We are sorry to report the sad news that William R. Siddall, founder of the geography department at K-State, died on December 6, 2020. Bill Siddall came to the department in 1962 and retired in 1996. He served as the first head of the self-standing Department of Geography from 1970 to 1979. Prior to that, we were the Geography Division within the Department of Geology.

Grant

Abby Langston received a NSF research grant for the project “Collaborative Research: Beyond Lithologic Control of Bedrock Valley Width: Investigating the Role of Persistent Valley Cover in Bedrock Valley Width Development, Buffalo River, AR” from Geomorphology and Landuse Dynamics Program of the NSF ($412k). Congratulations!!!

Presentations


**Job Opportunities**

The Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability at SUNY Oneonta invites applications for a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor of Geography beginning Fall 2021. The professional obligation is for a ten-month academic year. Expectations include teaching, research, student advisement, college service, and continuing professional development. Duties include but are not limited to: teaching courses in areas such as economic geography, also introductory and upper level geography courses, and other courses to meet department needs; contributing to both the geography and environmental sustainability programs; mentoring students; student advising; and actively participating in departmental and university life. Required qualifications include: PhD in geography or a closely related discipline (ABD considered; doctorate required at time of first renewal notification); ability to teach courses listed in duties above; and excellent communication skills. Preferred qualifications include: demonstrated ability to teach economic geography, economics of sustainability, upper level geography courses in the candidate’s area of specialty, as well as areas such as sustainable urban planning, GIS, remote sensing, and/or UAV technologies, and/or any other courses which are supportive of the environmental sustainability program; a demonstrated interest in integrating experiential learning into coursework; college-level teaching experience; experience working with diverse populations and/or teaching pedagogies and/or multicultural teaching experience. To apply online go to: http://oneonta.interviewexchange.com/candapply.jsp?JOBID=126881. Please upload a letter of interest addressing how you meet the qualifications of the position, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts (official required at time of appointment), a statement of teaching philosophy and research interest. Contact information for three professional references is required.

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sustainability program; interest in integrating applied learning into coursework; college-level teaching experience; experience working with diverse populations and/or teaching pedagogies and/or multicultural teaching experience. To apply online go to:
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The Department of Geosciences at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX seeks a scholar with research expertise in Geographic Information Science, to fill a tenure-track, assistant professor position to begin Fall 2021. The successful candidate will pursue cutting-edge research in GISc or spatial data science, or the development of innovative applications of GIS in one or more areas of physical geography, human geography or environmental science. The successful candidate will have a strong track record of, or great promise for, teaching excellence at the graduate and undergraduate levels and scholarship commensurate with the standards of a research-intensive university. The candidate should demonstrate ability or potential to establish and sustain a strong academic program in GIS and their field of specialization, and to contribute to the synergy of the existing department strengths. Teaching duties will include GIS and other courses in geography related to the candidate's interests. Candidates who have strong records of scholarship supported by extramural funding and who have the proven capacity or clear potential to bring externally sponsored research to Texas Tech University are encouraged to apply. Texas Tech is a Hispanic Serving Institution and we seek candidates who have an ongoing commitment to serving diverse student populations. Service to the department, college, university, and community is expected. A PhD in geography or related discipline at the time of appointment is required.

The Department of Geography, Geology, and Planning at Missouri State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in physical geography with an initial appointment in August 2021. The Department is specifically interested in a geoscientist with an expertise in fluvial/soil geomorphology, physical hydrology, and/or watershed assessment and management. A Ph.D. in geography or a closely related discipline must be earned prior to the time of appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to general education program, including teaching Introductory Physical Geography, and to develop an undergraduate and graduate teaching program related to their expertise. There are opportunities to develop national and international field trips and study away programs. The candidate must also demonstrate the ability to incorporate applications and techniques of geospatial science or remote sensing into both their teaching and research programs. The successful candidate is expected to obtain funding, complete research, and advise students within the Ozarks Environmental and Water Resources Institute (OEWRI), which is housed in the Department (https://oewri.missouristate.edu). OEWRI has a long record of obtaining external funds to conduct applied research focused on the management, assessment, and conservation of soil and water resources in the Ozarks. In the application cover letter and research statement, the successful candidate will describe a research program that complements and builds on the mission of OEWRI and demonstrates an eagerness to broadly apply their expertise and service in a manner that adapts to the priorities of OEWRI’s funding environment. Experience working in a similar research or management center, for example as a graduate student or post-doc, will be favorably considered. Experience preparing funding proposals is also desired. Tenure and promotion will require demonstrated success in obtaining external research funds, mentoring graduate research assistants, and publishing peer-reviewed scholarly articles. The successful candidate will have a role in shaping the long-term goals and management plan for OEWRI.
and will eventually assume a leadership role in the institute.

Requirements: Applications are only accepted through our online portal: https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/51748. Qualified applicants will need to upload (i) a letter of application, a list of contact information for 3-5 professional references (letters will only be requested for finalists), (ii) a current curriculum vitae, (iii) a statement of research interests that complements and builds on the mission of OEWRI, (iv) a statement of teaching philosophy, and (v) unofficial transcripts. The evaluation of applications will begin January 5, 2021 and will continue until a successful candidate is found. Further information can be obtained by visiting our web site at: https://geosciences.missouristate.edu.

The Department of Geography & Geospatial Sciences at South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position with a specialization in the application of Geospatial Technologies with an emphasis in Agriculture at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall Semester, 2021. This is a 9-month, full-time, benefit eligible position, and is supervised by the Department Head for Geography and Geospatial Sciences. The Department of Geography & Geospatial Sciences offers B.S. degrees in Geography, GISc and Community and Regional Planning, a B.A. degree in Geography, M.S. degrees in Geography and Geography - GISc Specialization, a PhD. in Geospatial Science and Engineering, and has a strength in remote sensing. The Department also houses the Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence. SDSU is especially interested in candidates that can contribute to and/or coordinate course offerings that address the experiences of underrepresented minorities in organizations. Women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled with full consideration given to applications received by December 4, 2020. For a complete listing of the minimum and preferred qualifications, the application deadline, contact information for questions on position, and to apply, visit https://YourFuture.sdbor.edu, search or the position, and follow the electronic application process. For questions on the position, contact the Search Chair, Dr. George White at 605-688-4840 or George.White@sdstate.edu.

Minimum requirements include: PhD in Geography or closely related field by first day of employment; Ability to teach introductory and advanced courses in Geospatial Technologies with a focus on precision agriculture and/or land cover land use change (LCLUC) using Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UASs), remote sensing, or Geographic Information Systems, and related technologies; Ability to develop a strategic research plan; Ability to engage in Geographic Information Science at the national level; Potential to publish the results of original research in peer-reviewed journals, and develop an independent, externally-funded research program; Effective written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills. Referred qualifications include: Interest in areas that complement the department’s strengths, including Biogeography, Biogeochemical cycles, Ecosystems Services, Environmental Change, Hazards, Hydrology, Soils, Transportation Geography or Urban Agriculture. Interest in strengthening the department’s relationship with the Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) through collaborative work. Interest in collaborative work with the SDSU Precision Agriculture program. Ability to integrate a wide range of geospatial techniques in research and teaching.

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