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From the Editor

Welcome to issue 46 of the Cultural and Political Ecology Newsletter. I have recently inherited this editorship (as well as the responsibilities of webmaster), and I would like to thank Eric Perramond, now at Colorado College, for his fine work as the previous editor and webmaster. I believe my task is to disseminate information of interest to the CAPE community via a biannual newsletter, so here we are. As with any editor, I am searching for content. Should you have book reviews, web reviews, field notes, or teaching tips that you would care to share, please forward them to me.

Frankly, I am uncomfortable with the inherent responsibility of being a spokesperson for a specialty group as diverse as ours, and as a result I will depend on members to contact me with material of interest to newsletter readers. I will not pretend to know all the news among our community, and will as faithfully as possible pass on information as it comes across my desk. Should information of a timely nature predate the coming publication of the newsletter, I will endeavor to post it in the notices section of the CAPE webpage as quickly as possible.

On the subject of the CAPE webpage, I realize that the intention of passing the web master duties from Eric to me was to maintain continuity in the web address. While the page is still located physically within the computing facilities of Stetson University, I regret that the home page address has been slightly changed (which means a great deal in computational syntax). Please take the time to choose the home link in the menu to left and update your "bookmark" file right now. While the sight has a slightly new look, I have attempted to include all the content that was formerly available in a

similar architecture. Please feel free to contact me at any time with announcements or comments.

J. Anthony Abbott

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From the Chair

Greetings to everyone. I write this letter from the Ecuadorian Amazon, in a frontier town that has a fascinating mix of folks from the highlands, the Amazon, and return migrants from the US. If you hadn't guessed, December is a great month to be 2 degrees south the Equator.

First, I want to thank Eric Perramond for his service as Newsletter editor and webmaster. He did a great job—always prompt and professional. I also want to thank Tony Abbott for taking over those duties and to thank James McCarthy for managing the listserv so well.

The annual report can be found at the CAPE website and at the AAG website under the CAPE specialty group link. All materials on both websites should refer to us as CAPE and not Cultural Ecology; dues for non-students are now reported and collected at \$6. As simple as those changes seem, it nonetheless took longer than expected. Two items from the report are worth mentioning. First, our membership is up considerably. Although the figure varies throughout the year, we have approximately 500 members, over half of whom are students. Second, the annual report lists major member accomplishments for the previous year, as reported by you. The accomplishments are impressive and reflect very well on our specialty group.

Again this year the CAPE council will review student paper competition entries and student field work proposals BEFORE the AAG meetings so that we can present the awards in Chicago. Therefore, students should be prepared to submit their paper/fieldwork funding proposal to the council by mid-February. The deadlines and a call for the Blaut and Netting award nominations will be forthcoming in January.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago for the meetings. Please continue to post to the listserv the most relevant material and let Tony Abbott and I know of news/accomplishments that should be broadcast more widely. Best of luck to everyone on the job market! Happy Holidays.

Brad Jokisch

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Announcements

The CPESG Listserv (AAG-CESG-L) is for general exchange of information, news, views, debate, questions and answers by the members of the specialty group. All current CPESG members have been subscribed to the list. Go to

<http://lists.psu.edu/archives/aag-cesg-l.html>, select the link to join the list, and follow the instructions. Thereafter, you can manage your subscription and access the archives through the same interface. For all queries, email James McCarthy jpm23@psu.edu. Only list members (CPESG members) can post messages. To do so, send your message to the list address: AAG-CESG-L@LISTS.PSU.EDU. Everyone on the list will receive your message so please ensure that the subject line is informative, and the content is appropriate. Contributions sent to this list are automatically archived for posterity.

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers editor, Adam Tickell, is particularly interested in receiving submissions in the area of political ecology. Transactions is more or less the UK equivalent of the Annals, and has a high impact factor among all journals in geography. Submission guidelines can be found at: www.blackwellpublishing.com/tran/submiss.htm. Authors are encouraged to approach the editor to discuss their contribution in advance of submission. His contact details are: Adam Tickell, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, BS8 1SS, Tel: +44 (0)117 928 9038, a.tickell@bristol.ac.uk. [from James McCarthy]

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Resources in Economic Sociology are available at "[Films & Videos on Economic Sociology](#)" brings together on one page an annotated listing of over 50 of the most important and timely documentary videos and DVDs available for academic audiences addressing areas and themes such as Behavioral Economics, Consumption, Environment & Economy, Gender & Economics, Globalization, Informal Economy, Money & Credit, Trade Unions, and so on.

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Calls: Conferences, Meetings, Publications

INDIGENOUS CARTOGRAPHY AND REPRESENTATIONAL POLITICS

Cornell Society for the Humanities

A.D. White House

Cornell University

March 2-5, 2006

<http://www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum/mapping/>

Maps have been the means and metaphors of state dominance, intimately linked with colonization and neo-colonial projects of territorial control, economic development, and conservation planning. But in recent decades, subordinate groups indigenous peoples, neighborhood groups, marginalized rural communities have begun to draw on the rhetorical power of maps and the empowering potentials of mapping projects for

community building, participatory development and environmental conservation planning, and cultural survival. This “counter-mapping” movement carries the potential for a new cartography, an alternative means of story-telling that aims for justice and equality in the ways landscapes and places are thought about and developed.

The conference, “Indigenous Cartography and Representational Politics,” will explore the ideas, practices, and ramifications of such counter-mapping among indigenous groups world-wide. This new cartography has been embraced and developed most extensively by indigenous peoples with the aid of scholars in development sociology, anthropology, geography, and planning, and promises more equitable distribution of resources, more genuine territorial control, and a new hope for cultural preservation. Nevertheless, important issues of access, ethics, distribution, and representation surround such maps and mapping projects. These issues influence the extent to which indigenous maps and GIS are representative of the diversity and aspirations of the communities involved, are true to indigenous world-views and cultural constructions of landscapes and places, and are in fact incorporated and respected in the global flows of knowledge and technology that shape development and environmental conservation planning. Reflecting the globally networked nature of this new cartography, the ICRP conference will unite a cross-disciplinary, international group of scholars, mapping and GIS practitioners, and indigenous leaders, to engage in critical, inter-disciplinary and cross-continental dialogue of the promises and pitfalls of indigenous cartography.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The conference invites proposals for paper presentations, paper sessions, or roundtable topics from indigenous activists and leaders, non-indigenous activists and professionals, and academic theorists, teachers and writers. Formal paper presentations should be no more than 12 minutes in length. Papers will be pre-circulated to facilitate discussion. The conference also invites participants to present audio-visual materials, such as websites, videos, and short films.

Presentation topics may include but are of course not limited to:

- issues surrounding participation in indigenous mapping projects
- conflicts and tensions surrounding indigenous mapping projects
- image production and the politics of identity
- representational politics and resistance
- mapping and territoriality
- theoretical questions of indigenous space, place, and representations
- theoretical critiques of notions of participation, normalization and standardization
- theoretical critiques of cultural consequences of mapping projects
- analyses of links between representational politics and territoriality

-the politics of conservation planning and the role of participatory mapping
-alternative means of representation of space and place, including video, websitedevelopment, and Internet GIS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit to the conference chair via email a brief letter of intent outlining, in one paragraph, the topic of your proposed submission. Indicate if you intend to give a formal paper or if you propose a session or roundtable theme, and if you intend to bring and present visual materials. The organizing committee is especially interested in connecting with individuals or groups who may wish to organize a session and roundtable. You will later be asked to provide a complete abstract, also via email addressed to the conference chair. This abstract will be forwarded and reviewed by the appropriate track chair. *Do not send abstracts or papers directly to track chairs.* Attendance is competitive and not all abstracts will be accepted. Finished or draft papers will be pre-circulated as pdf files via coded Internet access and should be sent as email attachments to the conference chair. Avoid large numbers of photographs and other visuals.

Deadlines (extended):

November 20, 2005: Letter of intent.

November 1, 2005: Abstract.

November 15, 2005: Notification of acceptance.

January 30, 2006: Submission of final or draft paper.

Submission address:

Bjørn Sletto

Conference chair and graduate fellow

Cornell Society for the Humanities

A.D. White House

Cornell University, Ithaca NY 14853

607/279-6836

bis3@cornell.edu

Submission format: Letters of intent should be submitted via email in the body of the text, not as an attachment. Abstracts should be sent as Microsoft Word attachments. Complete articles should be submitted as attached pdf or Microsoft Word files. Avoid including large numbers of visuals.

Audiovisual needs: The conference will provide an LCD (laptop) projector, slide projector, and DVD and video players as needed. Please advise the conference organizers via bis3@cornell.edu what your audiovisual needs are well in advance of the conference.

Other: Please contact the conference chair regarding any special needs.

Co-sponsors (all at Cornell University):

Africana Studies and Research Center
American Indian Program
College of Architecture, Art and Planning
Cornell Graduate School
Cornell Society for the Humanities
Department of Anthropology
Department of Art History
Department of City and Regional Planning
Department of Science and Technology Studies
Johnson Graduate School of Management
Latin American Studies Program
Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
Peace Studies Program
Polson Institute for Global Development
South East Asia Area Program
University Provost
Visual Studies Concentration

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Jobs/Scholarships

Please mention that you saw these in the CAPE Newsletter.

ARIZONA, TEMPE 85287. Postdoctoral Research Associate - GIS and Spatial Analysis

The International Institute for Sustainability (IIS) and the Decision Center for a Desert City (DCDC) at Arizona State University seek a Postdoctoral Research Associate with expertise in geographic information science and spatial analysis to conduct and support interdisciplinary research related to water resource management, urban growth, and climate change available for January 2006. The successful candidate will participate in the construction of a water model, coordinate a clearinghouse for regional water, climate, and urban growth information, and participate in a range of projects related to DCDC's mission. DCDC reports to Arizona State University's International Institute for Sustainability, which also houses the Central Arizona Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER), the Urban Ecology IGERT, and various other research projects focused on the urban environment. For information about IIS and DCDC, see <http://sustainability.asu.edu> and <http://dcdc.asu.edu>.

Required qualifications are an earned Ph.D. at the time of appointment and demonstrated experience in geospatial analysis and modeling. Desired qualifications include demonstrated experience in interdisciplinary environmental research and an urban perspective and demonstrated excellent verbal and written communication

skills.

Review of applications will begin on December 2, 2005; if not filled, reviews will occur every Friday thereafter until search is closed. Applicants must submit a letter of application addressing the job criteria, current curriculum vita, and names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references to the address below. DEC 05-1-W-1.

Apply: Karen Gronberg, DCDC PD Search, International Institute for Sustainability, PO Box 873211, Tempe, AZ 85287-3211 or to gronberg@asu.edu. This position is contingent on grant funding. A background check is required for employment. AA/EOE.

CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. The S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup **Postdoctoral Fellowships in Natural Resource Economics and Political Economy** will be awarded for the 2006-2007 academic year to support advanced research at the University of California, Berkeley. Applications are open, but not limited, to scholars working in the areas of Agricultural & Natural Resource Economics, Economics and Economic Development, Business, Energy Studies, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Forestry, Geography, Law, Natural Resource Management, Public Health, and Public Policy. Preference will be given to proposals whose orientation is broadly institutional or historical, and which are conceptually and theoretically innovative. Proposals with a primarily statistical or econometric orientation are not eligible for consideration. Applications should be received, in triplicate, by Monday, December 12, 2005.

Further information about this award can be found on the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research's website at <http://research.chance.berkeley.edu/ciriacy/>. Questions may be directed to Kristen Jensen by e-mail at kjensen@berkeley.edu. Results will be announced in March 2006.

CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. University of California at Berkeley, College of Natural Resources. **Assistant Professor of Society and Ecosystem Management.** This is a tenure-track, nine-month career position in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, Division of Society and Environment, and the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of California at Berkeley, available July 1, 2006. The successful candidate will have field or management experience and an earned doctoral degree in a relevant field such as (but not limited to) the social sciences, environmental studies, or public policy studies. An emphasis on forested ecosystems or watershed management is preferred but not required. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a nationally-recognized research program on society and ecosystem management. We are interested in someone whose research is relevant but not limited to California ecosystems. We hope to find someone who can analyze California integrated resource management issues in relation to US and global

management networks and processes. Applications must be postmarked by 1 December, 2005. Please submit a cover letter (including a statement of how you view the relationship between society and ecological management), a curriculum vitae, a writing sample or representative publication, a statement of current and future research interests, a statement of teaching experience and/or goals, and three letters of reference to the address below. OCT 05-264.

Apply: Chair, Society and Ecosystem Management Search Committee, Department of ESPM, Division of Society & Environment, 137 Mulford Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA. 94720-3114.

Refer potential reviewers to the UC Berkeley Statement of Confidentiality found at: <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

CALIFORNIA, CHICO 95929-0425. Assistant Professor. Tenure track position beginning in August 2006. The Department of Geography and Planning at California State University, Chico seeks applicants for a tenure-track position in **urban geography**.

Successful candidates will have expertise in at least one of the following: sustainable community/sustainable regional development; urban ecology; new urbanism or related field. The candidate will have the ability to teach and conduct research that responds to the numerous concerns of the urbanizing process by conveying geographers' approaches to devising environmentally/socially sustainable and integrated communities. Please see our department website for more information about our education programs, <http://wizard.csuchico.edu>.

A Ph.D. in geography or strongly allied discipline is required at the time of the appointment. Teaching assignments will include a general education course in human geography and/or world regional geography, upper division courses in our human geography and planning option, as well as a seminar in the master's program. Other teaching responsibilities may include a course for the minor in environmental studies.

As part of a Western top ranked tier II public university, candidates must possess a strong commitment to quality undergraduate education and advising. Previous teaching experience is desirable. Geography and Planning

at California State University, Chico is an integral component of the social and natural sciences majors, and has an important role in general education. The multidisciplinary nature of these campus-wide programs mandates that the new geographer work cooperatively with faculty from a variety of disciplines. Previous experiences with, or a desire to develop initiatives and outreach projects with local, regional, and state-level community/resource agencies will be vital to the success of this appointment.

As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are

knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment.

Qualified candidates should send: (1) a curriculum vitae and academic transcripts; (2) a short two-page statement of teaching philosophy and experience; (3) one sample of representative published work; and (4) three letters of reference to the address below. DEC 05-363.

Apply: Dr. Dean Fairbanks or Dr. Eugenie Rovai, Co-Chairs of the Search Committee, Department of Geography and Planning, California State University, Chico, CA 95929-0425. Phone: (530) 898-5780. Fax: (530) 898-6781.

Email: dhfairbanks@csuchico.edu or erovai@csuchico.edu. Applications are due by January 16, 2006.

CALIFORNIA, DAVIS. The Road Ecology Center at the University of California, Davis seeks a **Senior Research Coordinator**, to shape and coordinate a program of multidisciplinary research, outreach, and problem-solving in road ecology.

Requirements: PhD or Masters with experience in ecology, environmental biology, transportation planning, policy, engineering, or related fields; ability to coordinate university-stakeholder interactions; demonstrated history in research and funding.

Target application date: December 9, 2005. For details and application information, see <http://johnmuir.ucdavis.edu/ano/listjobs.asp#178>. DEC 05-382-W-1.

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CALIFORNIA, FRESNO 93740-8034. The Department of Geography invites applications for **two positions:**

Position 1: Tenure-track Assistant Professor position in human/environmental and/or urban-regional planning beginning August 2006. Ph.D. in Geography or a related discipline is required for appointment to a tenure-track position. ABD may be considered for a temporary lectureship position with the possibility of conversion to tenure track upon completion of the doctorate. Teaching load is 4 courses per semester. Teaching duties will include the following: environmental pollution, human impact on the environment, the protection of nature, environmental law, and/or community planning. Other teaching duties may include general education courses, GIS, and remote sensing. Complete applications received by December 31, 2005 will be given full consideration.

Position 2: Full-time lecturer position in human geography/environmental studies beginning January 2006. Appointment period is one-year with possible renewal for up to two additional years. Ph.D. in Geography or a related discipline is preferred. ABD may also be considered. Teaching load is 4 courses per semester. Teaching duties will include the following: environmental

pollution, California studies, world geography, violent weather, and people and places. Other teaching duties may include upper division courses, GIS, and remote sensing. Complete applications received by November 30, 2005 will be given full consideration.

For both positions faculty responsibilities include research, publication, and other scholarly activities, as well as advising students and engaging in service at all levels of the university. Please see official vacancy announcement at <http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/ss.html>. Online application form can be found at <http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/sc1.pdf>. Submit letter of application, CV, and the names and three letters of recommendation. Position open until filled. Complete applications received by December 31, 2005 will be given full consideration. DEC 05-380.

Apply: Professor C. K. Leung, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, 2555 E. San Ramon Ave., MS/SB69, CSU Fresno, Fresno, CA 93740-8034. Phone: 559/278-2797. Fax: 559/278-7268. E-mail: cleung@csufresno.edu. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 90095-1656. The Department of Urban Planning in the School of Public Affairs at UCLA invites applicants for a **tenured or tenure track faculty position in economic development**. While we will consider candidates working in any area of economic development at any geographic scale, international or domestic, we are especially interested in those who emphasize (1) the distributive and social impacts of development, (2) the roles of institutions, political forces, labor unions, and other social movements on economic development, or (3) the political economy of economic development. The successful candidate for this position will have, at the senior level, a distinguished research career consistent with a major research university as well as, for all levels, a well-developed research agenda; a track record of excellent teaching or the potential for outstanding teaching; and should hold a PhD in planning or a related field by the time of appointment. Faculty members in the Department of Urban Planning teach at the masters and doctoral level, and contribute to an all-School undergraduate minor in public affairs and a new undergraduate minor in urban planning. We will consider outstanding applicants at any rank. UCLA has an attractive salary and benefits package, including a housing assistance program for new faculty members.

For additional information please visit our website: <http://www.spa.ucla.edu/dup/>. Send letter of application, resume, and list of three academic references to the address below. DEC 05-372-1.

Apply: Ms. Marsha Brown, Department of Urban Planning, School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1656. FAX: (310) 206-5566.

While applications will be accepted until the position is filled, applicants should submit all materials by 31 December 2005 to be guaranteed full consideration. UCLA is an equal opportunity employer.

CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 90045. Loyola Marymount University. **Urban Studies Program, tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor**, commencing August, 2006. Teaching responsibilities in two or more of these areas: community development, community organization, urban policy, urban housing, urban government, environmental justice, environmental policy, environmental planning, and/or sustainable development. A successful applicant will also teach introductory classes in urban studies, research methods, and/or GIS. Teaching load is three courses each semester. A Ph.D. in an appropriate discipline is required. Loyola Marymount University, a comprehensive university in the mainstream of American Catholic higher education, seeks professionally outstanding applicants who value its mission and share its commitment to academic excellence, the education of the whole person, and the building of a just society. LMU is an equal opportunity institution actively working to promote an intercultural learning community. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Visit www.lmu.edu for more information. Applicants should send a letter of application; curriculum vitae; graduate transcripts; three letters of recommendation; evidence of teaching ability, research, and publication. Applications must be received by January 9, 2006. DEC 05-353. Apply: Dr. Peter Hoffman, Director, Urban Studies Program, Loyola Marymount University, University Hall, One LMU Drive, Suite 4341 Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659.

CALIFORNIA, MERCED. University of California, Merced, **Environmental Policy**. Tenure track faculty. **Assistant professor**. Unique opportunity for social scientist to join new University of California campus. Areas of interest include resource management policy; spatial aspects of environmental change; environmental consequences of urbanism and development; environmental justice; health and the environment; and cultural, political or economic dimensions of environmental policy. NOV 05-343-1. To apply or for more information please see http://jobs.ucmerced.edu/view_academic_position.faces?positionId=307. AA/EOE.

CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO 95819-6003. California State University, Sacramento, Department of Geography. A full-time tenure track **Assistant Professor** position, effective Fall 2006. The Geography Department is seeking an individual specializing in **urban planning, regional**

planning, or resource management. The successful candidate will be expected to take the lead in (1) strengthening the planning concentration within the Geography program and (2) helping the Department engage in regional, local, and state-level planning/resource issues in California. Ph.D. in Geography required; all requirements for the degree must be completed by August 25, 2006.

A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and the supervision of undergraduate research is required. Preference will be given to applicants who have (1) prior teaching experience at the college/university level, and (2) demonstrated the ability to work well with students from diverse backgrounds.

Specific duties for the position include: (1) developing and teaching upper division courses in the candidate's areas of specialization, (2) teaching other undergraduate courses, including introductory level courses, (3) establishing working relationships with related university programs and with local and regional public agencies, (4) engaging in scholarly activity/research, as well as (5) the service and advising responsibilities normally expected of university faculty.

Applicants should submit a one to two page letter of application addressing their fitness for the position described above, a statement of teaching interests and experience, a statement describing experience working with planning/resource management issues, a statement of scholarly interests and experience (particularly in the context of doing research with undergraduate students), official transcripts of all college work (unofficial copies accepted until invited for interview), a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation sent directly to the department search committee, and the telephone numbers of at least three references who will speak to the professional qualifications of the applicant. Review of applications will begin November 11, 2005; position will remain open until filled.

A successful CSUS faculty member will promote the values of CSUS as a public regional comprehensive metropolitan university. At CSUS quality of education is our top priority. CSUS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. SEP 05-205-3.

APPLY: Chair of Search Committee, Department of Geography, California State University Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6003. Additional details available at www.csus.edu/geog/.

COLOMBIA, BOGOTA. The Development Studies Center (CIDER) at Universidad de los Andes (Bogota, Colombia) is looking to fill an academic position in its Environment and Development Research Program. This research program is one of the four areas that analyze the theory and practice of development from an interdisciplinary perspective. Details of our center, the job description, and its four research programs can be found at <http://cider.uniandes.edu.co> (in Spanish). For further questions or inquiries, please contact Andres Guhl (aguhl@uniandes.edu.co)

COLORADO, DENVER 80208. University of Denver. The Department of Geography seeks to fill **two entry-level, tenure-track Assistant Professor positions:**

1. Human – environment interaction and/or natural resource management. The successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory and advanced courses in natural resource management or human-environment interaction in support of the environmental science program, offer one or more courses involving the use and application of geographic information technologies (remote sensing or geographic information systems), and participate departmental service courses in support of the undergraduate general education curriculum.

2. Urban and/or economic geographer with expertise in geographic information science. Additional interests in globalization, and/or an international focus are encouraged. The successful candidate will be expected to teach urban geography (especially world cities), introductory human geography, advanced geographic statistics, one or more advanced courses involving geographic information technologies (spatial modeling, remote sensing or geographic information systems) in addition to foundational and other courses related to systematic interests.

Preferred candidates will complement the department's strengths in the areas of geographic information technology, a regional focus on Latin and/or Anglo America, and a strong orientation towards field work. The successful candidates will be expected to solicit extramural funding, maintain active research programs, and supervise graduate student research. PhD in geography or related discipline required by September 1, 2006.

The University of Denver is a mid-sized independent institution situated in Colorado's dynamic Front Range urban corridor. The Geography Department consists of ten faculty members and offers the PhD in geography, the MS in GIScience, the MA and BA degrees in geography, the BA and BS degrees in environmental science, and a geology minor. In addition, the department has a strong internship program in which graduate and undergraduate students work with the city and county of Denver, The National Park Service, Environmental Systems Research Incorporated (ESRI) and other public and private agencies using various geographic information related technologies.

The Department is housed in newly renovated facilities, and is equipped with first class teaching, research, and computer laboratories. The University maintains a corporate partnership and site license with ESRI. Facilities include three GIS instructional labs, a cartography/photointerpretation lab, climate lab, soils lab, palynology lab, a regional GPS base station, and a special projects lab. For more information see our web page at www.geography.du.edu

Applicants should submit letter of application, statement of research interests, and curriculum vitae online at <http://www.dujobs.org>. In addition, applicants should submit teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching quality and arrange to have

three letters of recommendation sent under separate cover to the address below. OCT 05-239.

Apply: Dr. Michael J. Keables, Chair, Department of Geography, University of Denver, 2050 E. Iliff Avenue, Denver, CO 80208. Screening of completed applications will begin December 1, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Denver is an Equal Opportunity institution. It is the policy of the University not to discriminate in the admission of students, in the provision of services, or in employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

CONNECTICUT, NEW HAVEN 06511. Yale University's School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (FES) seeks to fill a **junior-level faculty position focused on the urban environment**. We seek an individual who takes an integrated view of the natural and human aspects of urban systems. Candidates should have an interdisciplinary approach and a capacity to address both natural and social science aspects of the urban environment. Research topics of interest include but are not limited to: urban land use and land cover; urban environmental modeling, transportation and environment linkages; and alteration of urban ecological conditions by development, including waste management, air or water pollution, and habitat fragmentation and destruction. The successful candidate will have an earned doctorate and an active research program that complements those of existing faculty in FES. She or he will demonstrate capacity for excellence in teaching, and will be expected to advise Master's and Doctoral students. We prefer a candidate with formal training in one or more relevant disciplines such as ecological sciences (e.g., ecology, hydrology, chemistry, geoscience), geography, political science, urban planning, or allied fields. Applicants should send a c.v., a statement of research and teaching interests, two reprints or other professional publications, and a list of three references to the address below. NOV 05-324-1.

Apply: Eleanor Migliore, Urban Environment Search Committee, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, 205 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511, USA. The deadline for receipt of applications is November 18, 2005.

Yale University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Men and women of diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds and cultures are encouraged to apply. Women and minorities, as well as individuals from developing countries, are particularly urged to apply.

FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE 32611-7315. University of Florida, Department of Geography, **Assistant Professor**. The department seeks an **Economic Geographer** with specialty in regional economies and interests in human dimensions

of environmental change, for appointment as a full-time (9-month, tenure track), Assistant Professor. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geography, Economics, Regional Science, or Environmental Science. Research expertise in spatial econometric analyses of human-environment interactions, spatial statistics, resource management and land-use planning, environmental assessment and modeling, economic analysis of environmental resources or issues, international or regional development, and ability to teach courses in these topics is desirable. Interest in collaborative, interdisciplinary research with international emphasis is required. The academic appointment will be affiliated with the University of Florida Land Use and Environmental Change Institute (LUECI), and is part of an initiative by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to enhance its strengths in Ecology and Environment (CLAS E&E).

The successful candidate will work with other Geography Department Faculty, LUECI, and CLAS E&E affiliates to implement an externally funded and internationally recognized research program with emphasis in the southeastern United States, Latin America, Africa, or other tropical and subtropical areas. UF is highly supportive of multidisciplinary collaborations, and the department seeks a productive scholar who will work in an exciting teamwork-oriented setting that links empirical data to theory and complex models. Appointment will begin in August of 2006, and salary will be commensurate with rank and experience.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is 1 December 2005. Applicants should send a statement of current research interests and future plans, a current C.V., and the names and e-mail addresses of four references. OCT 05-255.

Apply: Dr. Tim Fik, Chair, Economic Geography Search Committee, Department of Geography, University of Florida, P.O. Box 117315, Gainesville, FL 32611-7315. E-mail applications to fik@geog.ufl.edu with documents embedded in the text or as attachments are encouraged.

INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON 47405-7100. The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure track position of **Assistant Professor** in the area of **Economic Geography/Sustainable Development**. The position is part of IU's multi-year commitment to hire 25 scholars with an interest in the Two-Thirds World (Global South). The successful applicant will also become part of a new research and teaching direction of the department focusing on Sustainable Systems, which includes areas of development, urban systems, transportation and energy resources. Teaching duties will include both undergraduate and graduate courses in the department and in the International Studies program. Applicants should have or expect to receive the doctoral degree by August 2006. Applications received by November 1, 2005, are guaranteed full consideration; the position will remain open until filled.

Applicants should send a letter of application describing research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, sample publications, and syllabi. Three letters of reference should be mailed under separate cover. Applicants should send materials to the address below. NOV 05-275.

Apply: William R. Black, Chair, Department of Geography, Indiana University, Student Building 120, Bloomington, IN 47405-7100, USA. Indiana University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and we strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.

INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON 47405-7100. The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure track position of **Assistant Professor** in the area of **Sustainability/Urban and Environmental Geography**. Expertise in GIS and quantitative methods would be advantageous. The successful applicant will also become part of a new research direction of the department focusing on Sustainable Systems, which includes areas of development, transportation and energy resources. Teaching duties will include both undergraduate and graduate courses. Applicants should have or expect to receive the doctoral degree by August 2006. Applications received by November 1, 2005, are guaranteed full consideration; the position will remain open until filled.

Applicants should send a letter of application describing research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, sample publications, and syllabi. Three letters of reference should be mailed under separate cover. Applicants should send materials to the address below. NOV 05-276.

Apply: William R. Black, Chair, Department of Geography, Indiana University, Student Building 120, Bloomington, IN 47405-7100, USA. Indiana University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and we strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.

INDIANA, TERRE HAUTE 47809. Ph.D. Research Assistantship: The Department of Geography, Geology, and Anthropology at Indiana State University invites highly motivated individuals to join a research team focusing on the **study of urban environment and ecosystems**. Dr. Qihao Weng, Associate Professor of Geography and Director of Center for Urban and Environmental Change, has been awarded a three-year grant from National Science Foundation for a project entitled "Role of Urban Canopy Composition and Structure in Determining Heat Islands". This project will synthesize optical remote sensing of urban construction materials and structure, thermal remote sensing of land surface temperatures, and landscape ecology to establish a protocol for studying the interactions among urban surface biophysical characteristics, the thermal behavior of urban landscapes and urban heat islands through use of physical modeling, statistical, and fractal analysis.

The individuals are expected to have a strong quantitative background with a master's degree in Geography, Landscape Ecology, Environmental Sciences or related fields. Experiences with remote sensing, GIS, and spatial statistics are essential. Two doctoral students will be supported by the funding, with a good package of 12-month stipend, tuition waive, benefits, and travel support to professional conferences, and can start their program of study either fall 2005 or January 2006. Interested individuals please contact the address below. OCT 05-238.

Apply: Dr. Weng, Department of Geography, Geology, and Anthropology, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809, USA. Phone: 812-237-2255. Fax: 812-237-8029. E-mail: geweng@isugw.indstate.edu.

KENTUCKY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS 41099. Northern Kentucky University. The Department of History and Geography invites applications for a tenure-track **Assistant or Associate Professorship having expertise in Geographical Information Science, with teaching and research interests in Urban or Environmental Studies.** Teaching duties will include courses in the Geography and the Master of Public Administration programs. The position will begin on 15 August 2006. PhD required by July 1, 2006.

The University is committed to creating a strong GIS presence on campus and in the metropolitan area. Accordingly, the successful candidate will be expected to expand our GIS program through effective teaching, creating links to other departments and faculty who can use GIS, and supporting NKU's commitment to civic engagement by doing applied research with regional partners from the private and public sectors and creating opportunities for student research and service learning.

In addition to GIS expertise, the successful candidate should have research and teaching interests in either urban or environmental studies. The applicant should expect to teach some combination of map studies classes, introductory courses in Geography, GIS for the Master of Public Administration program, and upper division courses in his/her specialization. The normal course load is 12 hours per semester, though that load may be reduced to accommodate research and civic engagement work. We seek a colleague with enthusiasm and a proven interest in teaching to expand our programs. Salary will be commensurate with experience, and rank will be determined by the qualifications of the successful applicant.

Northern Kentucky University, located seven miles from downtown Cincinnati in an area offering an outstanding quality of life, is a nationally recognized metropolitan university committed to active engagement with the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati region of nearly two million people. Our institution is built on core values that emphasize multidimensional excellence, learner-centered education, access across the lifespan, civic engagement, diversity and multiculturalism, innovation, collegiality, and collaboration across disciplines and professional fields. NKU is committed to recruiting and retaining faculty members who have both the interest and

ability to work across the full breadth of the University's teaching, research, and public engagement mission. For additional information on Northern Kentucky University visit www.nku.edu. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Northern Kentucky University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

Review of the applications will begin 1 December 2005 and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should submit (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) a statement of teaching, research, and GIS applications interests, (3) evidence of relevant teaching, research, and GIS project management experience, and (4) two letters of recommendation as well as contact information on two additional referees. NOV 05-334.

Apply: Dr. John Metz, Chair, GIS Search Committee, Department of History and Geography, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY. 41099. Voice mail: 859/572-5462. FAX 859/572-6088. Email: metz@nku.edu.

KENTUCKY, RICHMOND 40475. Eastern Kentucky University. The Department of Geography seeks a tenure-track **Assistant Professor in geotechniques with natural resource applications**. The position begins August 15, 2006. PhD required at time of appointment.

Teaching responsibilities will include introductory and advanced GIS, Remote Sensing, and physical/environmental courses. The successful candidate will participate in regional applications of geotechnologies.

For information about the Geography program, visit (www.geography.eku.edu). For information about the University and region, visit (www.eku.edu).

Review of applications will begin January 15, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Along with a letter of application, candidates must submit (1) curriculum vita, (2) statement of teaching, research, and applications interest, (3) evidence of relevant teaching experience, and (4) contact information for three

references. Eastern Kentucky University is an EEO/AA institution that values diversity in its faculty, staff, and student body. In keeping with this commitment, the University welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity. Submit materials to the address below. DEC 05-377.

Apply: Dr. Rick Sambrook, Chair, Department of Geography, 201 Roark Building, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 40475. Phone: 606/622-1418. Fax: 606/622-1451. Email: Richard.Sambrook@eku.edu.

Department of Geography Search Committee members will include: Dr. Richard Alan Sambrook, Chair, Dr. Bruce Davis, Dr. Alice Jones, Dr. Don Yow, Dr. David Zurick.

LOUISIANA, BATON ROUGE. Professor/Chair, Department of Geography and Anthropology.

The Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University and A

& M College seeks a Chair to lead the department. Applications and nominations are invited for the appointment of a senior person at the rank of Professor with tenure to serve as departmental chair. Salary will be competitive and based on the candidate's qualifications. Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in Geography, Anthropology, or a related discipline; proven record in research and teaching. Specific area of research interest and teaching is open. Additional Qualification Desired: effective administrative experience.

Faculty and students carry out fieldwork around the world from a broad range of theoretical perspectives. Geography and Anthropology faculty cover the sub-areas of each discipline: human geography, physical geography, and mapping sciences, and cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and linguistics. Faculty and graduate students are active in collaborative and interdisciplinary research with support from diverse funding bodies.

The department has a long history of excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, and houses many research, teaching, and service laboratories and faculty are active in many interdisciplinary studies efforts. See the departmental website at www.ga.lsu.edu for more details.

The department is located in the College of Arts and Sciences and is currently seeking to enhance the research component of all of its degree programs as part of the University's Flagship Agenda. The department faculty includes twenty-seven tenure-track faculty and nine staff and offers Geography (B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., and Ph.D.) and Anthropology (B.A. and M.A.) degrees. There are 230 undergraduate majors, 68 master's students, and 49 doctoral students. The Baton Rouge campus has a total enrollment of approximately 31,500 students on the Baton Rouge campus. The LSU website www.lsu.edu provides additional information on the University.

Applications will be reviewed beginning November 1, 2005; applications will be accepted thereafter until candidate is selected. An offer of employment is contingent upon a satisfactory pre-employment background check. Please mail a letter of application and curriculum vita (including e-mail address) to the address below. OCT 05-263.

Apply: Dr. John C. Pine, Interim Chair, Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University, Ref: Log #0413, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. E-mail: jpine@lsu.edu.

LSU is an equal opportunity/equal access employer.

MAINE, FARMINGTON, 04938. University of Maine at Farmington, Maine's public liberal arts college, invites applications for a tenure track position at the **Assistant Professor** level. The Geography program values its tradition of field-based, experiential education, working relationships with community organizations and state agencies, and civic engagement. **Areas of interest may include, but not be limited to, political ecology, international or community development,**

geovisualization, or social movements. Our main priority is to find a colleague who can complement the program's existing strengths in economic and community development, health and environment, local and regional planning, GIScience, and cultural and historical geography. An earned Ph.D. in Geography is preferred, and required for tenure; ABD candidates near completion may be considered at the instructor level. UMF's small campus and collegial academic atmosphere afford numerous opportunities for multidisciplinary research and teaching. The normal teaching load is three, 4-credit courses per semester. A strong commitment to teaching in general education, scholarship/research activity and community service is expected. Review of applications begins December 1, 2005, with the position starting September 1, 2006. Please submit a letter that describes teaching and research interests, curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, and teaching evaluations or other supporting materials to the address below. OCT 05-260.
Apply: Brad Dearden, Search Committee Chair, UMF, 270 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938. Phone: 207-778-7439. E-mail: brad.dearden@maine.edu. www.umf.maine.edu AA/EEO

MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON 02215. The Department of Geography and Environment at Boston University has an opening pending approval for a tenure-track **assistant professor** position to begin in September 2006 in the area of **environment and development**. We are specifically interested in candidates with interests at the interface between human activities and environmental systems in developing nations, emphasizing quantitative approaches to sustainable development and resource management. Specific research interests should complement existing strengths and may include such topics as land use, energy, forestry, water resources, and agriculture in developing nations. Candidates should have a PhD. in geography, economics, public policy, natural resource management, or a related discipline, a strong quantitative background, a commitment to teaching and research, and a desire to work in an interdisciplinary setting. Opportunities for collaboration exist with colleagues in affiliated research centers including the Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, the Center for Transportation Studies, the Department of International Relations, the Institute for Economic Development, and the Center for Remote Sensing at Boston University. Applicants should submit a CV, a statement of teaching and research interests, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. DEC 05-368-1.

Apply: Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography and Environment, Boston University, 675 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA, 02215-1401. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2005. Boston University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL 01854. Faculty job (**assistant professor rank) Geography or international development.** Department of Regional Economic and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Lowell. University of Massachusetts Lowell Department of Regional Economic and Social Development invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor position to be filled for September 2006. We seek to hire a geographer focusing on industrial or social themes, or a scholar in international development from planning, political science, public policy, or sociology. We seek someone who, in addition to one of these substantive foci, can teach geographic information systems. We are a highly interdisciplinary department with an innovative Master of Arts program and a very diverse student body. Located 30 miles northwest of Boston, we have strong ties to communities in the region, but also work on regional development at national and global levels. Candidates should be prepared to teach at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Ph.D. required by time of appointment. Candidates must be involved in an active program of research. Previous teaching experience and engagement with public policy and nonprofit or community-based organizations, especially in communities of color, are desirable. Position is contingent on funding. Applicants should send a letter of application, one or two publications, three references, and vita to the address below. DEC 05-389.

Apply: Chris Tilly, Department of Regional Economic and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 61 Wilder St., Lowell MA 01854. Review of candidates will begin January 15, 2006 and continue until a candidate is selected. The University of Massachusetts Lowell is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Title IX, H/V, ADA 1990 Employer.

MASSACHUSETTS, NORTHAMPTON. The Landscape Studies Program announces a national search this fall for a tenure-track position Full-time, tenure-track position to help design, administer, and teach in an **interdisciplinary program in Landscape Studies** at Smith College.

Assistant Professor rank. Ph.D. in appropriate field, with emphasis on landscape. MLA and/or knowledge of related fields - cultural geography, literature, landscape history, visual arts, ecology, botany, or horticulture - desirable. Two/two "plus" teaching load in the context of a liberal arts curriculum. Active record of research required; publications desirable. Responsibilities include teaching introductory course, generating advanced courses, advising and independent work with students, and working with faculty advisory committee to build a minor and integrate the program with related programs at Smith and Five Colleges. Start date: Fall 2006. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, writing sample, evidence of teaching, and three letters of recommendation to Chair, Landscape Studies Search Committee, c/o Ms. Terrilyn Calloway, Wright Hall, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063. Review of dossiers will begin October 15, 2005 and continue until the position is

filled. Smith College is member of the Five College Consortium with Amherst, Hampshire, and Mount Holyoke Colleges, and the University of Massachusetts. Smith College is an equal opportunity employer encouraging excellence through diversity.

MICHIGAN, ALLENDALE/GRAND RAPIDS 49401. The Department of Geography & Planning at Grand Valley State University seeks a broadly trained **Economic Geographer with demonstrated experience in Regional Development, and Digital Geo-techniques for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position** beginning August 15, 2006.

The successful candidate will teach a wide array of courses including world regional geography, regional geography in area of expertise, globalization, economic geography, sustainable development, geographic visualization, and possibly other courses consistent with departmental needs and the candidate's expertise. The selected candidate will actively pursue research in applied economic geography, community and regional development, and GIS and remote sensing applications. Other duties include advising students and supporting the enhancement of the GIScience and Planning component in the department.

Expertise and experience in interdisciplinary teaching and research is highly desirable, so is ability to promote cross-fertilization between GIScience and other programs on at GVSU. Ability to promote the visibility of the Geography & Planning Program through participation in university-wide initiatives such as environmental studies and/or area studies such as East Asian studies, Latin American studies, Russian studies, Middle East Studies, and African/African American studies will be a plus. Ph.D. in Geography is required by the time of appointment. Literacy in geospatial information technology and digital geo-techniques is essential. Candidates must have a demonstrated ability to integrate the aforementioned in their teaching and research. Applicants must also provide evidence of effective teaching and a strong record of scholarly research. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate teaching at a mid-sized university that emphasizes a high quality liberal arts education, and be willing to engage students in research and applied field projects. Candidate must be committed to the goals of university general education. Grand Valley State University is a public, comprehensive university of about 22,000 students that values excellence in teaching, supported by active scholarship and community service. Grand Valley State University is located 16 miles from Lake Michigan and 2.5 hours north of Chicago. The Geography & Planning Department offers BA and BS degrees in Geography and a Minor in Urban and Regional Planning. More information is available at <http://www.gvsu.edu/geography>. How to Apply: Deadline for applications is December 13, 2005. DEC 05-378-1. Apply online at <http://www.gvsu.edu/hro/>. Include a detailed letter of interest

addressing the selection criteria, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and the names, postal and electronic mail addresses and telephone numbers of three references. The online system will allow candidates to electronically attach these documents. If you need assistance or have questions about the application process, call the Human Resources Office at 616-331-2215. If you have questions about the position, contact Dr. Jeroen Wagendorp, Geography Search Committee Chair at wagendoj@gvsu.edu, call him at (616) 331-8672.

Grand Valley State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

MICHIGAN, EAST LANSING, 48824, Michigan State University, Departments of Anthropology and Geography, **cultural geographer/ anthropologist**, starting August 2006. This joint position is tenure stream, 9-month AY basis at the Assistant Professor level, with competitive salary and start-up package. The tenure home will be in the discipline in which the Ph.D. was earned. Strong records of research and teaching are desirable. The candidate is expected to conduct externally-funded research and work collaboratively on campus while teaching general education courses in the social sciences and specialized courses in either anthropology or geography.

Specific area of specialization is open, but we are interested in candidates with broad interests in landscape studies, the environment, the urban context, social justice, and/or science and technology studies. Abilities in geospatial, qualitative, and/or quantitative methods a plus, especially as a means of bridging the disciplines. Regional interest is open, although research in the Middle East, Asia or Europe would be preferred. MSU has a long-standing commitment to international research and teaching, with several U.S Department of Education Title VI resource centers in which the candidate may participate.

Apply with hard copy of a cover letter, 2-page statement of interest, a current vita, and the names and contact information for three references. Ph.D. is expected by the time of appointment. Send materials to Dr. Antoinette WinklerPrins, chair of the search committee, c/o ANP/GEO Search, The Department of Anthropology, 354 Baker Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1118. Review of applications will begin January 6, 2006. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Michigan State University is an affirmative action/ equal opportunity employer. Minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply. Handicappers have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.

MICHIGAN, EAST LANSING 48824. Michigan State University announces two new tenure-track positions, at the **assistant professor** level, to begin August 2006(SSC 988/989). We are looking for **two Africanists**. Strong records of teaching

and research on Africa and language skills are desirable; the ability to teach GIS, RS, or quantitative methods will also be of interest. The department is open to broad epistemological perspectives in both positions, and the candidates may come from any sub-field of the discipline (e.g., economic, political, cultural, people-environment, urban, physical). Michigan State University has a long-standing commitment to research and teaching about Africa, and the successful candidates will have significant opportunity to interact with African specialists and the MSU African Studies Center. The Center is a Title VI National Resource Center, with 150 research faculty providing broad research, teaching, and service on the continent. The positions will build on traditional Africanist strengths in the department, and they reflect a period of substantial departmental growth in area studies. Information on Geography at Michigan State University can be obtained at <http://www.geo.msu.edu/>. Successful candidates will be expected to seek external research funds, to participate in interdisciplinary research teams, and to teach introductory and advanced courses. Preference will be given to those with a completed PhD in Geography or a closely related discipline. Apply with hard copies of a cover letter, a statement of interest, a current vita, and the names and contact information for at least three references; send materials to the address below. DEC 05-369.

Apply: Professor Robert Walker, chair of the search committee. Review of applications will begin December 15, and continue until the positions are filled. Michigan State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply. Handicappers have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.

MINNESOTA, ST. JOSEPH 56374. Environmental Geography - Assistant Professor, Tenure Track.

The Environmental Studies Program of The College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in Environmental Geography at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 2006. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in the environmental aspects of human & cultural geography, historical geography, or sustainable development; a regional specialization in Asia or Latin America is also desirable. Teaching responsibilities include interdisciplinary courses supporting the environmental studies major, an introductory course in GIS, and upper-division courses in the candidate's area of expertise.

Applicants should be willing to teach in the core curriculum, participate in field-based courses, direct undergraduate research, and integrate GIS/GPS applications into their teaching where applicable. Ph.D. in geography and teaching experience required. St. John's University, a liberal arts college for men, and the College of St. Benedict, a liberal arts college for women, are located four miles apart in Central Minnesota just outside metropolitan St. Cloud, and 70 miles from Minneapolis. Both are Catholic colleges in the Benedictine tradition, which emphasize quality teaching and a

commitment to intercultural learning.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, three recent letters of recommendation, a statement of teaching philosophy, sample course syllabi, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and copies of graduate transcripts (official transcripts required for interview) to the address below. NOV 05-328-1.

Apply: Human Resources, College of Saint Benedict, 37 South College Ave, St. Joseph, MN 56374.

Applications received by November 15, 2005 will receive full consideration. For program information visit <http://www.csbsju.edu/environmentalstudies> or contact Dr. Derek Larson, Chair, Environmental Studies Program, at dlarson@csbsju.edu.

Women and people of diverse racial ethnic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University are EOE/AA employers.

MISSOURI, FULTON 65261. Assistant Professor of Biology & Environmental Science. Westminster College, a four-year liberal arts college, seeks applications for a tenure-track position in Biology & Environmental Science at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2006. Ph.D. required; strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, field studies, and directing student research projects. Experience with active, student-centered learning with a focus on preparing undergraduate students to be life long learners is highly desirable. Successful candidate will teach courses in Biology and Environmental Science and area of expertise. For details, please log on to: http://www.westminster-mo.edu/wc_info/offices_and_services/human_resources/job_postings/index.asp. Send letter of application, statement of research and teaching interests, and CV to the address below. DEC 05-394-1.

Apply: Dr. Michael Amspoker, Westminster College, 501 Westminster Ave., Fulton, MO 65251-1299. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2005, and will continue until the position is filled. EOE.

MISSOULA, MONTANA 59812. The University of Montana, Environmental Studies Program (EVST), invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence autumn, 2006. EVST is interdisciplinary and known nationally for its public interest, applied, Master of Science (MS) graduate program now in its thirty-fifth year. EVST initiated an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts (BA) in 1999. This position would be teaching both undergraduate and graduate students.

The position requires a Ph.D. in Environmental Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Ethics, Economics or Geography completed before August, 2006; demonstrated excellence in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels; demonstrated research; demonstrated record of public interest service; the ability to

teach and develop courses in critical perspectives on globalization, development and trade and the relationship of those processes to sustainability including social justice. We welcome candidates with knowledge of and experience in critical pedagogy and education for social and environmental change.

Desired qualifications include ability to involve undergraduate and graduate students in research, community service, and interest and experience in curriculum design, service learning and civic engagement.

The University of Montana is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from qualified women, minorities, Vietnam era veterans and persons with disabilities. Position eligible for veteran's preference in accordance with State law.

Applications must include a letter addressing the criteria, a complete vita and three letters of reference. Referees should assess the applicant's abilities to teach, conduct research and mentor student engagement in environmental affairs and participation in community service, and applicant's interpersonal, communication and citizen engagement skills.

Consideration of applications begins November 15, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled. All materials should be sent to Len Broberg, Director, Environmental Studies Program, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812-4320 (e-mail: len.broberg@umontana.edu).

NEW YORK, HAMILTON 13346. Colgate University. Full-time tenure-track appointment at the **Assistant Professor** rank effective Fall 2006. PhD required, although a doctoral candidate could be appointed contingent upon completion of the PhD by the time of appointment. We seek a geographer with research and teaching interests in **urban environmental issues**, who is trained in the nature-society tradition of the discipline and brings an **international** perspective to her/his work. The successful candidate can anticipate teaching regularly an introductory-level course in environmental geography and upper-level courses on the urban environment and in the candidate's area of expertise. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to existing departmental strengths in analytical skill development and will have the opportunity to contribute to all-university programs such as the Environmental Studies Program, the Liberal Arts Core Curriculum and/or a regional studies program (e.g., Asian, Middle Eastern, African, Native American and/or Latin American Studies).

With 2,800 students and more than 250 faculty members, Colgate University combines the intimacy of a liberal arts college with the breadth and depth of a research university. Salaries and benefits are competitive and research and travel funding is available to all faculty. The Geography Department has six full-time faculty members and contains a well-equipped GIS lab with lab

technician support. For additional information see the Geography Department webpage (<http://departments.colgate.edu/geography>). Colgate University is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. Developing and maintaining a diverse faculty and staff further the University's academic mission. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Send CV, email address, a detailed statement of professional experience as well as research and teaching interests, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. OCT 05-243-1.

Apply: Maureen Hays-Mitchell, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, New York 13346. Tel: 315-228-7251, Fax 315-228-7726, Email: mhaysmitchell@mail.colgate.edu. A review of applications will begin on November 1, 2005.

NEW YORK, ITHACA 14853. Cornell University. Department of City and Regional Planning. **Two Open-Ranked Faculty Positions**

The Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University seeks to fill two tenure-track faculty positions, with rank to be determined based on qualifications.

We seek candidates competent in at least one of the following three areas. (1)

Environmental analysis and planning: ecological systems; physical plan-making; environmental policy for urban, suburban, or rural areas (2) Regional economic analysis and planning: economic systems; regional and metropolitan development planning; regional science and (3) Urbanism and design: theory and practice of place-making; interaction of the built environment with other spheres of social, political, and economic life.

Successful candidates should have a Ph.D. in planning, landscape architecture, architecture, regional science, geography, economics, sociology, or another field relevant to the applicant's substantive interest.

Cornell University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning December 31, 2005 until a pool of candidates is identified.

Please submit a CV, writing sample, letter of intent and names and contact information for three references to the address below. NOV 05-331.

Apply: Chair, Search Committee, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, 106 West Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. Email: crp-search@cornell.edu.

For more information, please go to our website at www.crp.cornell.edu.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL 27599-3220. Assistant Professor position in the human dimensions of global and regional change.

The Department of Geography at UNC Chapel Hill seeks a broadly trained individual

whose research and teaching can contribute to high-quality research and teaching programs in human dimensions of global environmental change or human-environment interactions. All substantive areas of geography will be considered. The Department of Geography has a strong commitment to multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and teaching, and provides opportunities for interactions with other academic units and research centers. It is expected that the successful candidate will contribute to at least two of the department's five major concentrations and to its commitment to expanding externally funded research programs in the department and across the university.

Deadline for receipt of all application materials is 10 December 2005. The position will begin in July, 2006. A Ph.D. degree in Geography or a related field is required by date of employment. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, and names and contact information for four referees. The University of North Carolina is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Application material should be sent to the address below. NOV 05-352.

Apply: 'Human Dimensions Position', Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3220. Submissions by email cannot be accepted. For additional information contact Professor John Pickles, Search Committee

Chair: jpickles@unc.edu.

OHIO, ATHENS, 45701, Ohio University, Tenure Track, **Assistant Professor**, PhD. required; beginning Fall 2006. **Urban Geographer with focus on the Environment.**

We seek a colleague who will enhance our existing undergraduate and graduate programs and complement existing research activities. Topical specialties in this Urban Environmental area might include environmental justice, urban ecology, or urban sustainability, and the successful applicant must be able to develop an applied GIS course. Members of the department have a continuing relationship with the Baltimore Ecosystem Study, a NSF-funded Urban Long Term Ecological Research site. The position also supports several multidisciplinary initiatives, the Master's of Environmental Studies and International Studies degrees. The Department of Geography belongs to the College of Arts and Science (<http://www.cas.ohiou.edu>). Visit us online at www.ohio.edu/geography.

Ohio University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty. To be assured of consideration, a completed set of application materials must be received by 15 December 2005 when screening of the applications will begin. A completed application includes a letter of application, the curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts and three letters of reference. NOV 05-286.

Apply to: Dr. Ronald Isaac, Chair, Geography

Department, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 45701. Voice 740-593-1138; FAX 740-593-1139; email isaacr@ohio.edu.

OHIO, ATHENS 47501. Ohio University. The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure-track **Assistant Professor** position beginning Fall 2006. The successful candidate must demonstrate a teaching ability and research expertise in **African Geography**, and will be expected to teach both undergraduate and graduate courses. Other topical specialties such as medical geography, environment, and/or development will be considered an asset. We seek a scholar who will contribute to our existing strengths in Geography and make an interdisciplinary contribution to Ohio University's African Studies Program, which is a National Resource Center (Title VI). Ph.D. in Geography is required at time of appointment. The Department of Geography belongs to the College of Arts and Science (<http://www.cas.ohiou.edu>). Visit us online at www.ohio.edu/geography. The completed application must include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. Ohio University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty. Review of applications will begin on December 20, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. NOV 05-297.

Apply: Dr. Ronald Isaac, Chair, Department of Geography, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701. Voice 740-593-1138. Fax 740-593-1139. E-mail isaacr@ohio.edu

OKLAHOMA, NORMAN 73019. The Department of Geography at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the **Assistant or Associate Professor** level beginning in August, 2006. The Department seeks a geographer with expertise in **remote sensing as applied to natural hazards, water resources, environmental modeling, land use/land cover change, climate change, or related areas**. Ph.D. degree in geography or related field required at the time of appointment. The successful candidate will have a strong record of or demonstrate strong potential for effective teaching, research publication, and ability to obtain external research funding.

The Department houses the Center for Spatial Analysis, and the University is an active member of University Consortium of Geographic Information Science (UCGIS) and offers a wide range of opportunities for collaborative research with the National Weather Center Programs, the Oklahoma Climate Survey, the Oklahoma Biological Survey, and the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey. The successful candidate will play a key role in developing research and teaching programs in collaboration with colleagues in the Department, the Center for Spatial Analysis, the National Weather Center, and other units on campus. Please check the World Wide Web for additional information about the Department (<http://geography.ou.edu>),

the Center for Spatial Analysis (<http://www.csa.ou.edu>), the National Weather Center (<http://nwc.ou.edu>), and other units.

In their letters of application, applicants should include concise reviews of their teaching experience and research accomplishments along with statements of how their research plans fit within the missions and goals of the Department and the University. The application package should include the applicant's c.v. and two samples of the applicant's research. Names and contact information for three referees must be included in the application package. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin October 21, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. OCT 05-257.

Apply: Dr. Fred M. Shelley, Chair, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK 73019. fshelley@ou.edu.

OKLAHOMA, STILLWATER 74078-4073. Oklahoma State University. The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** beginning in the Fall Term of 2006. The Department is searching for a geographer specializing in **Cultural Ecology** and **Field Methods**. Secondary specialties in Latin America and/or GIS are desirable. A PhD in Geography or closely related field at the time of appointment is expected. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching a Field Methods course, Cultural Ecology, World Regional Geography, and possibly courses in Latin America and introductory GIS. The Field Methods course is oriented to the use of GPS and other field-based technology used in geographic research. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an excellent instructional program and research agenda in their area of interest! and in support of the departmental mission.

OSU Geography is a doctoral-granting department housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, and currently has 13 tenure-line faculty positions, 55 undergraduate majors, and 45 graduate students. OSU is a Land Grant University with a student population of approximately 23,000. Stillwater is an attractive community of 40,000 equidistant from Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Further information on the department is available at <http://www.geog.okstate.edu>.

Applicants must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference by November 1, 2005. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. EO/AAE. Apply: Dr. Dale Lightfoot, Head, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-4073. Voice: 405-744-6250. FAX: 405-744-5620. E-Mail: drlight@okstate.edu

PENNSYLVANIA, BETHLEHEM 18018. Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship in Cultural Anthropology or Human Geography. The committee responsible for general education at Moravian College—the Learning in Common Committee—

invites applications for a **two-year postdoctoral teaching fellowship in cultural anthropology or human geography** beginning in fall 2006 (for more information about the curriculum administered by the committee, visit: www.moravian.edu/welcome/academic02.htm.) The ideal candidate will have a clear commitment to the liberal arts and a research focus on globalization, development, human migration, and/or cultural/political ecology within the context of non-Western cultures. The fellowship is aimed at attracting teacher-scholars who intend to pursue careers at primarily undergraduate liberal arts institutions. Responsibilities include teaching three courses per semester (based on the candidate's area of expertise) in the College's interdisciplinary, general education curriculum--which might include first-year writing, or courses that fulfill the "Cultural Values and Global Issues" and the "Social Impact of Science" course requirements--pursuing scholarship, and working actively with students in and outside the classroom. Besides salary and benefits, the fellowship includes funds for travel to professional conferences. An earned doctorate by the September 1, 2006 start date is required. Send curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, preprints and reprints, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. NOV 05-299-1. Apply: Dana S. Dunn, Chair, Learning in Common Committee, Moravian College, 1200 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018-6650. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2005 and continue until a successful candidate is identified. The college is committed to increasing the diversity of the college community and the curriculum. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to identify their strengths or experiences in this area. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Moravian College is an equal opportunity employer.

Moravian College (www.moravian.edu) is a selective liberal arts and sciences college in the scenic Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania with 18 academic departments and 117 full-time faculty. It typically enrolls 1500 students in its regular session. Founded in 1742, Moravian is the 6th oldest college in the country. Moravian's proximity to New York and Philadelphia presents unusual opportunities for professional and cultural enrichment.

PENNSYLVANIA, BRYN MAWR 19010. Environmental Problems and Policy
The Department of Sociology and the Program in Growth and Structure of Cities of Bryn Mawr College invite applications for a new tenure track position at the **advanced assistant** (i.e. within 1-2 years of a tenure decision) **or beginning associate rank in Urban Environmental Problems and Policy**. A Ph.D. in sociology or a related social science discipline is required. Candidates should have scholarly interests in one or more of the following areas: geography, environmental racism/classism, regulatory innovation and implementation, sustainability, globalization, and specific topics like water, energy, and food supplies. Strong

fieldwork or research experience in the U.S. is necessary; additional expertise outside the U.S. would be welcome. Work with community organizations would also be valuable. The successful candidate will teach annually an introductory environmental studies course from a broad social sciences perspective and undergraduate-level courses on topics drawn from environmental issues, urban sociological theory, comparative urban/suburban studies, urban policy and research methods. The successful candidate will also advise students on curricular choices and senior research in the interdisciplinary undergraduate Environmental Studies concentration. One course also should serve the curricular needs of the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research; hence an M.S.W is a plus, although not required. Please send a letter of application outlining research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and three current letters of recommendation by December 5, 2005 to the address below. NOV 05-316.

Apply: Pam Cohen, Interdepartmental Secretary, Thomas Library, Bryn Mawr College, 101 North Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. E-mail: pjcohen@brynmawr.edu.

Located in suburban Philadelphia, Bryn Mawr College is a highly selective liberal arts college for women who share an intense intellectual commitment, a self-directed and purposeful vision of their lives, and a desire to make meaningful contributions to the world. Bryn Mawr comprises an undergraduate college with 1,200 students, as well as coeducational graduate schools in some humanities, sciences, and social work. The College supports faculty excellence in both teaching and research, and participates in consortial programs with the University of Pennsylvania, and Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges. Bryn Mawr College is an equal-opportunity, affirmative action employer. Minority candidates and women are especially encouraged to apply.

PENNSYLVANIA, SHIPPENSBURG 17257. Geography/Earth Science Department seeks a **broadly trained geoscientist/environmental geographer** whose expertise complements existing departmental strengths for a tenure track **Assistant Professor** position beginning August, 2006. Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses including introduction to geology, historical geology, and oceanography, plus additional courses in area of expertise. Please see www.ship.edu/~geog for a full job description and more information. Review of applications begins November 15, 2005 and will continue until position is filled. Qualified candidates should send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of reference to the address below. NOV 05-292-1.

Apply: Dr. William L. Blewett, Chair, Department of Geography and Earth Science, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299. Phone: (717) 477-1685. Fax: (717) 477-4029. Shippensburg University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY PARK 16802. The Human-Environment Regional Observatory project (HERO) seeks a **Research Associate with expertise in human-environment interactions and climate.** The position's primary responsibilities will be to help HERO team members edit a book summarizing the project, teach a writing-intensive course on climatic variation and change during Spring 2006, and assist with HERO research and administrative tasks. Applicants must demonstrate skill in writing.

HERO is a collaborative effort aimed at developing infrastructure to facilitate place-based research on human-environment interactions. The NSF/NOAA-funded project is a collaborative effort of the Geography departments at PennState, Clark University, Kansas State University, and the University of Arizona.

See <http://hero.geog.psu.edu> for more information on HERO.

Ph.D. in Geography or an allied field preferred, but ABD or master's degree considered depending on experience. Salary for Ph.D. is \$40,000 with full benefits. The position includes time and support for personal research and writing. The 12-month position starts 1 January 2006.

Please send letter of interest, CV, names of three referees, and writing samples by email to the address below. NOV 05-312.

Apply: Brent Yarnal; email: alibar@eesi.psu.edu.

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.

TEXAS, AUSTIN. The University of Texas at Austin. The Environmental Science Institute invites applications for a **faculty position in Integrated Watershed Analysis** beginning Fall 2006. Rank open, commensurate to qualifications and/or expertise. The successful applicant must have the capability of bridging natural and social sciences to advance our understanding of natural, anthropogenic and management issues associated with watersheds.

Emphasis on one or more of the following approaches to watershed analysis is sought: Decision support systems, ecosystem management, water resource sustainability, remote sensing, soil science, public health, visualization, and GIScience/modeling.

She or he will be housed in one of the following

units: Geography and the Environment, Community and Regional Planning, or Landscape Architecture. The Environmental Science Institute in general, and its Watershed Initiative in particular, integrates researchers and students from 18 academic and research units across campus (<http://www.esi.utexas.edu/watersheds>).

The position will require research, teaching and participation in a new interdisciplinary sequence of graduate courses in Integrated Watershed Science.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D., have a proven research record, an agenda for future research, and present evidence of teaching excellence or potential for the same. Send

letter of application, curriculum vita, statement of research and teaching interests, sample publications, and names of three references. Review of applications will begin 1 December 2005. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The University of Texas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. DEC 05-385-1.

Apply to: Integrated Watershed Analysis Search, Environmental Science Institute, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712-1101. Electronic submission of application materials is strongly encouraged. Submit materials to Search Committee Chair at ksebenoler@mail.utexas.edu.

VIRGINIA, FAIRFAX 22030. The School of Public Policy (SPP) at George Mason University is seeking applications and nominations for **up to three tenure/tenure track faculty positions** for Fall of 2006: **one at the assistant professor level and the other(s) rank open**. We are particularly interested in individuals whose areas of expertise include **globalization and international business policy**. Individuals with expertise in the following fields are encouraged to apply: **public finance; international public health; or a field that encompasses comparative institutions, comparative policy, or global/international policy making**.

The ability to teach statistics, quantitative methods, or policy evaluation at the graduate level is important. Candidates must have an active research agenda, an established record of scholarship, a demonstrated record of externally funded research, and strong teaching credentials. Although the discipline of candidates is open, a strong publication record is expected. A terminal degree in an appropriate discipline is required.

The more than sixty faculty of SPP (regular and research associates) come from a wide range of disciplines, including political science, economics, geography, urban planning, engineering, anthropology, education, business, biology, and sociology. Our five policy masters degrees enroll 700 students and include the Masters of Public Policy; International Commerce and Policy; Organization Development and Knowledge Management; Transportation Policy, Operations, and Logistics; and Peace Operations. The Ph.D. program enrolls 125 students who are engaged in 13 major research centers in addition to their own course work and research projects.

Located in Fairfax and Arlington, Virginia, just minutes from Washington, D.C., SPP is the leading graduate school of its kind in the region and serves a wide range of students from across the country and around the world. The National Science Foundation consistently ranks GMU as among the top programs in the field in terms of research expenditures by discipline. For more information about SPP, visit our website at <http://policy.gmu.edu>.

Please note that applications will not be accepted via e-mail. Letters of application, along with full curriculum vitae should be sent to the address below. DEC 05-396-1.

Apply: Faculty Search Committee (3), School of Public Policy, MSN 3C6, George Mason University, 4400 University Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030. Review of applications will begin on December, 2005 and continue until the positions are filled.

George Mason University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks applications from individuals from traditionally underrepresented groups.

VIRGINIA, FAIRFAX 22030. The Department of Geography, George Mason University, Fairfax Campus, is seeking a senior **Associate Professor in Human Geography**. The successful candidate will have an established reputation in a relevant field of Human Geography, and will be expected to develop programs in international development, sustainability and regional science. The Department has a strong orientation to geospatial technology including a Center of Excellence in GIS. We seek a candidate who will contribute to this focus and use it to advantage by building links to existing University programs in Global studies, Computational Social Sciences, the School of Computational Sciences, and Environmental Science and Public Policy. The Department offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in Geography; an M.S. degree in Geographic and Cartographic Sciences; and a Graduate Certificate in GIS.

The Department participates in inter-disciplinary Ph.D. degrees with the Schools of Computational Sciences, Public Policy and the Department of Environmental Science and Public Policy. The University is in the process of creating a College of Science by merging the School of Computational Sciences with six departments (including Geography) from the present College of Arts and Sciences. Preference will be given to candidates with proven ability to attract grants, build graduate programs and reach out to the local community. This is an exciting opportunity to work in the dynamic environment of Northern Virginia close to Washington D.C. in the nation's most diverse university. George Mason University is the largest of the public universities in Virginia and enjoys a proximity to the many geographical resources of the nation's capital region.

Interested candidates should complete the on-line faculty application by going to <https://jobs.gmu.edu>, then to "search postings" and job ref 8686Z). Send other material including a letter of application relating your research interests, teaching profile, and service record to this position; current curriculum vitae; and the names and contact information for at least three referees to the address below. DEC 05-379.

Apply: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Geography, Mail Stop 1E2, George Mason University, 4400, University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. The position will be open until filled. Salary will be appropriate to qualifications. Screening of applicants will begin January 16, 2006.

WASHINGTON, ELLENSBURG 98926. Central Washington University.

Assistant Professor. The Geography and Land Studies Department, a medium-sized department with a strong commitment to teaching, applied research, and public service, invites application for a tenure track **Environmental Geographer** beginning mid-September 2006. The successful candidate will have teaching and research interests in human use of the environment, especially related to Hispanic American issues and/or Latin America. Expertise is also expected in the geotechniques necessary to study such issues. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory environmental geography and world regional geography, advanced courses in candidate's specialty area, Hispanic American issues and/or Latin America, geotechniques, and a team-taught Resource Management graduate course. The successful candidate is also expected to actively mentor Geography undergraduates and Resource Management graduate students.

Qualifications: 1) PhD in Geography or closely allied discipline; 2) environmental geography background; 3) Hispanic American and/or Latin America expertise; and 4) appropriate geotechniques. The department values dynamic applicants who: 1) have teaching and research interests aimed at environmental/social justice or political ecologies associated with Hispanics in Western North America; 2) are committed to high quality teaching; 3) exhibit ability and desire to enhance student speaking, critical thinking, and writing skills; 4) involve undergraduates and graduates in their research; and 5) demonstrate potential for securing grant/contract funding.

To apply, send letter of application, vita, and the names, telephone numbers and addresses (email and postal) of three referees to the address below. NOV 05-342.

Apply: Search Committee, Geography and Land Studies

Department, Central Washington University, 400 East University

Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7420. Screening begins 10 January 2006 and continues until suitable candidate is selected.

The Geography and Land Studies Department supports the general education program, Geography majors and minors, Environmental Studies program, Asian Studies program, Latin American Studies program, and the Resource Management graduate program. For more information see the Geography and Land Studies Department's webpage: <http://www.cwu.edu/~geograph/>

CWU is an AA/EOE/Title IX Institution. For further information about CWU see www.cwu.edu.

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WISCONSIN, MARSHFIELD 54449-3310. University of Wisconsin College -

Marshfield/Wood County, Department of Geography and Geology. Tenure-

track **Assistant Professor** to teach on a UW campus with a strong freshman-

sophomore general education liberal arts curriculum, starting January 2006. Ph.D. in

geography required. Position may entail some on-line education. Responsibilities: Teach a mix of lab and non-lab courses in **introductory physical and human geography, conservation, and environmental hazards**. Application: E-mail only (no zip files): letter of interest, vita, unofficial copy of transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and the names of three referees to the address below. NOV 05-306-1.

Apply: kmontgom@uwc.edu, Keith Montgomery, Chair, Department of Geography and Geology, UW Colleges, (715-261-6287). Deadline: 1 December 2005. The UW Colleges is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages women, members of minority groups, and veterans to apply.

NATIONWIDE. U.S. Geological Survey Mendenhall Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) invites applications for the Mendenhall Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program for Fiscal Year 2007. The Mendenhall Program provides opportunities to conduct research in association with selected members of the USGS professional staff. Through this Program the USGS will acquire current expertise in science to assist in implementation of the science strategy of its programs. Fiscal Year 2007 begins in October 2006.

Opportunities for research are available in a wide range of topics. The postdoctoral fellowships are 2-year appointments. The closing date for applications is December 1, 2005. Appointments will start October 2006 or later, depending on availability of funds. A description of the program, research opportunities, and the application process are available at <http://geology.usgs.gov/postdoc>. The U.S. Geological Survey is an equal opportunity employer.

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Meeting Reports

Minutes of Business Meeting (Unapproved)

Cultural & Political Ecology Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers

Spruce Room, Adams Mark Hotel, Denver 2005

April 8, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

30 attending including the following officers: Chair, Brad Jokisch; Secretary/Treasurer, Tony Abbott; Eastern Regional Councilor, James McCarthy; Student Officer, Gabriela Valdivia.

I. Business Matters

- A. Cape participation in 2005 AAG and Membership update
 - 1. Membership in CAPE is up, 345 members in 2004 increased to 525 at time of national meeting in 2005. This mirrors general trends in the AAG and reflects good outreach work by current CAPE members.
 - 2. There were 55 CAPE sponsored sessions, making it one of the best-represented specialty groups at the AAG meeting in 2005.
- B. Financial Report (by Secretary/Treasurer, Tony Abbott, updated to June 30, 2005)
- C. Field Study Award Clarification
 - 1. Original wording of Field Study Award
Students are invited to submit applications for the 2005 CAPE Field Study Award. One or two awards of up to \$500, subject to approval by the CAPE Awards Committee, will be granted for 2005. 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.
 - 2. Revised wording of Field Study Award
Students are invited to submit applications for the 2005 CAPE Field Study Award. One or two awards of up to \$500, subject to approval by the CAPE Awards Committee, will be granted for 2005. 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 either finance research for a Master's degree or 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.
 - 3. After discussion, most by Kedra McSweeney and Tom Whitmore, the revised language was approved as it reflected the original intention with which the Field Study Award was established.
- D. Reducing Concurrent Sessions and Business Meeting Conflicts
 - 1. CAPE averaged approximately 2.5 concurrent sessions during the Denver 2005 meeting. (AAG administrators do make efforts to avoid conflicts).

2. Jokisch was reticent of denying CAPE sponsorship to topically qualified sessions. Concerns for reducing the number of CAPE sponsored sessions were balanced against the great quantity of quality presentations. As long as presentations are of high quality CAPE members showed no interest in limiting sponsorship.
 3. Whitmore suggested pre-scheduling large blocks of time for popular CAPE topics and organizing these things on the webpage (Eric Perramond was not present to comment).
 4. No motions were made on the issue of reducing concurrent sessions.
 5. The CAPE business meeting was rescheduled to avoid conflict with the CLAG and LASG business meetings. Conflicts with the Latin American Specialty Group and CLAG business meetings have become particularly problematic for CAPE as many CAPE officers are members and officers in these other groups.
 6. Suggestion was made to get a list of members with other SG affiliations so that conflicts with commonly cross listed groups can be avoided.
- E. Bragging About CAPE Member Accomplishments
A request that information about member accomplishments be forwarded to Brad Jokisch so that he may pass this onto the AAG administration.
- F. AAG's e-communication proposal
SG members felt the existing CAPE communication infrastructure was sufficient for our needs and thought the AAG's proposed e-communication format cumbersome. A motion carried to forgo active participation in AAG's e-communication project at present.
- G. Suggestions for Greater outreach
The chair noted that AAG would like to have an expert scholar connection system to address media in case of world events of a geographic nature. No motions were made after some discussion that some resources were already in place, such as the AAG and CAPE resource pages already published on the web.
- II. Awards and Kudos
- H. James Blaut Award – Christian Kull for his book Isle of Fire (2004, University of Chicago Press). Kull was present to receive the award and expressed his gratitude.
- I. Robert McC. Netting Award - Christine Padoch (Padoch's statement of gratitude was read by Antoinette Winklerprins)

- J. Best Student Paper - Claudia Radel of Clark University with her paper "Converging Conservation and Women's Gender Interests in the Southern Yucatan." Cladia expressed her appreciation for the award.
- K. Field Study Award - Andrew Roberts with his project "Fields in Transition, Livelihoods in Transition: agrobiodiversity and incremental change in smallholder managed landscapes in Cambodia". Roberts was not present to receive the award personally.

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Member News and Hires

Leah Horowitz (PhD, ANU), has been appointed lecturer, Sustainability Research Institute, University of Leeds, UK, from Jan 2006.

Joel Wainwright (Ph.D. UMN, Post-doctoral Fellow UBC) has been appointed assistant professor in Geography at Ohio State. Further his dissertation, "Decolonizing Development," recently won two awards: "Best Dissertation in Social and Behavioral Sciences" at the University of Minnesota; and "Best Dissertation in Economic Geography" from the Economic Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.

Hannah Gosnell (Ph.D. CU) has been appointed assistant Professor in geography at Oregon State University. She will begin in Spring, 2006.

Eric Perramond (Ph.D. UT, Asst. Professor Colorado College) has been appointed assistant professor of Southwest Studies & Environmental Science at Colorado College. He also published "The Politics of Ecology: Wild Chili Collection in Sonora, Mexico." In *Journal of Latin American Geography* Vol 4(1): 59-75.

J. Anthony Abbott (Ph.D. UMN, Asst. Professor Stetson University) has been appointed assistant professor of Geography and Environmental Science at Stetson University.

David Carr, (Ph.D. UNC, Asst. Professor UCSB) has been awarded a National Institutes of Health Career Development Award and a National Science Foundation Geography and Regional Science grant for the research projects, *Migration, Demographic Factors, and Deforestation in Guatemala* and *The Underlying Causes of Tropical Deforestation: Rural Migration and Environmental Degradation in Guatemala* respectively. Carr

also received a UCSB Instructional Improvement Award to develop a new course in Latin American Geography which will be launched in winter 2006.

William Moseley (Ph.D. UGA, Asst. Professor, Macalester College) received a National Science Foundation Geography and Regional Science grant for his research project entitled "Subaltern Agroecological Knowledge and Environmental Justice in the New South Africa: Farm Worker Insights and Land Reform in the Western Cape Province." Moseley had previously received a Fulbright-Hays faculty research abroad program grant in support of the same project.

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Necrology

James B. Petersen, chairman of the University of Vermont's Department of Anthropology, was gunned down in a Brazilian restaurant. He was noted for his work on *terra preta do indio*, or "indian dark earth" in the Amazonian rainforest.

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Book Reviews and Notices