



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

THIS WEEK IN GEOGRAPHY @ UNC

February 16-20, 2009

- **Monday, February 16th, 3:30 pm- 5:30pm.** A general meeting of all College faculty to discuss recent and pending state budget reductions and how they might affect you and the College.
- **Tuesday, February 17th, 3PM** in Murphy 104. Amy McCleary will be speaking on 'Object Based Image Analysis' in the Department of Geography Remote Sensing Methods Series.
- **Wednesday, February 18, 3.30-5.00pm:** Faculty Meeting, Saunders Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room.
- **Friday, February 20th, 3.30-4.45pm (refreshments at 3.15pm).** Stephen Davis and Brett Riggs, Research Laboratories of Archaeology, UNC at Chapel Hill. Archaeology in the Old Catawba Nation.

Keep the Date Open

- **Tuesday, February 24:** 7pm Saunders 220, "*WE won't pay for YOUR Crisis!*": *New Struggles in the University Economy*. Co-sponsored by the UNC Counter Cartographies Collective and the Social Movements Working Group. Speakers: **anna curcio** - postdoctoral associate, John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, founder member of the edu-factory collective (www.edu-factory.org) and co-editor of *Global University. Hierarchies and Self-education in the Knowledge Market* (Autonomedia forthcoming); **brett neilson** - associate professor in social and cultural analysis, University of Western Sydney, founder member of the edu-factory collective and co-editor of *Global University. Hierarchies and Self-education in the Knowledge Market* (Autonomedia forthcoming); **michael palm** - assistant professor of communications, UNC-CH, co-editor of *The University Against Itself: The NYU Strike and the Future of the Academic Workplace*, and organizer of the 2005 NYU graduate employees strike.

Achievements

- **Jason Julian** is an AAG Nystrom Competition finalist. His adviser is Martin Doyle.
- **Sophia Giibultowicz** received a funding award from the School of Public Health to pursue her Vaccine research in Malawi this summer.
- **Mike Emch** recently received a Research Experience for Undergraduates supplement to his research grant to introduce undergraduate students into his research project.
- On Friday, February 13 + Saturday, February 14 a host of UNC geographers made presentations at the Institute for the Study of the Americas Spring Conference at Duke and UNC. The theme for this year's conference was "The Idea of the Americas: Representation and Reality."
Chris Gaffney "Cultural sports landscapes in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires".
Matthew J. Reilly "Youth landscapes in Havana, Cuba".
Gabriela Valdivia and Wendy Wolford "The Anatomy of Environmental Crisis".
Elizabeth Hennessy "Exploring the Governance of Crisis in the Galápagos Islands".
Tamara Johnson "Salsa in South Africa: Body Politics, Urban Beats, and Becoming-Citizen".
Nina Martin "Latino migrant landscapes in Chicago".
Joseph Palis "Latinidad/Hispanidad in the Time of Cinematic Cholera."

This Week in Geography: Send details of departmental committee meetings, visitors, student exams, presentations, and other special events by Friday each week to jpickles@unc.edu