K-State Geography Club and Beta Psi Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the international geography honor society, has scheduled:

1) The first brownbag of the academic year. Nick Patch will present “What a Geography Student Sees during Two Weeks in the Philippines;” 11:30-12:30 S 164H. It will be a picture presentation about a 2-week trip to the Philippines in Aug. Nick reports that he saw applications for human geography & human impacts on the environment; topics include deforestation, reforestation, urban & rural poverty, government corruption, Philippine agriculture, & urban living.

2) The 3rd Annual GTU/Geography Club BBQ & Campout for 4 Oct (corrected date), at Pottawatomie Lake No. 2 Campground. The BBQ will commence at 6 pm. All are welcome. Hotdogs & burgers will be provided; bring sides & drinks. Need not camp to partake in the cookout. (Please note that alcohol is prohibited in the park.) Transportation will be available, & camping equipment can be borrowed.

3) The GTU/Geography Club is teaming up with the student chapter of ASPRS for an overnight field trip to the EROS (Earth Resources Observation and Science) Center, Sioux Falls, 8 Nov. Please contact Bill Wetherholt (insitu@ksu.edu) if interested.

**NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**

Proposals for GSS DDRIs must comply with instructions in the Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS) Program solicitation. The proposal preparation instructions include some points for which there are special instructions for DDRI proposals. In other cases with no specific instructions for DDRI proposals, the general instructions apply. Fall Due Date: 10 Oct 2013. (Next due date: 13 Feb 2014.)

** Calls for Papers/Posters**

Graduate student presentation opportunities in Kansas: [www.k-state.edu/grad/studentcouncil/researchforums.html#randthestate](http://www.k-state.edu/grad/studentcouncil/researchforums.html#randthestate). Abstract deadline for Research and the State Graduate Student Poster Session (29 Oct; Union - KS Ballroom) is 27 Sep.

The Sixth International Conference on Climate: Impacts and Responses will be held at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, 27-28 June 2014. Interdisciplinary forum for discussion of evidence of climate change: causes, ecosystemic impacts, & human impacts. The conference also explores the technological, strategic, & social responses to climate change. Proposals for paper presentations, poster sessions, workshops, roundtables or colloquia are invited, addressing the impacts of & responses to climate change through one of these themes: scientific evidence, assessing impacts in divergent ecosystems, human impacts and impacts on humans, & technical,
political, social responses. Presenters have the option to submit completed papers to *The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses* for possible publication. If unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations include the option to submit a video presentation. The deadline for the current round of the call for papers is **12 Nov.** Visit the [website](#) for more information.

**Other Things**

Mother Earth News Fair, 12 Oct: 9 am-7 pm; 13 Oct: 9 am-6 pm; Watson Park, 727 Kentucky St., Lawrence. Sustainable living event that features hands-on workshops & demonstrations on ‘real food,’ organic gardening, homesteading, renewable energy, green building & remodeling, & more. Featured keynotes include Ed Begley Jr., Joel Salatin, Dr. Temple Grandin, Woody Tasch, Eliot Coleman, & Bryan Welch. Also includes a green shopping pavilion; children’s projects; medicinal herb display; vendor, livestock & craft demonstrations; artisan food tastings; & local & organic food offerings. Advance purchase: $18 single-day/$25 weekend; at the gate: $25 single-day/$35 weekend; children free. Info/tickets: [www.MotherEarthNewsFair.com](http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/NaturalHazards/view.php?id=82071&src=nha). Volunteer opportunities available: in exchange for a few hours’ time, students can get free admission for the weekend (contact Brandy Ernzen, [bernzen@ogdenpubs.com](http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=82090)).

**Websites**

Colorado flooding:  
[http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/blog/archives/category/modis](http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/blog/archives/category/modis)  

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