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Events and Things of Note

**Doug Goodin** is a co-PI (Tony Joern, Biology, is lead PI) on a $750,000 3-year NSF grant to study "Impacts of Spatially Heterogeneous Nitrogen to Grazer Distribution and Activity: Effects on Ecosystem Function in Tallgrass Prairie."

**Marcellus Caldas** is a co-PI on a U.S.-Brazil grant for 2010-2014 from the U.S. Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). The project is titled “Globalization - Socio-economic, Political, and Environmental Interdependence: A Collaborative, Multi-Disciplinary, Multi-Cultural Education Exchange between the United States and Brazil." The grant entails a consortium of universities: Michigan State University (MSU), Kansas State University (KSU), the Federal University of Pará (UFPA), and the Federal University of Bahia (UFBA). The project will develop a multi-disciplinary, multicultural exchange to explore three themes: Bio-Economy, Global Environmental Change, and Global Environmental Politics.

**Kevin Blake** was interviewed in the *Wichita Eagle* newspaper on 22 August about the use of Suzanne Collins' futuristic book, "Hunger Games," in freshmen courses at K-State this Fall.

Julie Commerford (M.A. Spring 2010) has accepted a job as a GIS Specialist at Barr Engineering Company in Duluth, MN. Barr is an employee-owned firm that provides engineering, environmental, and information technology services to clients across the nation and around the world:  [www.barr.com](http://www.barr.com)

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