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## Letter from the Chair

Greetings from Minnesota where we have just had our first snow fall of the year. For those of you attending AAG regional meetings this fall, I hope you will consider organizing sessions or panels on themes relevant to our research community.

I know many of you are in the midst of registering and planning for the 2010 AAG annual meeting in Washington, DC. I expect we will have a very strong suite of CAPE sponsored sessions at this meeting based on the number of requests I have received for such sponsorship, as well as the volume of CFPs I have seen on the listserv. Given the location of this year's annual meeting, the CAPE board of directors decided to organize a few sessions with a policy emphasis. The first of these is a panel on "Political Ecology, Policy and Praxis." This panel, comprising voices in our field that have dabbled in the policy arena to varying degrees, will include Tony Bebbington, Joshua Muldavin, Jesse Ribot, Robin Mearns and Peter Walker among others. The second policy focused event is the first annual CAPE keynote lecture. The CAPE directors are thrilled to announce that this inaugural lecture will be given by the winner of the 2009 Robert McC. Netting Award, Dr. Piers Blaikie, Professor Emeritus at the University of East Anglia. If all goes well, this lecture will be followed by a small reception. We see this as an important intellectual and social occasion for the CAPE community.

I finally note that it is never too early for students to begin thinking about entering the 2010 student paper competition or applying for a CAPE field study award. The entire community should also consider nominating individuals for CAPE honors, which include the 2010 Robert McC. Netting Award (a career award) and the James M. Blaut Innovative Publication Award. The deadline to enter these competitions, or make a nomination, is March 21, 2010. Further details may be found in this newsletter.

*Bill Moseley  
St. Paul, MN*

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The CAPE website can be viewed at <http://www.stetson.edu/artsci/cape/index.htm>, a source of current and historical information for the specialty group. It includes the newsletter archive, a list of all CAPE officers, award and honor recipients, special conference sessions, links to sites of interest, and other types of information. If you would like to contribute material to the site, or feature the work of your organization, contact the webmaster, Tony Abbott. [Tabbott@stetson.edu](mailto:Tabbott@stetson.edu).

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## Editor Sought: FOCUS ON GEOGRAPHY

The American Geographical Society seeks an Editor for *FOCUS on Geography*. The new Editor is appointed for a three-year term that will commence on January 1, 2010, with Volume 53.

*FOCUS on Geography* is a forty-page, full-color quarterly journal with in-depth theme sections, maps and photos, and special country issues. Written and edited by geographers, FOCUS for decades has provided geographical analysis and perspective in a relaxed and readable style for a wide audience that includes P-12 teachers, the business community, professional geographers, and the general public. The FOCUS Editor will solicit, review, and accept for publication articles, photo essays, and other items appropriate for publication in the journal. The AGS expects that the new Editor will accept manuscripts from across the breadth and depth of international activity in contemporary geography.

The FOCUS Editor should possess a strong record of scholarly achievement, a broad perspective on the discipline of geography, respect and affection for its diversity, and an ability to work constructively with authors during the review process. Institutional support for the new Editor (especially time released from teaching) is desirable, but not mandatory, as is prior experience editing a journal or other quarterly publication. The AGS will provide a modest stipend to be used at the Editor's discretion.

A letter of application that addresses both qualifications and a vision for *FOCUS on Geography* should be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae. Nominations and/or applications should be submitted no later than November 15, 2009 to: Executive Director, The American Geographical Society, 120 Wall Street, Suite 100, New York, NY 10005-3904, or electronically to [ags@amerigeog.org](mailto:ags@amerigeog.org).

## Udall Fellowships

The Udall Foundation is accepting applications for the 2010 Environmental Public Policy & Conflict Resolution Dissertation Fellowship. The Udall Foundation awards two one-year fellowships of up to \$24,000 to doctoral candidates whose research concerns U.S. environmental public policy and/or U.S. environmental conflict resolution, and who are entering their final year of writing the dissertation. Dissertation Fellowships are intended to cover both academic and living expenses from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The application deadline is February 24, 2010. For additional information about the Dissertation Fellowship, including eligibility, program conditions, and biographies of recent fellows, please visit our website at [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov)

# Honors and Awards for AAG 2010 Meeting in Washington, D.C.

**The Cultural and Political Ecology (CAPE) Specialty Group announces four award competitions, all with a deadline of March 21, 2010.**

1) The AAG-CAPE Student Paper Award is an annual award to recognize distinguished student research. Candidates may be undergraduates, graduate students, or a recent Ph.D. within a year of the dissertation defense. The student must be a member of AAG-CAPE and the sole author. Judging criteria include the soundness and creativity of the research design and methodology; validity of conclusions; and writing quality. The paper should not exceed 8,000 words including all components: references, footnotes, abstract, illustrations, tables and any other text. A prize of \$100 will be awarded for the best paper. Please send the paper as an attachment (PDFs work well and can include figures) to the CAPE Secretary/treasurer, Brent McCusker (Brent.McCusker@mail.wvu.edu). Additional information may be found at: <http://www2.stetson.edu/cape/Awards/awards.htm>

2) The AAG-CAPE Field Study Award. One or two awards of up to \$500, subject to approval by the CAPE Awards Committee, will be granted for 2009. The principal objective will be to defray travel expenses for reconnaissance field work for intended thesis or dissertation research, and the award will be oriented primarily to those without other substantial funding. The award is not intended to finance dissertation field work, rather to finance either a) research for a Master's degree or b) reconnaissance field work that should allow a student to complete a fundable dissertation proposal. Eligible candidates must be a member of the AAG and CAPE at the time of submission. A copy of your proposal should be sent to the CAPE Secretary/treasurer, Brent McCusker (Brent.McCusker@mail.wvu.edu). Additional information may be found at: <http://www2.stetson.edu/cape/Awards/awards.htm>

3) The Robert McC. Netting Award is awarded to the person whose professional activities best embody those of Robert McC. Netting. The award is normally made annually, but an award need not be made in any one year if a deserving candidate cannot be identified. Awardees need not be a member of the Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, the Association of American Geographers, or be a geographer. The award is not necessarily made for any one piece of work or single activity, but rather is for significant and substantial interdisciplinary work. The intent is to recognize scholars who have distinguished themselves through involvement with interdisciplinary geographical and anthropological projects, and/or have published extensively in both anthropological and geographical journals, and/or whose work is read and appreciated by practitioners in both fields, and/or whose service to both disciplines is meritorious. Nominations should be emailed directly to the CAPE Chair, Bill Moseley (moseley@macalester.edu). Further information may be found at: <http://www2.stetson.edu/cape/Honors/honors.htm>

4) The James M. Blaut Innovative Publication Award is given to that person who publishes a book or journal article that best embodies the creativity and rigor of Jim Blaut's own publications. The award is made for a single publication that is clearly innovative and has the potential to be seminal in areas of research that are important to the members of the Group. The intent is to recognize authors at any stage in their careers who demonstrate leadership through broadly influential, critical, innovative thinking. The publication can be a journal article or a book but must be sole-authored. Nominations must be accompanied by full publication details and a rationale for making the award on the basis of that publication. Nominees need not be academics, geographers, members of the Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, or members of the Association of American Geographers. Nominations should be emailed directly to the CAPE Chair, Bill Moseley (moseley@macalester.edu). Further information may be found at: <http://www2.stetson.edu/cape/Honors/honors.htm>

# Proposed CAPE Sessions for Washington D.C. Meeting 2010

The following Call for Papers were distributed on the CAPE Listserv. Not all sessions have been filled. If you are interested in presenting in one of these sessions, contact the organizer.

## **Across Borders: Moving Toward Sustainable Resource Management at the Nexus of Water, Climate, Environment and Governance in the Americas**

Gregg Garfin ([gmgarfin@email.arizona.edu](mailto:gmgarfin@email.arizona.edu))

## **Political Ecology in the Far North**

Kolson Schlosser ([kschloss@clarkson.edu](mailto:kschloss@clarkson.edu))

## **'Best Practices' in the Teaching of the Geography of Food and Agriculture**

Antoinette WinklerPrins ([antoinet@msu.edu](mailto:antoinet@msu.edu))

## **Biodiversity, Livelihoods, and Conservation: Emerging Trends, Challenges, and Responses**

Ashwini Chhatre ([achhatre@illinois.edu](mailto:achhatre@illinois.edu)) and Patrick Hurley ([phurley@ursinus.edu](mailto:phurley@ursinus.edu))

## **Climate Adaptation, Landscapes, and Institutions**

Ashwini Chhatre ([achhatre@illinois.edu](mailto:achhatre@illinois.edu)) or Arun Agrawal ([arunagra@umich.edu](mailto:arunagra@umich.edu))

## **Conservation, Development and the Production of Urban Vulnerabilities**

Gregory Simon ([gregory.simon@ucdenver.edu](mailto:gregory.simon@ucdenver.edu))

## **Contemporary Geographies of Value Production**

Zachary Hurwitz ([zdhurwitz@ucdavis.edu](mailto:zdhurwitz@ucdavis.edu)) and Maya Manzi ([mamanzi@clarku.edu](mailto:mamanzi@clarku.edu))

## **Critical Geographies of Outer Space**

Jason Beery ([jason.beery@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk](mailto:jason.beery@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk))

## **Critical Perspectives on Ecological and Environmental Knowledge(s)**

Garrett Graddy ([garrettgraddy@gmail.com](mailto:garrettgraddy@gmail.com)) or Sya Buryn Kedzior ([syakedzior@gmail.com](mailto:syakedzior@gmail.com))

## **Demanding a Politics and Practice of Socially Just Sustainable Development**

Hamil Pearsall ([hamil.pearsall@temple.edu](mailto:hamil.pearsall@temple.edu)), Joe Pierce ([jpierce@clarku.edu](mailto:jpierce@clarku.edu)) or Rob Krueger ([krueger@wpi.edu](mailto:krueger@wpi.edu))

## **Ecological and Cultural Perspectives in Applied Biodiversity Conservation Research**

Kimberly E. Medley ([medleyke@muohio.edu](mailto:medleyke@muohio.edu))

## **Emerging Research on the Political Ecology of Resource Extraction in Latin America**

Emily Billo ([erbillo@syr.edu](mailto:erbillo@syr.edu)) or Zoe Pearson ([pearson.190@osu.edu](mailto:pearson.190@osu.edu))

## **Environmental Change, Agricultural Sustainability, and**

## **Economic Development in the Mekong Delta, Can Tho University, Can Tho, Vietnam**

Professor Mart Stewart ([mart.stewart@wwu.edu](mailto:mart.stewart@wwu.edu)) and Dr. Nguyen Hieu Trung ([nhtrung@ctu.edu.vn](mailto:nhtrung@ctu.edu.vn))

## **Exploring the Geographies of Food**

Kathryn Morrison, John Grimes ([john.grimes@eku.edu](mailto:john.grimes@eku.edu)) or Garrett Graddy ([garrettgraddy@gmail.com](mailto:garrettgraddy@gmail.com))

# Proposed CAPE Sessions for Washington D.C. Meeting 2010 (Continued)

## **Food Security, Market Volatility and Climate Change: Is Increased Brittleness Inevitable?**

Molly Brown and Brent McCusker ([brent.mccusker@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:brent.mccusker@mail.wvu.edu))

## **The Global Green New Deal and Climate Security**

Nayna Jhaveri ([njhaveri@mail.colgate.edu](mailto:njhaveri@mail.colgate.edu))

## **Greening the City**

Julie Cidell ([jcidell@illinois.edu](mailto:jcidell@illinois.edu))

## **International Network of Research on Coupled Human and Natural Systems (CHANS-Net) meeting** [http://www.chans-net.org/cn\\_Newsandevents.aspx](http://www.chans-net.org/cn_Newsandevents.aspx)

## **Livelihoods in Latin America: the "Rural-urban" Smallholder**

Mario Cardozo ([mcardozo@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:mcardozo@mail.utexas.edu))

## **Multiple Geographies of Urban Agriculture in the Global North: Integrating Perspectives from Planning and Design, Ecology, Public Health, and Political Economy**

Nathan McClintock ([mcclintock@berkeley.edu](mailto:mcclintock@berkeley.edu))

## **Natures of Risk**

Anna Stanley ([astanley.e@gmail.com](mailto:astanley.e@gmail.com)) or Andrew Baldwin [w.a.baldwin@durham.ac.uk](mailto:w.a.baldwin@durham.ac.uk)

## **The New Global Green Deal and Climate Security**

Nayna Jhaveri ([njhaveri@mail.colgate.edu](mailto:njhaveri@mail.colgate.edu))

## **Planning Nature in the City: Theoretical and Historical Perspectives on Urban Environmental Planning**

Brent Olson ([baolson@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:baolson@maxwell.syr.edu)) or Jeremy Bryson ([jgbryson@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:jgbryson@maxwell.syr.edu))

## **The Political Ecology of Education**

David Meek ([dmeek@uga.edu](mailto:dmeek@uga.edu))

## **Political Ecology and Environmental Philosophy: Toward Ecological and Social Sustainability**

Keith R. Peterson ([keith.peterson@colby.edu](mailto:keith.peterson@colby.edu))

## **Political Ecology Latin America**

Emily Billo ([erbillo@sy.edu](mailto:erbillo@sy.edu)) or Zoe Pearson ([pearson.190@osu.edu](mailto:pearson.190@osu.edu))

## **Politics of River Water Resources**

Sya Burynd Kedzior ([syakedzior@gmail.com](mailto:syakedzior@gmail.com))

## **Power, Politics, and Water Resource Technologies**

Kathleen O'Reilly ([koreilly@geog.tamu.edu](mailto:koreilly@geog.tamu.edu))

## **Reflexivities of Today / Geographies of Tomorrow: Graduate Students Reflect on Fieldwork**

Danielle Fontaine ([dfontaine@clarku.edu](mailto:dfontaine@clarku.edu))

## Recent Publications of Interest

**Laurence Becker and N'guessan Yoboué** have recently published "Rice producer-processor networks in Côte d'Ivoire" in *The Geographical Review* 99 (2):164-185.

**Trevor Birkenholtz**, recently published "Groundwater governmentality: hegemony and technologies of resistance in Rajasthan's (India) groundwater governance." *Geographical Journal* 175(3): 208-220.

**Ryan E. Galt** is the author of two new articles: Galt, Ryan E. 2009. "The personal is political (ecological): some reflections on five days to, in, and from Las Vegas, March, 2009." *Human Geography* 2 (2):91-5, and Galt, Ryan E. 2009. "Overlap of U.S. FDA residue tests and pesticides used on imported vegetables: empirical findings and policy recommendations." *Food Policy* 34: 468-476.

**Clark Gray** has published "Rural Out-migration and Smallholder Agriculture in the Southern Ecuadorian Andes." *Population and Environment* 30(4-5): 193-217.

**William Moseley** has recently produced "Beyond Knee-Jerk Environmental Thinking: Teaching Geographic Perspectives on Conservation, Preservation and the Hetch Hetchy Valley Controversy." *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 33(3): 433-451. As well as, "Making Study Abroad a Winning Proposition for Pre-Tenure Faculty." *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*. 13: X-X.

**Claude Peloquin** has co-written "Local knowledge, subsistence harvests, and social-ecological complexity in James Bay." *Human Ecology* 37(5):533-545.

**Leah Horowitz** has recently published "Environmental violence and crises of legitimacy in New Caledonia." *Political Geography* 28(4): 248-258.

**Brad Walters** has produced and co-published the following publications:

Walters, B.B., and A.P. Vayda. 2009. Event ecology, causal historical analysis and human-environment research. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 99(3):534-553.

Vayda, A.P., B.B. Walters and I. Setyawati. 2009. On knowing what not to know about knowing: A critical view of local knowledge studies. In: Vayda, A.P. *Explaining Human Actions and Environmental Changes*. AltaMira Press, Lanham, M.D. pp. 79-108 (original version of paper first published in *Investigating Local Knowledge: New Directions, New Approaches*, 2004).

Vayda, A.P. and B.B. Walters. 2009. Against political ecology. In: Vayda, A.P. *Explaining Human Actions and Environmental Changes*. AltaMira Press, Lanham, M.D. pp. 129-142 (original version of paper first published in *Human Ecology* 27, 1999).

Walters, B.B., B.J. McCay, P. West and S. Lees (ed's.) 2008. *Against the Grain: The Vayda Tradition in Human Ecology and Ecological Anthropology*. AltaMira Press, Lanham, M.D. 382pp.

Walters, B.B. 2008. Mangrove forests and human security. *CAB Reviews: Perspectives in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Nutrition and Natural Resources* 3, No. 064, 9pp.  
(<http://www.cababstractsplus.org/cabreviews/reviews.asp>)

Walters, B.B., P. Ronnback, J.M. Kovacs, B. Crona, S.A. Hussain, R. Badola, J.H. Primavera, E. Barbier, and F. Dahdouh-Guebas. 2008. Mangrove ethnobotany, socio-economics and management: A review. *Aquatic Botany* 89:220-236.

## Member News

**Max Boykoff** has moved from the University of Oxford, where he was a Research Fellow in the Environmental Change Institute and a Lecturer in the School of Geography and the Environment, to take up a tenure-track post in Environmental Studies at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

**Ryan E. Galt** has worked hard on and produced a lab manual for CRD 20: Food Systems, which is the introductory social science course for the new Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems major at UC Davis. The class syllabus and lab manual will soon be available as part of the open-access Sustainable Agriculture Educational Materials (SAEM) depository at the Mann Library, Cornell University (<http://locale.mannlib.cornell.edu/saem>). Galt also received the UC Davis Hellman Fellowship, for a research project entitled, "Sustainable food networks in California's Central Valley: learning and collaboration in community-supported agriculture."

**Hannah Gosnell**, Assistant Professor of Geography in the Geosciences Department at Oregon State University, has received a three-year, USDA Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service grant entitled, "Enhancing the Capacity of Small- and Medium-Sized Ranch and Forestry Operations to Prosper from Payment for Ecosystem Services." Gosnell, Lauren Gwin, Cassandra Moseley, Max Nielsen-Pincus and James Honey plan to (1) identify and analyze opportunities/barriers associated with existing and emerging policies and programs offering payment for ecosystem services (PES) to ranchers and family forest owners, and the ways in which intermediaries are/are not engaging and supporting landowners' participation; (2) enhance the capacity of intermediaries to support landowners' efforts to prosper from PES; and (3) disseminate results of research and extension efforts to policymakers to inform efforts to improve PES policies.

**Clark Gray** has begun a postdoc at Duke University after receiving a five-year postdoctoral and early career award from NIH (K99 Pathway to Independence) to investigate the effects of the Indian Ocean Tsunami on household well-being in Indonesia.

**Leila Harris** will be joining the faculty at University of British Columbia in January, a joint appointment between IRES, Institute for Resources, Environment, and Sustainability, and the Center for Women's and Gender Studies.

**Dustin Mulvaney** received a new post at UC Berkeley through an NSF postdoctoral fellowship (science, technology, and society) to look at the political ecology of emerging renewable energy technologies (two cases of nanotechnology in solar photovoltaic manufacturing and biotechnology in biofuels). The NSF project title is "Innovation and environmental justice in the clean tech space: measuring performance and anticipating risks of renewable energy technology."

**Paul Robbins'** interdisciplinary research team just landed an ULTRA-Ex grant for study of human/insect interactions: The exploratory research with examen the "Ecological Hazards in Southwestern Metropolises: The Case of Mosquito Disease Vectors."

**Billie Turner II** and the authors of his Special Feature on Land Change Science, appearing in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (Vol. 104, Issue 52), was the recipient of the 2009 Sustainability Science award by the Ecological Society of America. Turner was also appointed Associate Editor, PNAS, and to the Panel on Advancing the Science of Climate Change, Committee on America's Climate Choice and the Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability, National Academy of Sciences.

## Announcements for Positions

### **Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Environmental Studies**

The Program in Environmental Studies at Williams College invites applications for two post-doctoral fellowships in Environmental Studies, beginning July 1, 2010. We seek candidates trained in the humanities or social sciences to contribute to the curriculum and vitality of an interdisciplinary program. Williams is an institution that places a high value on undergraduate teaching; consequently, we strongly prefer applicants who can demonstrate a capacity for excellent teaching. Applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2009. Fax and email applications not accepted. Inquiries may be sent to [jfrench@williams.edu](mailto:jfrench@williams.edu)

### **Doctoral Traineeships in Applied Biodiversity Science**

Doctoral Traineeships are available through the Applied Biodiversity Science (ABS) NSF-IGERT Program at Texas A&M University. The vision of the ABS Program is to achieve integration between research in the natural and social sciences and on-the-ground conservation practices. Research teams of faculty mentors and students, in collaboration with partners from sites in Latin American and the US-Mexico border region, develop complementary dissertations related to two research themes: (A) Communities and Governance; and (B) Ecological Functions and Biodiversity. The ABS NSF-IGERT Traineeships are for two years and include an annual stipend of \$30,000 plus \$10,500 toward cost of, as well as funding for field research and participation in an Amazon field course. See the ABS website (<http://biodiversity.tamu.edu>) for more information. Interested students should first contact prospective advisors from among the ABS faculty associates and are required to apply to the doctoral program of the advisors home department. Departmental deadlines vary. The application deadline for the ABS NSF-IGERT Traineeships is January 20, 2010. Please contact Elizabeth Shapiro, ABS Program Coordinator, at [absigert@tamu.edu](mailto:absigert@tamu.edu) with more specific queries.

### **Postdoctoral Associate in Coupled Natural Human Systems**

This is a full-time, grant-funded postdoctoral position for a period of 3 years. A qualified environmental social scientist will be one of four postdoctoral associates working closely together on two related NSF sponsored projects investigating research questions relevant to the mission of Chicago Wilderness. Chicago Wilderness is a biodiversity consortium of more than 240 member organizations with a mission to foster a dynamic engagement between the human and natural systems of the region. The Chicago Wilderness region stretches from southeastern Wisconsin through northeastern Illinois and northwest Indiana into southeast Michigan ([www.chicagowilderness.org](http://www.chicagowilderness.org)). The research project examines the relationship between different types of planning and management processes and biodiversity outcomes at selected sites. The research will be interdisciplinary, involving ecological analysis of biological diversity, agent based modeling of potential outcomes, scenario testing, and integrated quantitative and qualitative analysis of land management processes. Ph.D. in relevant social science is required. Review applications begins November 15, 2009.

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### **Hubert H. Humphrey Visiting Chair in International Studies**

The International Studies Department at Macalester College seeks to hire a distinguished scholar, writer, artist, or professional, in any discipline or field, broadly engaged in issues of a global or international nature, to hold the Hubert H. Humphrey visiting professorship. The appointment will be for either the fall or spring semester of 2010-2011. Questions of any kind may be emailed to us at [intl@macalester.edu](mailto:intl@macalester.edu). We also invite you to visit our departmental website at [www.macalester.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.macalester.edu/internationalstudies) for further perspective. Applications received by November 15th, 2009 will be given primary consideration.

## **Announcements for Positions**

### **Director Tropical Conservation and Development, University of Florida**

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida (UF) seeks to hire a Director for its Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Program. The Director will lead and advocate for an innovative, world-class research and training program with over 100 faculty affiliates. The Director must have an earned doctorate or equivalent professional degree and demonstrate relevant experience in the tropics and/or sub-tropics through a distinguished record in research, teaching and practice in conservation and development. The mission of the Tropical Conservation and Development Program is to bridge theory and practice to advance biodiversity conservation, sustainable resource use, and human well-being in the tropics. More information about the Center for Latin American Studies and TCD program can be found at: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/>. Address correspondence to: Chair, Director of Tropical Conservation and Development Search Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, PO Box 115530, Gainesville, FL 32611. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on November 30, 2009 and will continue to receive applications until the position is filled.

### **Institute for Integration of Research on Climate Change and Hazards in the Americas**

Anticipated impacts of climate change increase the likelihood and extremity of hazards, and when coupled with the largely unpredictable ways in which local communities may experience new or different kinds of events, the importance of supporting integration at the hemispheric scale rises to a critical level. Up to 50 graduate students and post-doctoral scholars from the US and Latin America will be supported to participate in a two-week long institute in Panama City in June 2010. The institute will offer lectures, technical training, and work sessions. Participants will produce a research agenda and a set of white papers, and will develop an online knowledge and collaboration environment

The event will take place in collaboration with the Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá and be led by an interdisciplinary team of 12 international lecturers. The result of the program is a roadmap and collaborative mechanism for developing and sharing the knowledge necessary for responding to climate change and hazards in the Americas, using geographic tools and methods. Deadline for submissions is January 16, 2010. Application forms, instructions and selection criteria are available on the website at [www.aag.org/Grantsawards/pasi.html](http://www.aag.org/Grantsawards/pasi.html).

### **Quadrant Fellowships**

Scholars pursuing interdisciplinary work are invited to apply for a semester-long Quadrant Fellowship at the University of Minnesota to be held in academic year 2010-2011. Quadrant is a joint initiative of the University of Minnesota Press, a leader in interdisciplinary scholarly publishing, and the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), a catalyst and incubator of research and discussion across disciplinary boundaries. Complete applications should be postmarked by November 20, 2009. Fellows will participate in weekly lunches, coffees, and public lectures with a lively interdisciplinary community. They will also be involved in at least one of Quadrant's research and publishing collaboratives: Design, Architecture, and Culture; Environment, Culture, and Sustainability; Global Cultures; and Health and Society. More information at <http://www.ias.umn.edu/quadrantapply.php>