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**Departmental & Campus Events**

30 Aug (T)  ETDR weekly walk-in clinic for grad students, 11:30-1, 301A Hale Library  
GTA Professional Development Series: *The Teaching Persona* - Dr. Jana Fallin, Director,  
Teaching & Learning Center. Interactive discussion about four properties (personality;  
presence; preparation; passion) that effective teachers possess; 2-3 pm, Hemisphere  
Room, Hale Library.

31 Aug (W) Geography faculty/staff ‘coffee,’ 8-9 am, west side Union food court  
Kansas State University Police Department offers training for citizen response to active  
shooter and critical incidents called ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, inform, Counter and  
Evacuate). Open to all KSU employees; to register, see [http://www.k-  
state.edu/hcs/learning-development/courses/alice.html](http://www.k-state.edu/hcs/learning-development/courses/alice.html). 2-4:30 pm, Big 12 Room, Union.

1 Sep (Th) Graduate Student Council (GSC) Travel Award Deadline for November Travel. See  
[http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/travel-grants/](http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/travel-grants/)

2 Sep (F) Instructor drops for non-attendance due to Enrollment Services  
Geology colloquium: Dr. David Steward, KSU Civil Engineering. Title TBA. 4-5 pm, 213  
Thompson Hall

5 Sep (M) Labor Day – university holiday

6 Sep (T) K-State Online Walk-In Help Session, 9-10 am, 301A Hale Library. Bring laptop.

9 Sep (F) Landon Lecture: Wes Bush, CEO of Northrop Grumman; 7 pm, McCain Auditorium

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**Departmental Activities** (Department affiliates in bold)

**Publications**

- **Orsi, F.** and D. Geneletti. 2016. Transportation as a protected area management tool: An  
  agent-based model to estimate the effect of travel mode choices on hiker movements.  

- **Samia, J., A. Temme, A. Bregt, J. Wallinga, F. Guzzetti, F. Ardizzone, and M. Rossi.** 2016. Do  
  landslides follow landslides? Insights in path dependency from a multi-temporal landslide  

**Presentations**

- **Paul, B.K.** 2016. Paris agreement on climate change. Presented at the 11th Annual Dialog on  
  Sustainability. Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas; 23 July.

**Other**

- **Bimal Kanti Paul** participated as one of three panelists for a one-hour *Hello Washington*  
  weekly Bengali program of the Voice of America (VOA) on Global Climate Change and Its  
Undergrad/Grad Student Opportunities

**Internship information:**

**NASA:**
https://intern.nasa.gov/ossi/web/public/main/index.cfm%3FsolarAction%3Dview%26subAction%3Dcontent%26contentCode%3DHOME_PAGE_INTERNSHIPS

**NOAA:**
http://www.education.noaa.gov/Special_Topics/Student_Opportunities.php#page=page-1
https://coastalscience.noaa.gov/internships/

**USGS:**
https://www2.usgs.gov/humancapital/sw/studentinterns.html

**General Federal positions information** (includes Internship Program, Recent Graduates Program, and Presidential Management Fellows Program):
https://www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads

**Undergraduate and graduate student travel funding,** College of Arts and Sciences. The program supports students who want to attend conferences or other professional venues to present their research activities conducted with faculty members in the college. Students also may apply for funding to travel to conduct their research or to learn research techniques. Travel awards for conference attendance requires presentation of research. Student travel awards are made as scholarship awards through the office of student financial assistance. One conference or trip will be supported per student per academic (fall, spring, summer) year. Students who apply **2 calendar months or more before the trip are eligible for up to $800**; students who apply **1-2 months beforehand are eligible for up to $400**. See http://artsci.k-state.edu/research/research-travel/index.html for more information.

Graduate Student Opportunities

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) information session.** The Graduate School, the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs are hosting a session 15 Sep, 3 pm, in the Alumni Center's Purple Pride room. The NSF GRFP seeks outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing a research-based Master's or doctorate degree. This session will take an in-depth look at the requirements for an NSF GFRP submission, and a panel of faculty members who have served on NSF GRFP review panels will discuss proposal development tips and provide advice. K-State NSF GRFP awardees will also provide insights on their experience with this program. To attend, register at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1yM20SDfQ6wRm8L, NSF Graduate Fellowship Program Registration.

**Research and the State,** 2 Nov, Student Union ground floor Courtyard. K-State graduate students present posters of their research or scholarly work. The top 10 presenters are selected to represent K-State at the annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit (CGRS) held in the spring at the Capitol Building, where graduate students present their posters and discuss the implications their work has on issues in the state of Kansas. ALL K-State graduate students are invited to participate in this event and make the case for why the Kansas Legislature should be interested in the work being presented. Abstract submission deadline: 23 Sep (11:59pm CST). See http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/ for details.
**Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research.** Encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation. **Grants available to doctoral students.** The proposed work should be dissertation directed to the extent possible given the applicant’s year in the doctoral program. Budgets should be limited to travel and related expenses, including personal field equipment. Open to US citizens and residents wishing to carry out research anywhere in the world. Foreign applicants must either be based at a U.S. institution or plan to carry out their work in the United States. Award amounts will depend on travel costs but will ordinarily be in the range of several hundred dollars up to about $5,000. **Application due by 1 Feb** (notification in May, for work in June and beyond); **Letters of support due by 30 Jan.** See [www.amphilsoc.org/grants/lewisandclark](http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/lewisandclark) for details.

**Faculty Opportunities**

**The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC)** announces a call for proposals for **collaborative and interdisciplinary team-based research projects** under two programs: Pursuits and Workshops. Proposals are invited for synthesis projects focused on tools, methods, and other practices applicable to actionable team research on socio-environmental problems. If interested, you are encouraged to discuss ideas with SESYNC prior to developing a proposal (contact [research@sesync.org](mailto:research@sesync.org)). Teams interested in applying for a **Pursuit** should address a pressing socio-environmental problem. Researchers are encouraged to develop research questions & methods for results that can be applicable across multiple places and scales, and have the potential to inform decision makers. Projects that can bring together quantitative & qualitative data and knowledge are of special interest. Pursuit teams should be comprised of no more than 15 members who will meet in Annapolis for 2-4 meetings of approximately 3-5 days over 1-2 yrs. See [http://www.sesync.org/opportunities/propose-a-pursuit](http://www.sesync.org/opportunities/propose-a-pursuit). A **Workshop** is a single meeting of up to ~25 participants, may focus on a broad topic or a set of related topics relevant to socio-environmental synthesis. Workshops may summarize and/or synthesize the state of the topic and/or identify future directions that have the potential to lead to a larger synthesis effort. Workshop applications are not required to fall under a Theme. See [https://www.sesync.org/workshops](https://www.sesync.org/workshops). Proposals for either program must be uploaded to SESYNC’s online submission system by **7 Oct** (5 pm EDT). Proposals for **Sabbatical, Policy & Practice, Short-Term Visitor, and Short Course** programs also are invited; see links at [https://www.sesync.org/opportunities/programs#fellowships](https://www.sesync.org/opportunities/programs#fellowships).

**Calls for Papers**

**Student Posters Competition at the Applied Geography Conference,** Louisville, KY, 26-28 Oct. Entries to the Student Poster Competition should be submitted to Jay Lee (jlee@kent.edu) no later than **1 Sep.** Posters in this competition should be authored by student or students without faculty members as co-authors. [This does not mean they can’t provide you with input on your poster.] The first, second, and third prizes will be cash awards of $150, $100, and $50, each with a certificate. See [http://applied.geog.kent.edu/](http://applied.geog.kent.edu/). KSU geographers (and alumni) have a long history with this conference.

registrations (lower cost) end 9 Sept. **Students:** if not presenting, considering being on a GeoBowl team!


**Annual meeting of the Southwest Division of the AAG (SWAAG)**, Denton, TX, 20-22 Oct. See [http://www.sw-aag.org/call-for-presentations2.html](http://www.sw-aag.org/call-for-presentations2.html). Abstracts **due 23 Sept.**


**Annual meeting of the Southeast Division of the AAG (SEDAAG)**, Columbia, SC, 20-22 Sep. See [http://sedaa.org/annual-meeting/](http://sedaa.org/annual-meeting/). Abstracts **due 23 Sept.**


**Annual meeting of the Middle States Regional Division of the AAG**, Altoona, PA, 4-5 Nov. [Details not currently available.]


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**Faculty/Post-Doc Positions**

**Department of Geography & Environment, San Francisco State University.** Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in **biogeography** beginning August 2017. PhD in Geography or closely related field required. Course responsibilities will include biogeography, biotic natural resource management, and introductory environmental science. See [https://geog.sfsu.edu/news-announce/tenure-track-search-biogeographer](https://geog.sfsu.edu/news-announce/tenure-track-search-biogeographer). Application review begins **17 Oct.**

**Department of Geography, University of Hawaii at Manoa.** Tenure-track Assistant Professor of **Geographic Information Science**, to begin 1 Jan 2017. To teach undergraduate and graduate courses in GIS and develop new courses that complement and strengthen the GIS curriculum. Areas of specialization in the GIS technologies may include, but are not limited to: geospatial cyber-infrastructure, cloud computing, social media, spatial data mining, geospatial big data analytics, mobile mapping, 3D GIS, geovisualization, or related areas. Ph.D. by time of hire in Geography or allied field. See [https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000321847-01](https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000321847-01). Review of applications will begin **6 Sep.**

**Brown University, The Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES).** One or more distinguished postdoctoral positions in interdisciplinary **environmental science**. IBES organizes its research activities into four themes: Natural Systems, Food and Water, Human Health and Well-Being, and Equity and Governance. Postdoctoral Fellows will be expected to work within one or more of these themes, and to be mentored by at least one IBES Faculty Fellow. Appointments will have an expected term of two years starting in July 2017 or soon thereafter. Applications **due 1 Nov.** See [https://apply.interfolio.com/36468](https://apply.interfolio.com/36468).

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