**Departmental Event**

**Steve White Memorial Celebration**: 19 April (Sunday), 5:30-7:30 pm, Flint Hills Discovery Center, 315 S 3rd St., Manhattan, KS.

**GTU Brown Bag Lecture**: Ben Brinkman, Joe Hunnighake, Jonathan Lee, Mitch Horner, and Ed Pennell, “The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Division 37: Survey of the Clay Center Line from Belleville to McFarland, Kansas,” April 16 (Thursday), 11:30 to 12:30 pm, Seaton 164H.

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**Job Opportunities**

**Assistant Professor, University of Toledo, OH**: The Department of Geography and Planning at the University of Toledo invites applications for an Assistant Professor (tenure track) position in medical/health geography. Start date is August, 2015 (with option of January 2016). This faculty member will be expected to contribute to the BA Geography, MA Geography and PhD Spatially Integrated Social Sciences programs, and to actively collaborate with colleagues across disciplines. The research specialty and teaching focus will be medical/health geography with special interests in spatial aspects of environmental issues, preferably with a focus on water, including public health, disease and contaminants. Evidence of ability to secure external research grant funding is expected. Experience and ability to teach courses in geographic information sciences, quantitative methods, and medical/health geography topics is required. A Ph.D. in Geography or related field is required; ABD candidates with defense date before January 1, 2016, are welcome to apply. Applications must be submitted at https://jobs.utoledo.edu and must include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, writing sample, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Please arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted directly to patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu or if necessary, letters may be sent by mail to Dr. Patrick Lawrence, Chair, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toledo, MS 140, 2801 Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606. Review of applications will begin immediately, but the position will remain open until filled. Questions should be addressed to Dr. Patrick Lawrence, patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu.

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL**: The Department of Geography invites applications for an anticipated Visiting Assistant Professor position. The department seeks a broadly trained atmospheric scientist with a background in synoptic meteorology/climatolgy. The successful candidate will contribute to the undergraduate meteorology program and have opportunity to teach a seminar in own specialty. Appointment will be for the 2015-2016 academic year. Ph.D. is required at time of appointment. Review of applications will begin on May 11, 2015. Preference will be given to applications received prior to that date; however applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled. Submit a letter of application; a curriculum vita; available evidence of teaching experience and teaching quality; publications or examples of writing; and arrange to have at least three letters of reference sent to: VAP-Met Search in care of bvoga@niu.edu.

**Lecturer Position, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH**: The Department of Geography and Center for International Education invite applications for a nine-month, benefits-eligible non-tenure track Lecturer to begin in August 2015. The department seeks a broadly trained geographer with a strong international perspective and a commitment to undergraduate education to teach introductory and intermediate-level courses in physical, human, and regional geography. The successful candidate will teach the geography module for a team-taught introductory course in international affairs and courses in geography based on the candidate’s area of expertise. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience in physical or environmental geography and a regional specialty other than North America, East Asia, and the Middle East. Minimal qualifications: master’s degree; Ph.D. or ABD preferred. Teaching experience required. To apply, submit a letter of application that addresses teaching philosophy and interests, vita, recent teaching evaluation summaries or equivalent evidence of teaching effectiveness, and names and contact information (including e-mail) for three references to https://jobs.usnh.edu. Refer to Posting #0902830. Review of applications began on May 10, 2015. Please contact Mary Stampone, Chair, Department of Geography, at mary.stampone@unh.edu with any questions regarding this position.
One-Year Term Position, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI: The Department of Earth, Environmental, and Geographical Sciences at Northern Michigan University is filling a nine-month sabbatical replacement position at the instructor level to teach GIS, spatial analysis, and computer cartography. The appointment will begin in August 2015. The position will be posted until May 1, 2015 or until it is filled. Specific questions about the position may be addressed to the search committee chair at nmugeo@nmu.edu.

Cartography Technicians, GARMIN, Olathe, KS: GARMIN is seeking full time Cartography Technicians to partner with its engineering teams in the research, definition, creation and evaluations of maps produced for use in Garmin products. Essential functions for this role include: edit, manipulate and maintain geographic data using custom and 3rd party software; ensure the application of cartographic specifications to the data; help evaluate and process database updates according to established methodology; assist in map generation and product compilation; conduct testing and evaluation of Garmin cartography products; perform established operations for quality assurance; and continuous growth and evolve with engineering technology. Qualifications include a Bachelor’s Degree in cartography or geography with a minimum 3.0 GPA or a minimum of 4 years experience performing a role substantially similar to the essential functions of this job description. Qualified candidates will possess a basic understanding of geo-databases and a working knowledge of cartography and geography relevant to Garmin’s business needs. Proficient computer skills, including familiarity with PC applications and Windows Operating System (OS) and typing skills with the ability to type 30 wpm are also musts! Other required qualifications include: must be detail-oriented and have the ability to work proactively and effectively with minimal supervision; ability to prioritize and multi-task in a flexible, fast paced and challenging environment; demonstrated strong and effective verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills; ability to work and thrive in a sophisticated technical environment; and candidates who are familiar with ArcGIS or other GIS applications, GIS principles and methodologies, and/or possess experience using a GPS device are preferred. Bilingual skills are also a plus! Interested students can contact Lynda Wolf at Lynda.Wolf@Garmin.com and apply online at http://www.garmin.com/careers.

One Year Visiting Assistant Professor or Instructor of Geography, Clark University, Worcester MA: Applicants are invited to apply for a 2015-2016 academic year, non-tenure-track position in Earth System Science at the Visiting Assistant Professor or Instructor level. A Ph.D. or ABD in Geography or related field is required. The successful candidate will teach six courses (3-3 load), including two sections of introductory earth system science, weather and climate, artic systems science and a fifth course of the candidate’s choice. Advising may stand in lieu of the sixth course. Experience teaching earth system science courses is strongly preferred. To apply, electronically submit a letter of application, a C.V., a graduate school transcript, a statement of teaching philosophy and interests, the names of two referees, and example syllabi if available to Ccreelman@clarku.edu. Applications should be received by April 15, 2015 to receive full consideration, but will be accepted until the position is filled. The position also includes health insurance benefits and a modest allowance for conference/research expenses. Feel free to contact Jody Emel, Acting Director of the School of Geography, if you have questions about the position (jemel@clarku.edu).

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX: The Department of Geography invites applications for 3 Visiting Assistant Professors (VAPs). Two positions will focus on human geography or human-environment geography. One position will focus on physical geography. Visiting assistant professors will be required to teach two classes during the Fall and Spring semesters. VAPs are expected to publish and conduct research during the time of appointment. Candidates must have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment and a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching. Appointments are for one year with the potential for a one-year renewal pending adequate funding and job performance. Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses (including e-mail addresses) of three referees to Dr. David Cairns (cairns@tamu.edu), Department Head, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 77843-3147. The department will begin reviewing applications on April 15, 2015. Please indicate availability at the Annual Meeting of the AAG in Chicago as we will be interviewing at that time.

Student Opportunities

Research Assistantships in Fluvial Geomorphology and related Environmental Science Fields, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO: The Ozarks Environmental and Water Resources Institute of Missouri State University has openings for research assistants on the following projects for Fall 2015, or possibly as soon as Summer 2015 (http://oeowi.missouristate.edu/): 1) influence of past and present logging practices on stream geomorphology and sedimentation in the Missouri, Ozarks, 2) effect of forest management and prescribed burning on soil and vegetation characteristics and hydrologic processes in Ozark watersheds, 3) Evaluation of best management practices to reduce polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in runoff and sediment from urban surfaces including coal tar sealed parking lots, 4) sediment Pb/Zn contamination patterns and budgets in streams draining historical/present mining areas in the Old Lead Belt, Viburnum Trend, and Tristate Districts of Missouri, and 5) water quality monitoring and BMP load reduction assessments for nutrients, bacteria, sediment, and other nonpoint pollutants in urban and mixed use watersheds. Interested students should contact Bob Pavlowsky at soon as possible at Bobpavlowsky@Missouristate.edu.
Summer Institute on Sustainability and Energy (SISE), University of Illinois at Chicago, IL: The SISE is a two-week intensive workshop and lecture series for students and professionals. From August 6-18, a diverse body of participants will engage a broad spectrum of energy and sustainability-related topics through daily presentations, collaborative projects, mentoring activities, site visits, and networking opportunities with leading research institutions and companies in the digital technology and energy sectors. The issues presented will be of interest to scientists, economists, political scientists, urban planners, engineers, architects, and entrepreneurs. Graduates leave as thoughtful and informed global citizens with a firm foundation and expanded network for careers in sustainability, energy, and smart technology and infrastructure. The University of Illinois at Chicago is now accepting applications and will continue to do so until July 1. The university welcomes all graduate students and senior-level undergraduates from all academic disciplines to apply. Applicants will need to submit an online application form, resume, and two recommendation letters for consideration. All this information can be found at the website (https://sise.uic.edu/). If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Álán (uic.sise.admissions@gmail.com), SISE Program Coordinator.