Departmental Event

Dissertation Defense: **Bart Grudzinski**, “Influence of watershed Grazing Management on Stream Geomorphology in Grassland Headwater Streams,” 30 September (Tuesday), 8:00 am, 113 Seaton.

Departmental Activities

Presentation

Kyleen Kelly was awarded Honorable Mention for the 2014 Edward S. Deevey Award for the best presentation by a student in paleoecology. This award is given annually by the Paleoecology Section of the Ecological Society of America. She won the award for her talk "Paleoecological reconstruction of a modern subalpine whitebark pine (Pinus albicaulis) community in Grand Teton National Park, U.S.A." which was coauthored by Sarah Spaulding and Kendra McLauchlan.

Other

College of Arts and Sciences appointed **Bimal Paul** a member of the Academic Standards Committee.

Job Opportunities

**Macalester College – St. Paul, MN**: Applications are invited to apply for a tenure-track position in Urban-Environment and Asian Geography at the Assistant Professor level to begin fall 2015. Ph.D. in Geography required. The successful candidate will teach a range of courses in his/her areas of expertise in urban-environment geography that complement the existing strengths of the department. The department is especially interested in candidates with expertise in East or South Asia, with a preference for those who approach urban-environment questions using remote sensing and/or environmental GIS techniques. Examples of courses that might be taught by the successful candidate include: geography of world urbanization, Asian cities, urban ecology, regional geography of Asia, remote sensing, and environmental GIS. A strong commitment to liberal arts education, civic engagement, and undergraduate research activities is essential. If appropriate, successful candidates can play important roles in the interdisciplinary and other programs listed on the college web page (including Urban Studies, Environmental Studies, and Asian Studies).

To apply, go to https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo and electronically submit a letter of application, a C.V., a graduate school transcript, a statement of teaching philosophy and interests, and example syllabi if available. Also, arrange for three references to upload letters to accompany the application. Applications should be received by October 10, 2014 to receive fullest consideration, but will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Gustavus Adolphus College – Saint Peter, MN**: Gustavus Adolphus College invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography to begin September 1, 2015. The college seeks candidates who have an earned doctorate, but will consider candidates who have achieved ABD status and will complete the doctorate by September 1, 2015. Evidence of geographic research and teaching relating to urban or energy social justice is required. Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in teaching. A commitment to undergraduate teaching and advising is essential. Ability to contribute to the Department’s GIS curriculum is preferred. Gustavus faculty engages in teaching, research, and service. Primary teaching responsibilities will include courses in introductory human geography, urban or energy geography, and research methods. The candidate will have the opportunity to develop a course in his or her area of expertise and offer short-term study abroad courses. Development of an active undergraduate research program and community service learning experiences is highly encouraged. To apply, email (as PDF files) a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research...
interests, transcripts (scanned copies acceptable), evidence of teaching excellence (such as syllabi and evaluations), evidence of scholarship (such as a publication or dissertation chapter), and three letters of professional recommendation (sent directly from the reference) to geography-search@gustavus.edu. The cover letter and letters of recommendation should be addressed to: Dr. Anna Versluis, Chair Department of Geography, Gustavus Adolphus College, 800 W College Ave, Saint Peter, MN 56082-1498. Application information is also available at www.gustavus.edu/jobs.

**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!

**Conference on Geographic Education:** “Geography Underground: 2014,” is a joint conference by the Kansas and Missouri Geographic Alliances. The conference is 27 September, 2014 at Park University in Parkville, MO. The conference theme is “Enhancing History Education with Geographic Information Systems” and the keynote speaker is Dr. Matthew Gerike, K-State alumni, who will address “On the Trail Again: Roads to Santa Fe, Historical Geography,
Memory, and Landscape.” Registration is $20 in advance and $30 after Wednesday September 24. To sign up, go to: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/geography-underground-2014-geography-education-conference-tickets-12510564435. If you have any questions, please email Kayla Flamm (kmf7td@mail.missouri.edu) or Thomas Larsen (tblarsen@ksu.edu).

**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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