Departmental Event

Dissertation Proposal Presentation: Nick Patch, “Influences of Dams on Meander Migration, Great Plains, USA,” 6 May (Tuesday), 3:30, Seaton 164H.

Departmental Activities

Publication


Other

GTU/Geography Club has organized Ozark Float Trip and Campout at Shady Beach Campground, Noel, MO, 9-11 May. For more information, please contact William Wetherholt (please see last page for the map).

Nickolas Patch has received a 2014 scholarship from Greater Kansas City Post SAME (Society of American Military Engineers). Congratulations Nick!

Job Opportunity

Southern Oregon University: Applications are invited for position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Environmental Studies. The successful candidate will teach courses in cartography, GIS, Remote Sensing, GPS and environmental data analysis, and may be called upon to help in delivery of lower and upper division courses in their specialties. Proven teaching ability and demonstrable research potential are essential; Ph.D. or ABD required. This is a one academic year appointment for 2014-2015. For more information please contact Dr. Gregory Jones: (541) 552-6758.

GIS Analysts: BHC Rhodes, a civil engineering company located in Overland Park, KS, are looking for 5-10 entry level GIS Analysts to join the company ASAP. If you are interested, please contact Brian Kutter, Project Manager, BHC Rhodes. Phone: (913) 663-1900.

GIS Technicians: AEROTECK, an engineering and architectural company located in Overland Park, KS, is in need of several GIS Technicians for a long term opportunity. The candidate needs to be experienced in working in a GIS platform and knowledgeable with the full range of GIS applications from file mergers to manipulating layers and data and adding lines and text efficiently. There will be some QA/QC work involved as well. The software package used is ESRI ArcGIS. This is a very large GIS project taking place
in Austin, TX. All of the work will be done here in Overland Park with no travel. If interested, contact Sarah at sdeiter@aerotek.com or (913) 905-3002.

**Visiting Assistant Professor:** The University of Iowa, Department of Geographical & Sustainability Sciences invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position for academic year 2014-2015, with a possible one year extension. This position seeks candidates with the ability to teach courses in physical and environmental geography. Instructional assignments will depend on the candidate’s expertise and will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students. The ability to teach such courses as biogeography, environmental policy, or water resources is desirable, but other courses in the candidate’s field are welcome. Teaching will include both lower and upper division courses. The appointment will begin in August 2014. A PhD or equivalent terminal degree in Geography or related field is preferred at the time of appointment.

Candidates must submit applications online at [http://jobs.uiowa.edu/](http://jobs.uiowa.edu/) (requisition # 64248). The submitted application materials should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interest, evidence of teaching ability and contact information for three letters of recommendation. Screening of applications begins May 15, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Marc Linderman (marc-linderman@uiowa.edu or 319 335-1451).

**Assistant Instructor in Human Geography:** Rutgers University-New Brunswick, School of Arts & Sciences, Department of Geography is seeking applications for a full-time, one-year non-tenure track position beginning Fall 2014, with possibility of renewal. It carries a 2/3 teaching load, including the large introductory human geography courses, “Transforming the Global Environment” and “Space, Place and Location” (each term), plus a fifth course Spring 2015 reflecting the instructor’s area of expertise (selected in consultation with the department chair). Experience in teaching large classes (200-300 students) is desirable. TA and grading support are available. Applications reviewed upon receipt until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a brief letter of application, CV, proof of teaching excellence, and contact information for three referees. For inquiries regarding the application process please contact Kelly Bernstein, Business Specialist (kellbern@rci.rutgers.edu). For inquiries regarding the position please contact Richard Schroeder, Chair (rschroed@rci.rutgers.edu).

**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 is 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](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](http://www.ncge.org/conference) for registration. Please contact Eric Fournier (ejfourni@samford.edu) for more information.

**Conferences**
**Mappers Conference:** The Kansas Association of Mappers 2014 Conference will be held on Oct 8-10 in Manhattan at the Four Points Sheraton. Student registration will be $20. Lots of potential employers will be there.

**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.

**GTU/Geography Club Ozark Float Trip and Campout**

![Map of Ozark Float Trip and Campout](image)

$8/night to camp, float options (canoe/kayak/raft) start at $25

**GTU/Geography Club Ozark Float Trip and Campout**

May 9-11 (Noel, MO)

Tents up Friday evening May 9th
On Elk River Saturday morning May 10th
BBQ at Shady Beach Saturday night

**Shady Beach Campground**

www.shadybeach.com
14332 Missouri 59
Noel, MO 64854
(4.5hrs from K-State)
Dogs welcome!

RSVP to Bill Wetherholt (insitu@ksu.edu or 5164E) to coordinate rides, gear, and grub

Please contact Bimal Paul (bkp@ksu.edu) with K-State Globe items.