



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

THIS WEEK IN GEOGRAPHY @ UNC

April 13-17, 2009

- **Wednesday:** 3.30-5.00pm Faculty Meeting. Conference Room.
- **Friday:** Geography Colloquium – This week's colloquium speaker Martin Bosman has been called away to South Africa and will not be able to join us. Watch you email for an update later in the week. 3.15pm for coffee and cookies. 3.30-4.45pm presentation. 220 Saunders Hall.

Keep the Dates Open -- Monday, April 20th.

The following nine graduate students will be honored at the 11th annual Graduate Student Recognition Celebration at the Carolina Club/Alumni Center. Research presentations will be held from 3.00pm and the recognition ceremony begins at 4.00pm. Come along to celebrate the achievements of your students and colleagues.

- **Dennis Arnold:**
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship;
Center for Kmer Studies PhD Dissertation research Fellowship.
- **Brenda Baletti:**
Fulbright US Student Program;
SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship.
- **Maggie Carrel:**
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.
- **Annelies Goger:**
American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies Dissertation Planning Grant.
- **Elizabeth Hennessy:**
SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship.
- **Tamara Johnson:**
US Fulbright Student Fellowship.
- **Laurie Patterson:**
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.
- **Liz Root:**
NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant.
- **Holly Worthen:**
NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant;
Inter-American Foundation Dissertation Grant;
P.E.O. Scholarship.

Faculty Achievements

- **Martin Doyle** was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship.
<http://www.gf.org/news-events/List-of-2009-Fellows-United-States-and-Canada/>
- **Altha Cravey** was awarded a grant for a Graduate Research Consultant for her course on 'Local Places in a Globalizing World' (GEOG 056).
- **Wendy Wolford and husband John Lynch** gave birth to twins. All our doing well.

Graduate Student Achievements

- **Kevin Fox** was awarded a FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Fellowship for summer research and language training in Ireland.
- **Liz Mason-Deese** was awarded a 2009 Pre-dissertation Research Grant from the Institute for the Study of the Americas to support her research on community development and alternative economies in Argentine.

Undergraduate Student Achievements

- Phi Beta Kappa Initiates for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 include the following Geography majors or double-majors in Geography:
Juliana Kathryn Daugherty - Geography
Alexander Stuart Finch - Geography
Melissa Lee Henderson - Geography/International Studies
Samantha Claire Reichle - Geography
- **Kate Dickson** (2nd year Geography major) received a Taylor Honors Mentored Research award for her work in Uganda this summer.
- **Cameron Taylor** (Junior Geography major) was awarded the following research awards for this summer for fieldwork in Malawi.
 1. Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
 2. James Henley Thompson and Evelyn Barnett Thompson Undergraduate Research Award with a supplemental award from the Center for Global Initiatives for international work.

Informational

- Submissions to Volume 16 of ***The North Carolina Geographer*** are currently being accepted. Research articles and shorter reviews for "Landscapes of the Carolinas" are welcome. Back issues and a link to information on the current issue can be found at: http://core.ecu.edu/crawfordt/ncgs/ncgs_files/page0001.htm
- On Sunday May 10th after the commencement ceremony the geography department will have a graduation reception in Saunders Hall beginning at 12:30. Please bring your family and friends. We'll have light refreshments. Also returning students please come to congratulate the graduates if you're still in town.

Passings

- **Dan Warfield's** great-aunt Clara passed away last Saturday. Our condolences and best wishes go out to Dan and his family.

In the News

- **Doug Eyre**, emeritus professor of geography, and **Nina Martin**, assistant professor of geography, were quoted in last week's *Daily Tarheel's* 'Students push out owners' on the rapid gentrification of the historically African American Northside neighborhood near campus by Max Rose, City Editor Wednesday, April 8, 2009.
- **Chris Gaffney** published "Carolina Rail Hawks begin league play Saturday" in *The Independent*. <http://www.indyweek.com/gyrobase/Content?oid=oid%3A366723>