Departmental & Campus Events

7 Nov (M)  Mock Interviews, 8 am-5 pm, Alumni Center. Schedule a practice interview with a visiting employer. Activate & Update your CES account to sign up.

8 Nov (T)  Public Service Career Fair, 11 am-4 pm, Union Ballroom. Network with employers from criminology, social service, non-profit, & government agencies offering internships and full-time opportunities.

9 Nov (W)  Vernon Larson International Lecture: Namerra Najid, Hira Memon, Ali Javed, & Ahmad Ali, Pakistani history, traditions, food, and sports; 12:15 pm Holiday Inn at the Campus. Career & Employment Services-Walk-in Wednesday, 12-4 pm, Holtz Hall. Drop by to have your resume reviewed or to ask a quick question.

10 Nov (Th)  Annual Fairtrade Marketplace, 12-7 pm, Union Courtyard. Sponsored by Fairtrade Advocates. Vendors from all parts of the world.


13 Nov (Su)  Wildcat Writing and Research Consultations; 7-9 pm, 401 Hale Library. Writing Center tutors will offer free help with papers for all classes.

14-18 Nov  Geography Awareness Week

14 Nov (M)  All Things International Fair; 11 am-2 pm, Union Courtyard; information tables for outlets, events, initiatives, and opportunities offered on and off campus.

15 Nov (T)  Spatializing Frida: The geographies of art, subjectivity, and modernity, Lis Pankl. Proposal presentation; Hale Library 301, 11:30-12:45

GTU/Geography Club

GTU needs volunteers to bake and to sell during Geography Awareness Week, 14-16 Nov (sales 10 am-2 pm). Income will help fund the Spring Banquet, travel, and other expenses. Please email Bryanna Pockrandt if you are interested in participating (pockrand@ksu.edu).

Watch for information on T-shirt designs and voting, a food drive, and more.

Student Opportunities

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Esri internships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Interns work on challenging projects with experienced team members throughout the company. See (www.esri.com/careers/students/summer-internships.html). Follow links to see possibilities by major. Internships are typically located at Esri headquarters in Redlands, CA, but may also...
be available at other Esri offices (www.esri.com/careers/locations/index.html). Each internship is a paid position; they can be up to 12 weeks long. Applications for summer are due by 16 Mar. (Spring and fall internships also are available; see application instructions.)

The Nature Conservancy’s Diversity Internship program provides university students and recent graduates short-term paid assignments to explore disciplines in TNC conservation work. This is an opportunity to bridge the gap between what you learn in the classroom and work done in the world of conservation to promote a sustainable planet. Internships will be posted 3 Oct to 19 Dec 2011 on www.nature.org/careers (type "intern" into the keyword search box to pull up all available internships).

Graduate Students

NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF) Program, 2012-2013 academic year, to ensure training of a highly qualified workforce in disciplines needed to achieve NASA’s scientific goals. The deadline for new applications from accredited U.S. universities on behalf of individuals pursuing M.Sc. or Ph.D. degrees in Earth and space sciences or related disciplines is 1 Feb 2012 (the deadline for renewal applications is 15 Mar). Awards will be made in the form of training grants to universities. The NESSF call for proposals and submission instructions are located at http://nspires.nasaprs.com/ (‘Solicitations,’ then ‘Open Solicitations,’ then ‘NESSF 12’; also see ‘Proposal Submission Instructions’ and FAQs listed under ‘Other Documents’). The advisor has an active role in the submission of the fellowship proposal. To use the NSPIRES system, the advisor, the student, and the university must all register. For more information contact Ming-Ying Wei, Program Administrator for NESSF Earth Science Research, (202) 358-0771 or mwei@nasa.gov.

Jobs

Enertech in Wichita, Kansas, is planning to hire additional GIS analysts in the near future. Geographers who are currently looking for work, or will be graduating this semester, should contact Mark Allen at marka@enertechxchange.com for more information.

The Topeka Police Department is looking for a crime analyst. The listing can be found at http://www.topeka.org/city/comm_view.php?pr=3949.

The Nature Conservancy of Kansas has a position opening for Director of Conservation Programs. For details (requires experience), go to www.nature.org/aboutus/careers/index.htm; click on ‘Search Current Job Openings,’ put Kansas into the Keywords field and click the Search button.

Post-Doc or Associate Scientist, CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center), to support work on agricultural systems and climate change adaptation/mitigation in South Asia and Africa (see www.cimmyt.org/en/about-us/job-opportunities). CIMMYT is looking for two innovative, results-oriented young scientists with excellent skills in agricultural systems analysis and modeling. Each will work as a member of CIMMYT Global Conservation Agriculture Program, and will play a key role in a large multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional team. The selected scientists will work closely with CIMMYT’s research teams in the different regions where systems research is conducted, as well as partners in advanced research institutes, national research programs, and the CCAFS (CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security) community. Agricultural Systems/Climate Change Mitigation. To be responsible for evaluating the potential impact, in the Indo Gangetic plains, of improved agricultural management practices, including conservation agriculture, to mitigate climate change. Agricultural Systems/Climate Change Adaptation. To be responsible for assessing the potential of conservation agriculture as an adaption measure to climate change in the Indo Gangetic plains and East Africa, in coordination with similar studies in South Asia region and in East Africa.
Departmental Activities

Publication


Other

**Kevin Blake** has been named as a Presidential Lecturer. The K-State Presidential Lecture Series is a speaker program sponsored by the Office of the President and the Office of Admissions ([www.k-state.edu/pls/](http://www.k-state.edu/pls/)).

**Marcellus Caldas** has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Geography & Natural Disasters*.

Conference

The sixth biennial Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 24-26 Oct 2012. See [http://rep-conference.binghamton.edu/](http://rep-conference.binghamton.edu/) for the REP VI Conference Hotel, fieldtrips, and other preliminary information.

Website

“Natural Earth is a public domain map dataset available at 1:10m, 1:50m, and 1:110 million scales. Featuring tightly integrated vector and raster data, with Natural Earth you can make a variety of visually pleasing, well-crafted maps with cartography or GIS software.” Go to [www.naturalearthdata.com/](http://www.naturalearthdata.com/).

The newsletter is viewable on the department’s website, [www.ksu.edu/geography](http://www.ksu.edu/geography).

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