Departmental Events

Faculty Meeting: October 10, 2014 (Friday), 3:00-4:30 pm, Seaton 164H.

GTU/Geography Club Bowling: GTU and the Geography Club will be meeting for bowling at the K-State Union Recreation Center on Monday, 6 October from 6-8 pm. Games are $1.25 with a Student ID. All are welcomed.

Departmental Activities

Presentations


Thomas Larsen and Lisa Tabor were Geography Underground: 2014 Conference organizers. The keynote speaker was departmental alum, Dr. Matt Gerike, who presented "On the Trail Again: Roads to Santa Fe, Historical Geography, and Landscape."

Job Opportunities

University of New Hampshire – Durham: The Department of Geography (http://www.unh.edu/geography), University of New Hampshire invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin in August 2015. The department seeks a broadly-trained human geographer whose primary teaching and research interests are in economic geography, can teach GIS and statistics, and links theory to practical applications. A Ph.D. in Geography is required, though ABD candidates nearing completion will be considered. Candidates must possess a regional specialty other than North America, Latin America, and the Middle East. The department places a high value on both research and teaching excellence. Faculty is expected to be effective teachers, develop a record of significant scholarship, and provide meaningful service. Teaching load is four courses per year. Teaching responsibilities include an introductory economic geography course, development of a GIS course for the social sciences and humanities, a statistics course, and other courses in the candidate's area of expertise. To apply, compile the following materials into a single Adobe Acrobat file: (1) Letter of application; (2) vita; (3) statistical summaries of recent student teaching evaluations; (4) peer reviews of teaching if available; (5) names and contact information for three references. E-mail the file to Blake Gumprecht, Search Committee Chair, blake.gumprecht@unh.edu. Deadline for applications is November 15, 2014 (deadline extended).

University of Toledo – Toledo, OH: The Department of Environmental Sciences in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at The University of Toledo invites applications for a tenured or tenure-track faculty position in environmental sciences with a focus on the land-lake interface within the Laurentian Great Lakes to commence August 2015. The successful candidate will develop a high quality, externally-funded research program with a broad emphasis on coupled human-natural systems and environmental sustainability. The department seeks a new colleague with a strong commitment to collaborative research across disciplines. The successful candidate must be a dedicated educator and would be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels in his/her specialty, and mentor graduate students. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in ecology, geology, environmental sciences or a closely-related discipline. Applications need to be submitted via https://jobs.utoledo.edu and must include a cover letter, names and contact information for three references, current CV, and brief statements of research and teaching interests. Inquiries may be
Miami University - Oxford, OH: Assistant Professor in Geography; a physical geographer with research and teaching expertise in surface water resources, especially relating to climate, hydrology, and/or watershed science. Qualified applicants will have a PhD in Geography or closely-allied field by time of appointment. Candidate must be qualified to teach a broad range of physical geography and water resource courses, advise undergraduate and graduate students, contribute to interdisciplinary grant-funded research projects and provide service to the university. Submit letter of application, vita, list of three references, evidence of teaching effectiveness to www.miamijobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=53962. Contact phone number is 513-529-5010. Applicants should contact John Maingi, Search Committee Chair with questions at maingijk@miamioh.edu. For more information about the department consult the web site at www.miamioh.edu/geography. Screening of applications begins October 22 and continues until the position is filled.

Student Opportunities

2015-16 AAUW Fellowships and Grants: The American Association for University Women (AAUW) is asking women graduate students to apply for its 2015-16 AAUW Fellowships and Grants. The application form is available online at www.aauw.org.

AAUW American Fellowships: Women pursing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks. Funding: $6,000-$30,000. Deadline: November 15, 2014.

AAUW International Fellowships: Women pursing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Funding: $18,000-$30,000. Deadline: December 1, 2014.

AAUW Career Development Grants: Women pursing a certificate or degree to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the workforce and whose bachelor's degree was received at least five years before the award period. Funding: $2,000-$12,000. Deadline: December 15, 2014.

AAUW Selected Professions Fellowships: Women pursing full-time study in a master's or professional degree program in which women are underrepresented, including STEM, law, business and medicine. Funding: $5,000-$18,000. Deadline: January 10, 2015.

AAUW Community Action Grants: Individuals, AAUW branches and states, and nonprofit organizations to fund innovative programs or nondegree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Funding: One-year grant, $2,000-$7,000, two-year grant: $5,000-$10,000. Deadline: January 15, 2015.

The AGS Council Fellowship: The 2014 American Geographical Society (AGS) Council Fellowship is now accepting applications. The councilors of the AGS created this fellowship to support graduate student scholarship. The fellowship is open to all student members of the American Geographical Society. Each fellowship is worth $1,000 and will be awarded in the spring. Applications for the award must be received in the AGS office by November 1, 2014. Digital submissions are preferred. To be considered an applicant must be a current member of the American Geographical Society and a graduate student. Please submit a curriculum vitae as well as a three-page research proposal 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 such as the Geographical Review or Focus. The AGS Council Fellowship recipient will be announced in March 2015. Applications by email should be sent to: ags@amergeog.org Subject: AGS Council Fellowship Committee or mailed to: AGS Council Fellowship Committee, The American Geographical Society, 32 Court Street, Suite 201, Brooklyn, New York 11201-4404. Telephone: 718-624-2212 -- Fax: 718-624-2239. For further information contact: Dr. Marie Price (202) 994-6187 or AGS@amergeog.org.

Annual Meetings/Conferences

Southwest and Great Plains/Rocky Mountain (SW-GPRM) Joint Regional Meeting: The 2014 Joint Regional Meeting of the Southwest and Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Divisions of the AAG will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 23-25. For more information about the meeting, including a listing of special sessions, lodging and
transportation options, and financial assistance for childcare, please see the conference website at http://www.ksu.edu/swgprm2014. Follow the conference on Twitter at @swgprm_2014 to keep abreast of the latest conference news!

**Mappers Conference**: The Kansas Association of Mappers’ 2014 conference will be held on October 7-10 in Manhattan. October 9 (Thursday) is open to students for free if they are members of Kansas Association of Mappers (KAM). The student membership fee is only $20 and the regular membership fee is $30. There is more information at the KAM website, www.kansasmappers.org where people can join KAM and register for the conference online.

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