Departmental & Campus Events

10 Apr (M) • **Thesis defense: Matthew Allen**, "Perceptions of Flooding Issues in the Wildcat Creek Watershed, Riley County, Kansas," 10:30 pm, S 164H
• KSU Professor of the Year nominations due to Housing and Dining Services: https://goo.gl/forms/Qh3fd1ceAXnSoGlp1

11 Apr (T) • Center for Engagement and Community Development 2017 Engagement Symposium: *Reconstructing Civility: Modes of Engagement for 2017*, 7:30 am-5 pm, Union. See www.k-state.edu/cecd/events/civility/symposium/ for information and to register
• Film: *E.O. Wilson: Of Ants and Men*, 3:30 pm Union Cottonwood Room. Emmy-nominated documentary. Free; register at symposium site above.
• Presentation: Craig Wolfe (President, Heartland Renewable Energy Society): “The Climate Emergency: The Case for Immediate Action,” 3:30-5:30 pm, Leadership Studies Town Hall. There will be a Science Cafe discussion, 7:00-8:00 pm, Radina’s
• Lecture: Dr. David Lindbo, Director of Soil Science Division, USDA NRCS: "Expanding Horizons: Soil Science and the General Public," 4 pm, Throckmorton 1018
• Lecture: Dr. Fred Gould (US National Academy of Sciences member; chair of NAS report on the safety and future of genetically engineered crops): "Elevating the discussion of Genetically Engineered Crops," 4 pm, Waters 231

12 Apr (W) • **Geography faculty coffee**, 8 am, Union
• The Library & Beyond workshop: “The Internet Archive;” 2:30-3:30 pm, Hale 407; register http://callib.k-state.edu/event/3151428
• **Thesis defense: Emily Mellicant**, "Geochemical signatures of parent materials and lake sediments in northern Minnesota" 3:30 pm, S 132

13 Apr (Th) • **Research seminar on remote sensing, Dr. Anne Jacquin** (Research Professor, Universite of Toulouse (INPT) and Ecole d’Ingenieurs de Purpan, and adjunct faculty member for the Department of Geography, KSU), 11:30 am, Waters 328. Title TBA.
• Seminar: Henning Steinfeld (Food and Agriculture Organization): "Sustainable Food & Agriculture-the Case for Systems Integration," 12-1 pm, Leadership Studies Town Hall

14 Apr (F) • **Thesis defense: Matthew Brooks**, "Countering Depopulation in Kansas: Understanding rural life perceptions and the effectiveness of the Rural Opportunity Zone Program," 10:45 am, S 164H
• **Dissertation defense: Bryce Marston**, “Influence of the Mountain Pine Beetle Disturbance on Large Wood Dynamics and Channel Morphology in Mountain Streams,” 3 pm, S 164H
• St. George Geographical Society meeting, 4:30 pm, Tanner’s Bar & Grill (Aggieville – 1200 Moro)


Awards

Karl Bauer and the rest of the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division Geography Bowl team handily won the **World Geography Bowl** in Boston. ("They dominated"!)

Gabriel Granco won for his presentation at the 2017 K-State **Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum**, in the category of Interdisciplinary Research. He presented "Biofuel production and climate change: the case of sugarcane in Brazil," co-authored with Marcellus Caldas and Paulo de Marco, Jr. His recognition includes a $500 award.

John A. Harrington, Jr., received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** from the Climate Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers. He was recognized in Specialty Group sessions and the AAG Awards Luncheon ([www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=33802](http://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=33802))

Publication


AAG Activities – addition

**Paper presentation**


**New GTU/Geography Club officers**

GTU's 2017-2018 Executive Board has been voted in:
- President: **Amariah Fischer**
- Vice President: **Abbey Marcotte**
- Treasurer: **Blake Walter**
- Secretary: **Abbey Marcotte / open** (replacement is desired)
- Historian/Photographer: **Karl Bauer**

**Webinars**

EPA webinar on grants topics, including: **how to find and apply for EPA grant opportunities**, EPA’s Grants.gov requirements, and preparing proper budget details. Wed, 12 Apr, 1-2 pm CDT. If you wish to attend, just go to this link a few minutes before the webinar starts: [https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/grantswebinars/](https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/grantswebinars/). See [www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grants-award-process-webinars](http://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grants-award-process-webinars) for more information.

Positions

University of Cambridge, postdoctoral researcher--Research Associate (fixed term) to collaborate on a joint NERC/NSF-funded project, "Addressing the plant growth C source-sink debate through observations, experiments, and modelling." Applicants should have a PhD in Mathematics, Environmental Science, Plant Ecology, Plant Physiology, or related field. This project is a collaboration between the Universities of Cambridge and Harvard. It aims to increase understanding of the causes, locations, and future behavior of the terrestrial carbon sink. Models suggest that this sink is caused by increased plant growth as a result of atmospheric CO2-driven increased photosynthesis. However, there is good evidence to suggest that these models are incorrect, or at least incomplete, and that growth processes themselves dominate the response. This project will examine this idea and test new hypotheses using field data and models. Based in Dr. Friend's ecological modelling group in Cambridge, UK, but will also work closely with the Richardson Lab at Harvard and WSL in Switzerland. Role will be to use understanding gained from field studies (including highly innovative tree cooling experiments) on tree growth at Harvard Forest to develop a detailed process- and individual-based model of tree growth, use this model to address the extent to which tree growth is controlled by the supply of carbon from photosynthesis and/or storage, and incorporate it into a global model of terrestrial vegetation and soil dynamics. The model will be used to improve understanding of the causes and locations of the historical land carbon sink and predict its future behavior under various scenarios. Applicants should review the further particulars for information on all essential criteria. Friend can be contacted for further information (andrew.friend@geog.cam.ac.uk). This post is limited to 36 months. See http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/13083/.

University of Nottingham, Dept. of Geography, Assistant Professor in the teaching and research area of Economic Worlds. This fixed term post is available from 1 Sep 2017 for a period of four years. Expected to engage in research and to contribute to teaching at all levels, including lectures, tutorials and the supervision of dissertations and project work. Administrative duties to support the operation of the School will also be undertaken. Must have a PhD or equivalent in a relevant subject area with extensive research and teaching experience in the field of Economic Worlds. Candidates should supply the application form, a CV, which includes details of their teaching and administrative experience and areas of research expertise. Go to www.nottingham.ac.uk/jobs/currentvacancies/ref/SOC050517. Closing 13 Apr. Salary £38,183 to £46,924. Salary progression is subject to performance. The post is also open to job share. Questions may be addressed to Giles Foody (giles.foody@nottingham.ac.uk).

Hong Kong University, Department of Geography, tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor in Physical Geography. From 1 July 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and with consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract. Must have a PhD in Physical Geography with specialization in one or more of the related sub-fields. Should have a strong track record in grants and publications. Relevant teaching experience is desirable. Expected to teach at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, supervise research students, conduct research in the related fields, and assist in administration. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable. Applicants should send a completed application form together with an up-to-date CV containing complete records of grants, publications and teaching experience; a research plan for the next three years; a statement on teaching philosophy; and outlines of three proposed undergraduate courses to geogjobs@hku.hk.
Also arrange for submission (to the same e-mail address) of three reference letters, preferably from senior academics, at least one of whom should be asked to comment on the applicant’s ability in teaching and research. Application forms (341/1111) are at www.hku.hk/apptunit/form-ext.doc. Closes 22 Apr. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified. See http://jobs.hku.hk/jd.php?id=201700120

**Hong Kong University, Department of Geography**, tenure-track appointment as **Assistant Professor in Transport Geography**. From 1 July 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and with consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract. Must have a PhD in Transport Geography with specialization in one or more of the following sub-fields: Retailing and Service Industry; Health and Disease; Urban Environmental Quality; Social Justice; or other areas related to Human Geography. Should have a strong track record in reputable research grants and publications. Relevant teaching experience is desirable. Expected to teach at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, supervise research students, conduct research in the related fields, and assist in administration. Information about the Department can be obtained at http://geog.hku.hk. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable. Applicants should send a completed application form together with an up-to-date CV containing complete records of grants, publications and teaching experience; a research plan for the next three years; a statement on teaching philosophy; and outlines of three proposed undergraduate courses to geogjobs@hku.hk. Also arrange for submission (to the same e-mail address) of three reference letters, preferably from senior academics, at least one of whom should be asked to comment on the applicant’s ability in teaching and research. Application forms (341/1111) are at www.hku.hk/apptunit/form-ext.doc. Closes 22 Apr. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified. See http://jobs.hku.hk/jd.php?id=201700121.

**University of Oxford, School of Geography and Environment**, Lecturer in Human Geography. Fixed-term to 31 Dec 2021 with a primary focus on teaching. Preference may be given to candidates whose focus is within the areas of political ecology and science-policy interaction. Contribute to teaching Human Geography at undergraduate and graduate levels, including teaching, marking, supervision and contributing to fieldtrips. As a secondary priority to teaching, conduct independent research in Human Geography. Grade 7: £31,076 - £38,183 p.a. Must have a doctorate (or have recently submitted) in Human Geography or a closely related field, and should have teaching experience and expertise appropriate to their career stage. They should also have a publication record and familiarity with the existing literature and research within the field of Human Geography. Applications for this vacancy are to be made online. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application. To apply for further details see: www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrisliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=127898 The closing date for applications is noon, 12 Apr.

**University of Sussex, Department of Geography**, Teaching Fellow in Physical Geography. Full time, fixed term for 22 months (reference: 1794). Salary starting at £32,004 and rising to £38,183 per annum. Closing date: 21 Apr, midnight. Expected start: 1 Aug. The School of Global Studies at the University of Sussex wishes to appoint a Teaching Fellow in Physical Geography (Climate Science) starting 1 Aug to teach at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels across the curriculum. Seeking an energetic, experienced teacher to contribute to Geography undergraduate and postgraduate courses. The successful candidate will normally possess a doctorate in Physical Geography (or cognate discipline), have substantial
university level teaching experience in the field of climate science and understanding climate change, have a demonstrable commitment to developing expertise in HE pedagogy, and possess research-led expertise in understanding climate science. Demonstrate a clear understanding of teaching and learning at the undergraduate level. Download job description and person specification Ref 1794 [PDF 123.69KB] at www.sussex.ac.uk/about/jobs/teaching-fellow-physical-geography-1794. Email your application to globalstudiesrecruitment@sussex.ac.uk. Attach your application form and all documents to the email and use the format job reference number/job title/your name in the subject line.

Maynooth University, Department of Geography, Professor of Geography. Professors will be expected to provide significant intellectual leadership, through a demonstrated commitment to both education and research, and to contribute to the effective leadership and management of the Department, the Faculty and the University. Seeking an academic with an outstanding record. The person appointed will have an excellent record of teaching, research and publication. He/she will be expected to make a strong contribution to the teaching, research and profile of the University, and to provide ongoing leadership for the discipline. Geographies of Justice is a focus for a post that would energize applied research across Geography and into MUSSI, as well as providing the basis for Geography to continue its contribution to public debate in Ireland. The ideal candidate will have: an outstanding record of research and scholarship, reflected in an excellent publication profile; an outstanding academic record as a university teacher and an educational innovator; the capacity to offer strong academic leadership within the department and across the university; demonstrated management and administrative skills; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; and the ability to build effective relationships with a wide variety of internal and external colleagues. See https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/human-resources/vacancies/professor-geography-department-geography.

NOTE:

Postings in the Globe are abbreviated.
If interested in opportunities listed, please pursue additional information.

AAG Conference pics (provided to the editor, or lifted from Facebook posts):

Karl Bauer

Matt Brooks
Karl Bauer among other GP/RM GeoBowl team members, with AAG President Glen MacDonald

Hengchun Ye presented John Harrington with Climate Specialty Group Lifetime Achievement Award

Honoring Steve White (Stan Brunn, Duane Nellis, Fred Shelley, Chuck Martin, Dave Kromm, Dick Marston, John Harrington, Jason Holcomb, Lisa Harrington, Chris Henrie, and Max Lu)

Current Grad students Tommy Larsen & Avantika Ramekar with MA alumnus Rob Briwa

Please contact Lisa Butler Harrington (lbutlerh@ksu.edu) with K-State Globe items (including pictures, I guess).