



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

THIS WEEK IN GEOGRAPHY @ UNC

March 2-6, 2009

- **Monday, March 2, 5.00pm:** Department of Geography Undergraduate pizza party and thesis information session. 219 Saunders.
- **Tuesday, March 3, 3.00-4.00pm:** Todd Jobe (Post-Doc, UNC Geography) will be speaking on 3-D structure of vegetation from LIDAR at the Remote Sensing Methods Series. Murphy Hall Room 104. Snacks provided. The format is a 30 minute talk followed by a 30 minute discussion.
- **Wednesday, March 4, 3.300-5.00pm:** Faculty meeting, 2nd floor Conference Room.
- **Thursday, March 5, 11:00am-12:30pm:** LAC Instructional Workshop, FedEx Global Education Center, 4th Floor. The following presentations will be featured:
 - Helene Ducros**, French LAC TA: *Teaching and Learning in the Multi-Proficiency LAC Classroom: Challenges and Solutions.*
 - Sherine El-Toukhy (JOMC), Arabic LAC TA: *Selecting Materials for LAC Sections.*
 - Jonathan Risner (CMPL), Spanish LAC TA: *A LAC Variety Pack: Varying Approaches to Teaching LAC Recitations.*
- **Friday, March 6, 5.00pm.... Spring break begins.**

Keep the Date Open

- **March 20: 3.30-5.0pm:** Department of Geography Colloquium, UNC at Chapel Hill Geography Department Graduate Student Panel. Learn about your colleagues' research.
- **March 22-27:** Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas.

Graduate Student Achievements

- Congratulations and best wishes to **Taehee Hwang** and **Yuri Kim** who gave birth to a little baby girl, 'Arwen Kim Hwang'.
- J.W. Seaquist, T. Hickler, L. Eklundh, J. Ardö, and **B.W. Heumann**. Disentangling the effects of climate and people on Sahel vegetation dynamics. *Biogeosciences*. Special Issue: Carbon cycling in Sub-Saharan Africa. Accepted.

Faculty Achievements

- **Scott Kirsch** was discussant for a session titled 'Science and Health at the Dawn of Environmentalism' at the American Society for Environmental History Conference in Tallahassee, March 4-6th, 2009.
- **Mike Emch** will be one of the opening speakers at the Conference on Bridging Spatial & Network Analyses, June 12-13, 2009: <http://www.capturingcontext.org/> Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health & Society Scholars Program. Hosted by the School of Social Work & ISERP, Columbia University.

Other News

Coates Building has now been cleaned. The seminar room is now available and can be booked through Nell.

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