Departmental Events

Geography Presentation: Md. Abdus Salam, “Agricultural Adaptations to Climate Change in Coastal Ecosystems of Bangladesh,” 25 April (Friday), 3:30 pm, 132 Seaton Hall.  


Departmental Activity

Presentations

Richard Marston presented the 2014 Julian V. Minghi Distinguished Lecture in the Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, on 15 April. The title of the talk was "Geography and Environmental Security: My Year as a Jefferson Science Fellow in the U.S. Department of State."

AAG Presentations: The following presentations at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the AAG were not included in the last issue of the Globe:

Marcellus Caldas was a panelist on the panel: Pan-American Geography: Working across Academic, NonProfit, and Public Sectors to enrich Research and Education in the Americas.

Marcellus Caldas organized (with Gabriel Granco) the session: “Large-scale Farming and Landscape Change in the Brazilian Savanna.” Marcellus Caldas was Chair of the session. Gabriel Granco presented the paper "Is Sugarcane a New Driver of LUCC Change in the Cerrado? " in this session.

Other

Kyleen Kelly will receive the College of Arts and Sciences William L. Stamey GTA Teaching Award at commencement on 17 May. She will be the only GTA recipient of the award in the college this spring. Congratulations Kyleen!

Student Opportunity

Summer Internship: The Garden City Field Office is looking for a summer intern. This might be good for a well-qualified undergraduate. For additional information, please see: https://governor.ks.gov/serving-
Job Opportunity

Central Washington University – Washington, Ellensburg: The Department of Geography at Central Washington University invites applications for a nine-month, full-time non-tenure track Lecturer position beginning 15 September 2014. The person chosen for this opening will teach three courses per quarter, including some combination of World Regional Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, and/or Natural Resource, as well as advanced undergraduate courses in the successful applicants general area of specialization. Minimum Qualifications: Masters degree in Geography or related field; demonstrated teaching effectiveness. Preferred Qualifications: Proven effectiveness teaching World Regional Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, and/or Natural Resource Conservation or similar courses; proven ability to teach advanced undergraduate courses that fit department curriculum; Ph.D. in Geography or related field. To review the full position announcement and apply online, visit: https://jobs.cwu.edu. Screening begins 15 May 2014. Applications will continue to be accepted after that date until suitable candidates are found. A complete application includes: a letter of application; vitae; names and contact details of at least three references; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Direct inquiries to: Robert Kuhlken, Search Committee Chair, kuhlkenr@cwu.edu, (509)-963-2795 or John Bowen, Interim Chair of the Department of Georgrphy, bowenjo@cwu.edu, (509)-963-1130.

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse: The Department of Geography and Earth Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse seeks to fill a one-year temporary Instructional Academic Staff (IAS) Associate Lecturer position beginning in fall of 2014 to teach four to five General Education courses each semester, including Conservation of Global Environments, World Cultural Regions, and Maps and Society. Qualifications for consideration of hire include a Master’s degree in geography and teaching experience. Application should include a cover letter, curriculum vita and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin May 7, 2004 and continue until the position if filled. For questions, please contact Dr. Cynthia Berlin, Chair, Department of Geography and earth Science, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. For additional information about this position and to apply, please visit: https://employment.uwlax.edu.

Faculty Development Opportunity

NCGE: A one-day seminar on teaching and learning geography for early career faculty and graduate students will be held in conjunction with the National Conference on Geographic Education (NCGE) on August 1, 2014. This seminar is only $75.00 with regular conference registration, and includes, lunch, snacks, teaching materials, and a copy of Teaching College Geography. Please go to: www.ncge.org/conference for registration. Please contact Eric Fournier (ejfourni@samford.edu) for more information.

Call for Papers

Applied Geography Conference: The 2014 Applied Geography Conference will be held at the Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia from October 15 through 17, 2014. For more information, please visit the conference website: http://applied.geog.kent.edu. To reserve a room at the Hilton Atlanta and enjoy the discounted rate, please visit http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hilton-atlanta-ATLAHHH/index.html. Please note that the due date for receiving abstract is June 6th, 2015. If you choose to also submit a manuscript, please note that the due date is June 15th, 2014.

Programs for Earth Week at K-State
Tuesday, April 22

Recycling demonstrations by Students For Environmental Action, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bosco Student Plaza

K-State Biodiesel Initiative Grand Opening with President Kirk Schulz, 3:30 p.m., Recycling Center behind Weber Hall

Celebration of The Meadow and The Ogallala Road by Julene Blair book reading and signing, 7 p.m., Beach Museum of Art

Wednesday, April 23

Tree Campus USA Arbor Day Celebration, 10am-3pm in various places on campus

Thursday, April 24

Sustainability Celebration with Provost April Mason, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Loung in Justin Hall

Tree Campus USA Arbor Day Celebration, 10am-3pm in various places on campus

Friday, April 25

EcoFest Lecture Series presented by Engineers Without Borders in Durland Hall’s Fiedler Auditorium

EcoFest Browsing Fair, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Bosco Student Plaza

Tree Campus USA Arbor Day Celebration, 10am-3pm in various places on campus

Saturday, April 26

The Meadow Tour, 12 p.m., Outside of Beach Museum of Art

EcoFest Expo, 1-6 p.m., Bosco Student Plaza

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