Presentations


April 29  Jeremy Aber: “Spatial Microgenesis in the Domain of Video Games,” 8:00 am, Seaton 164H (Doctoral Research Proposal Presentation).

April 29  Dr. Wes Jackson: “The Necessity and Possibility of an Agriculture Where Nature is the Measure,” 2:30 pm, Big 12 Room (K-State Union).

Other Presentations

Richard Marston presented the Howard Hibdon Honorary Lecture at the University of Central Missouri on Monday, 5 April. The title was "Land, Life, and Environmental Change in the Himalaya."

Shawn Hutchinson presented "Remote Sensing Techniques to Assess Vegetation and Training Land Condition" for the U.S. Army's Range and Training Land Assessment Distance Learning Program on April 8. The presentation featured methods and results of current work being performed at Fort Riley by the Department of Geography and Department of Biological & Agricultural Engineering. Co-authors of the presentation were Tom Vought (Geography), Stacy Hutchinson (Biological & Agricultural Engineering), Philip Woodford (Fort Riley Integrated Training Area Management Program), and Chris Otto (Fort Riley Integrated Training Area Management Program).

Events and Things of Note

Richard Marston and Brandon Weihs have received a grant from the University of Wyoming-National Park Service Research Station to support a project titled "Cross-Valley Profiles and Mass Movement Hazards in Deglaciated Canyons, Grand Teton National Park."
Melinda Daniels has been elected as one of the two representatives from social sciences to the K-State Graduate Council. She replaces Doug Goodin whose term has ended.

Upgrading the Computer Teaching Lab: Further upgrades to the Computer Teaching Lab in Seaton 164L will continue later this spring and early summer. A number of new pieces of high-tech equipment have been purchased for the lab to enhance our GIScience teaching function and to introduce new distance learning capabilities. Highlights include a high-definition Polycom videoconferencing system with multiple cameras, a 50 inch Panasonic LCD television monitor, and a 3M digital whiteboard. Funding for this new equipment was made available through the Targeted Excellence grants for GIScience Infrastructure Enhancement.

2010 GTU Banquet: Dr. Wes Jackson will be the guest speaker at the 2010 GTU Spring Banquet on April 29th. His Banquet talk is titled: "Geography: A Pecked Over Discipline Will Have its Day Again." The Banquet will begin with a social half hour at 6 pm at the Clarion Hotel, 530 Richards Dr., Manhattan, KS. Tickets can be purchased in the main office. They are $17.50 for undergraduates, $20.00 for graduate students, and $25.00 for faculty. Guests are welcome. The ticket price for guests is the same as their companion.

Grant Writing Workshop: Dr. Poliakoff, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research in the University of Colorado System, will conduct a grant writing workshop on April 22, 11:00 Eisenhower 201. The title of the work shop is: “Only Connect: Grant Opportunities and How to Proceed.” This workshop will provide general advice on seeking grant opportunities, including information on federal, state, and private funding sources and successful application strategies. The primary focus will be on grant opportunities in the humanities, but the workshop will also include information on funding in the natural sciences and health sciences.

2010 AAG Annual Meeting: The upcoming AAG (Washington D.C.) schedule from April 14th – 18th is as follows:

**Wednesday, 14 April**

- Kendra McLauchlan: 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM in Park Tower 8229, Marriott Lobby Level
  Paper Title: *Thirteen decades of foliar isotopes indicate declining nitrogen availability in central North American grasslands*

- Thomas "Roy" Sando: 10:20 AM - 10:40 AM in McKinley, Marriott Mezzanine
  Paper Title: *A Climatology of Air Pollution Related to Rangeland Burning*

**Thursday, 15 April**

- Julie Commerford: 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM in Maryland Suite C, Marriott Lobby Level
  Paper Title: *Calibrating vegetation cover and pollen assemblages in the Flint Hills of Kansas, USA*

- Jeremy Aber: 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM in Virginia Suite A, Marriott Lobby Level
  Paper Title: *Videogames as Geographic Educational Tools*

- Marcellus Caldas: 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM in Washington Room 1, Marriott Exhibition Level
  Paper Title: *The Political Economy of Sugarcane Expansion: the case of the Brazilian Savanna*
Sohini Dutt: 4:00 PM - 4:20 PM in Forum, Omni Shoreham  
**Paper Title:** Role of Indian culture on AIDS risk perception among college students in Kolkata, India.

Bimal Kanti Paul: 4:40 PM – 6:20 PM in Forum, Omni Shoreham  
**Panel Session:** Human Injuries Caused by Bangladesh's Cyclone Sidr: An Empirical Study

Nicole Wayant: 4:40 PM – 6:20 PM in Forum, Omni Shoreham  
**Panel Session:** Malaria in South Asia: Calling Attention to the Forgotten

Matthew Ryan Cartlidge: 6:00 PM - 6:20 PM in Senate, Omni Shoreham  
**Paper Title:** There's No Place Like Home: The Elderly's Post-Tornado Attachment to Greensburg, Kansas

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Friday, 16 April

Linnea C. Sando: 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM in Wilson A, Marriott Mezzanine  
**Paper Title:** Landscape Imprints of Having Technology

Katherine Franke: 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM in Exhibit Hall B South, Marriott Exhibition Level  
**Poster Session:** Automated Extraction of Military Vehicle Tracks from Aerial Photography and Satellite Imagery at Fort Riley, Kansas

John A. Harrington: 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM in Collidge, Marriott Mezzanine  
**Panel Session:** HDGC Plenary Panel Showcasing Human Dimensions Scholarship. Part I: Rural Areas

John A. Harrington: 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM in Virginia Suite B, Marriott Lobby Level  
**Paper Title:** Growth in Awareness and Ways of Knowing: Two Important Constraints on Advancing Climate Literacy

Thomas Vought: 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM in Chairman, Omni Shoreham  
**Paper Title:** Defining, Measuring, and Monitoring the Sustainability of Military Training Lands

Sumanth G. Reddy: 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM in Park Tower 8209, Marriott Lobby Level  
**Paper Title:** Linking the Concepts of Therapeutic Landscape, Health Care Bypassing, and Medical Tourism

Kevin Blake: 2:40 PM - 3:00 PM in Thurgood Marshall South, Marriott Mezzanine  
**Paper Title:** Postcards of the Crown Jewel of Rocky Mountain National Park

Stephen E. White: 2:40 PM - 2:50 PM in Nathan Hale, Marriott Lobby Level  
**Interactive Short Paper Session:** GCLP 2010 KANSAS OGALLALA REGION, is part of the interactive short paper: "Global Change and Local Places" Revisited

Patrick Abbott: 3:20 PM - 3:40 PM in Johnson Room, Marriott Messanine  
**Paper Title:** Geography of Religious Wars

James Wells: 3:40 PM - 4:00 PM in Thurgood Marshall South, Marriott Messanine  
**Paper Title:** Twenty Five Years of Change in Parks and Protected Areas of the American West

Sumanth G. Reddy: 4:40 PM - 6:20 PM in Thomas Paine, Marriott Lobby Level  
**Panel Session:** Fieldwork in an African Setting III

Ben Champion: 5:20 PM - 5:40 PM in Washington Room 2, Marriott Exhibition Level  
**Paper Title:** Beyond What's the Matter With Kansas?: Gov. Sebelius Goes to Washington in a Time of Climate Governance

Tyra A. Olstad: 5:40 PM – 6:00 PM in Thurgood Marshall South, Marriott Messanine  
**Paper Title:** Konza Prairie Preserve: Reconciling Science and the Aesthetic Experience
Saturday, 17 April

Max Lu: 8:40 AM - 9:00 AM in Jackson, Marriott Mezzanine  
Panel Session: *Socioeconomic Transition, One-child Policy and China's Changing Demographic Landscapes*

Richard A. Marston: 2:40 PM - 4:20 PM in Park Tower 8216, Marriott Lobby Level  
Panel Session: *Department budgets and financial strategies in today's economic climate*

John A. Harrington: 2:40 PM - 4:20 PM in Lincoln Room 3, Marriott Exhibition Level  
Panel Session: *Reflections from Members of the AAG Delegation to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Copenhagen*

Brandon Jeffrey Weihs: 2:40 PM - 4:20 PM in Exhibit Hall B South, Marriott Exhibition Level  
Poster Session: *Rockslide Dam Geomorphology of Lake Shewa, Badakhshan, Afghanistan*

Kabita Ghimire: 3:00 PM - 3:20 PM in Johnson, Marriott Mezzanine  
Paper Title: *Habitat identification of malaria vector, Anopheles darlingi, in South America using Object based classification of remote sensing data*

Doug Goodin: 3:20 PM - 3:40 PM in Park Tower 8218, Marriott Lobby Level  
Paper Title: *Land Cover Information from Object Spatial Properties*

Richard A. Marston: 4:40 PM - 6:20 PM in Marriott Ballroom Balcony D, Marriott Mezzanine  
Panel Session: *Contributions to Geography: Remembering Gary Gaile*

Sunday, 18 April

Lisa M. Butler Harrington: 8:20 AM - 8:40 AM in Lincoln Room 5, Marriott Exhibition Level  
Paper Title: *LNG, Public Opinion, and Decision-making: Conflict in Oregon*

Melinda D. Daniels: 10:00 AM - 11:40 AM in Lincoln Room 5, Marriott Exhibition Level  
Panel Session: *Redefining the Dam Removal Paradigm in Formerly Glaciated Forested Headwater Systems*

Rex Michael Robichaux: 10:40 AM - 11:00 AM in Taylor, Marriott Mezzanine  
Paper Title: "*Environmental Conditions, Reuse Pits, and Restoration Actions in the Rainwater Basin Wetland Complex, Nebraska."

Bimal Kanti Paul: 2:00 PM – 2:20 PM in Park Tower 8218, Marriott Lobby Level  
Paper Title: *Human Injuries Caused by Bangladesh's Cyclone Sidr: An Empirical Study*

Rhett L. Mohler: 2:20 PM - 2:40 PM in Lincoln Room 1, Marriott Exhibition Level  
Paper Title: *Selection of bands/indices and multi-scale classification of burned areas in tallgrass prairie using MODIS, TM, and oblique photography*

Melissa Malouf Belz: 4:40 PM - 5:00 PM in Wilson B, Marriott Mezzanine  
Paper Title: *The Ger Tradition: Understanding Urbanization in a Nomadic Society*

*K-State Geography Reception;* Wednesday, 14 April 8:00 to 11:00 PM; Alero Mexican Restaurant  
Cleveland Park, 3500 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

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