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Alex Trebek to Present 12th Annual Grosvenor Distinguished Lecture



On Wednesday, April 21, Alex Trebek will present the 12th Annual Grosvenor Distinguished Lecture at Texas State University - San Marcos. The event has sparked a great deal of interest across campus and within the community. The lecture will take place in the Alkek Teaching Theater. Tickets are no longer available due to high demand, but the event will be streamed live via the internet, so that all members of the community, alumni, and those who do not have the opportunity to visit Texas State University may enjoy the lecture. At 7pm on Wednesday, April 21, live access will be available through the Grosvenor Lecture link on the Department of Geography's website at <http://www.geo.txstate.edu>.

Trebek is a Canadian-American television personality and game show host. For over 25 years, he has been known for his role as the host of *Jeopardy!*, winning five daytime Emmy Awards and entertaining viewers with over 6,000 shows. Trebek has close ties to the discipline of geography, serving as host of the annual Great Canadian Geography Challenge in Canada and the annual National Geographic Bee at National Geographic headquarters in Washington D.C. In 2009, he also hosted the National Geographic World Championship in Mexico City.

Alex Trebek grew up in Ontario, Canada, and attended the University of Ottawa, graduating with two degrees in philosophy. His interest in broadcast news drove him to join the Canadian Broadcasting Company, where he began his career covering national news and special events. He eventually tried his hand at hosting various games shows, but it was in 1984 that he was chosen to host *Jeopardy!* - a move that would make him a pop culture icon. He has used his celebrity status to support a variety of educational and charity organizations, including *World Vision* and *The Smile Train*. With the support of his family, he adopted a village in Zambia and helped build a school, three homes for teachers, and a medical facility. He won the United Service Organization's Bob Hope Entertainment Award, which recognized him for his 12 USO tours since 1987. He regularly participates in a variety of public appearances, including his current appearance as the 12th Annual Grosvenor Distinguished Lecture here at Texas State University - San Marcos. For more information about the event, see www.geo.txstate.edu.



Right: Alex Trebek congratulates Eric Yang of Texas, winner of the 2009 National Geographic Bee.

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Greetings from the Chair... Dr. Philip Suckling, Professor and Chair

The Spring semester is already in its home stretch! I want to strongly encourage our students, faculty, and alumni to attend the 16th Annual Alumni Reunion and Student Celebration, which will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Details are given elsewhere in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you there!

Congratulations are in order for two of our more senior professors, Dr. David Butler and Dr. John Tiefenbacher, who have been granted Professional Development Leaves (PDL) during the 2010-11 academic year. Dr. Butler will be on PDL during the Fall 2010 semester while Dr. Tiefenbacher will be on PDL during Spring 2011.

Despite dire economic conditions throughout the nation and the potential for budget tightening here in Texas, I am pleased to report that the University administration recognized the success and future needs of our thriving geography program. In the Fall newsletter, I announced that we had received a new faculty line for next year and that we have hired Dr. Nikki Williams, a medical/health geographer, to fill the position. In addition, the University administration recently approved permanent funding to allow us to convert Mr. Brian Cooper from his current position as a temporary lecturer (funded by temporary salary savings for faculty on leave) to a fully funded position as Senior Lecturer beginning next fall. This raises the total number of fully-funded full-time faculty positions in Geography from 30 to 32 effective next year. One of these positions will be unfilled for next year while we conduct a national search for an Assistant Professor to join the faculty in Fall 2011. We will seek a human geographer with a regional emphasis to fill this position.

University enrollments are projected to rise significantly again next year. Geography's numbers of undergraduate and graduate majors continue to rise. This may be good for our job security, but it presents a major challenge in terms of offering sufficient courses and has put significant pressure on raising class size. I want to express my gratitude to my faculty colleagues and our graduate assistants who are doing a superb job in trying to cope with our growing numbers while continuing to provide a quality education for our students.

Alumni Focus

The Department of Geography wishes to express a special thanks to Jim and Reba McCormick for the Geography Scholarship dedicated in their name. We are grateful for their love, generosity, and support, and for their help in inspiring a love of geography!



Don Huebner Receives Texas AgFinance Certificate in Advanced Ranch Management

Adapted from KRIRM Newsletter

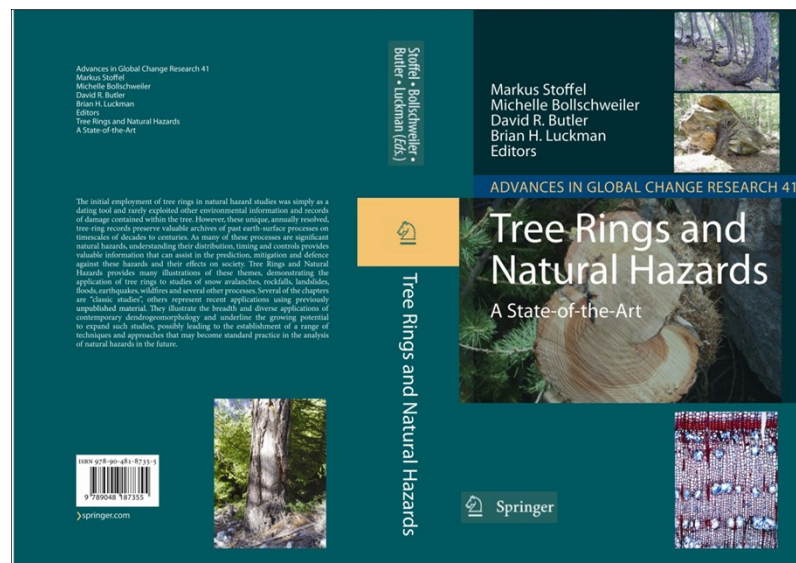
In October 2009, Don Huebner, Texas State Geography Faculty, was awarded the Texas AgFinance Certificate in Advanced Ranch Management by the King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management at Texas A&M University - Kingsville. The certificate, created in 2008, promotes the King Ranch Institute's vision of educating those individuals committed to making a positive difference in today's ever-changing ranching industry. To be eligible, one must be involved in ranching and related industries and businesses. They must attend four KRIRM lectureships and two of the KRIRM HOLT CAT Symposiums on Excellence in Ranch Management within a three year period. Dr. Huebner was one of seven individuals awarded the certification this year.



Effective this Spring Semester, Dr. Pam Showalter will focus her full attention as Director of the International Flash Flood Laboratory (IFFL). Dr. Showalter has several grant initiatives underway, and the future of the IFFL looks very promising. She will continue to teach on a part-time basis as Research Associate Professor. Dr. Philip Suckling will assume the position of Interim Director of the Lovell Center, while new leadership is assessed.

David Butler Co-Edits New Book on Tree Rings and Natural Hazards

Dr. David R. Butler has co-edited a book released this spring as part of the Advances in Global Change Research series published by Springer. *Tree Rings and Natural Hazards - A State-of-the-Art* was conceived by Dr. Markus Stoffel of the University of Bern, Switzerland. Dr. Butler was invited to participate in the book after he served on dissertation committees for two of Dr. Stoffel's doctoral students whose dissertations were on tree-ring analysis of natural hazards in Switzerland. The book is comprised of over 500 pages, with a dozen sections on different hazards including landslides, snow avalanches, rockfall, fire, hurricanes, and many others. Dr. Butler co-authored two chapters with the other three volume editors, a chapter with former doctoral student Carol Sawyer, and current doctoral student Jacob Maas on the use of traumatic resin ducts in tree rings for dating hazardous snow avalanches in Glacier National Park, Montana, and a sole-authored chapter on dating high-magnitude rockfall avalanches in Glacier Park.



Learning Geography Through the Eyes of a Local: South East Asia

Submitted by Waverly Ray, Dr. Niem Huynh, and Dr. Osvaldo Muniz

Globalization or Globalisation? The different spelling of the term captures succinctly the core idea of it such that different locations have a varied representation of the same topic. Although the term 'globalization' has been heavily used in recent years, the concept is actually much older in human history. Exploration and world trade began thousands of years ago. For example, the Chinese traded from South East Asia to the Middle East along the land and water ways of the Silk Road. In this process, an exchange of culture was manifested in religion, clothing, and stories retold.

The AAG Center for Global Geography Education (CGGE) attempts to replicate for students, through online collaborative experiences with international partner classrooms, development of an international perspective. CGGE developed modules offer a learning platform for students to enrich their own understanding and reflect on personal biases as a way to learn about the world and fellow inhabitants. The international perspectives developed are keys to business growth, research advancement, and other applications; however, the core reason to learn about others is to learn more deeply about ourselves and our daily accepted practices through reflexive thinking.

The CGGE is directed by three researchers. From the Geography Department of Texas State University - San Marcos is Dr. Osvaldo Muniz. His two collaborators are Dr. Michael Solem (Association of American Geographers) and Dr. Phil Klein (University of Northern Colorado). A critical role in the conference is played by Ms. Waverly Ray, the project's doctoral research assistant and graduate student in the Department of Geography at Texas State. Together, they provided an opportunity for geography educators from thirteen universities in the U.S.A. to meet and work with colleagues from Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, and Vietnam. Six teams were devised, each working on one of the following topics: Global Climate Change, Global Economy, Migration, National Identity, Population & Natural Resources, and Water Resources.

The workshop took place in Singapore, a place of cultural mix and where diversity is openly celebrated. The event was five days in length (March 14-18, 2010). Dr. Niem Huynh, from the Department of Geography at Texas State, was a delegate at the conference. The experience was enlightening. Like the delicious Singaporean food (mix of Asian ingredients ranging from Chinese, Malay, and Indian), she was in a diverse group, each bringing a distinct interest and personal viewpoints. In the working group, ethnic and cultural identities from Chinese, Japanese, Hispanic, and Vietnamese were brought together. In this colorful amalgam, the group, working on the theme of migration, produced a draft module that will incorporate migration issues in Asia. The focus is on the experience of females in the legal and illegal trades.



The experience itself was a model of how students from different regions can learn from each other to produce an extraordinary outcome. In Dr. Huynh's view, the outcome is beyond the module produced, it is the personal emotions and connections that were made, as well as breaking down and rebuilding of expectations and biases gathered in the past. It was a moment for self-growth and in the process, a larger perspective of South East Asia was garnered through active listening, respect, and thoughtful consideration of the contributions of fellow delegates.

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Above: PhD Student Waverly Ray, Dr. Osvaldo Muniz, and Dr. Niem Huynh attend the CGGE Workshop in Singapore. Left: Lion City in Singapore



Learning Geography Through the Eyes of a Local: South East Asia (continued from pg 4)

She is hopeful that the CGGE learning platform will be a valuable contribution to geography education where students learn about others, themselves, but more importantly to be aware that perspectives differ around the globe and that is just fine. When students are able to see the world through eyes of fellow human beings across the Earth, a special opportunity takes place for an international perspective to be instilled.

In Waverly's view, she benefitted tremendously from her first visit to South East Asia and her contact with geography scholars with interests in the region. After learning how Singapore is one of the most densely populated countries in the world, she was surprised to see so much green space there. Beyond first-hand experience, is there no better geography educator than a geography who is passionate about his or her research? Waverly learned about water quality in Cambodian wetlands, the importance of advanced machine tools to the global economy, forestry management in Malaysia, high school student service learning projects in Singapore, the threat of sea level rise to coastal parks in Vietnam...the list goes on. Like many of the other graduate student participants in the workshop, Waverly made worthwhile professional and personal connections.

Modules developed from the second phase of the project can be found at <http://globalgeography.aag.org>. They are ready to be used in the classroom and include conceptual frameworks, case studies, class exercises, and discussion topics.



Right: CGGE Workshop participants.



Dr. Byron "Doc" Augustin was informed on April 7, 2010, by Provost Perry Moore that he will be recognized as Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Geography at the August 24, 2010, University Convocation and Annual General Faculty Meeting.



Dr. Richard Boehm was awarded a \$80,000 one-time research grant by the Associate Vice-President for Research at Texas State University. The award will be used to support graduate students conducting research in relation to the Grosvenor Center's large scale project, "Geography: Teaching with the Stars."



Dr. David Butler was informed by President Trauth that he will become "University Distinguished Professor" effective Fall 2010, a title which he will retain for the duration of his service at Texas State University - San Marcos.



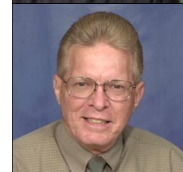
Brian Cooper has been moved from temporary Lecturer to Senior Lecturer in a new fully-funded faculty line. The move was approved by Equity and Access and the upper administration and will go into effect September 1, 2010.



Dr. Lawrence Estaville was awarded the Distinguished Ethnic Geography Career Achievement Award by the Ethnic Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.

Dr. Mark Fonstad and **Dr. Jennifer Jensen** each were awarded a University REP grant for 2010. Dr. Fonstad's grant is titled "Remote Measurement of River Velocity for Habitat Characterization." Dr. Jensen's is titled "Analysis of active and passive remotely sensed data to generate spatially-explicit fuel load estimates for a mixed grassland ecosystem in Bastrop County, Texas."

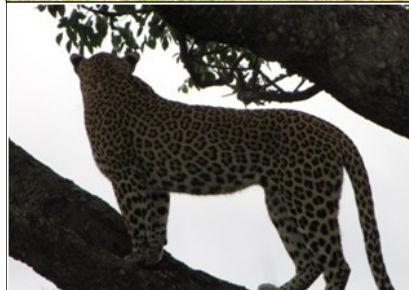
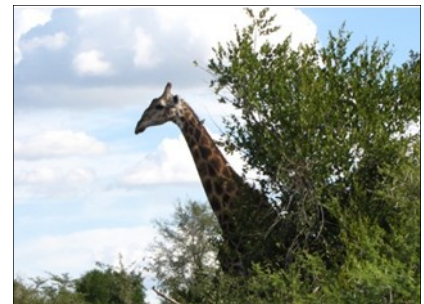
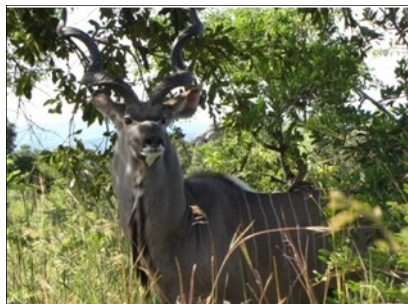
Dr. Ron Hagelman and **Dr. Niem Huynh**, along with Dr. John Davis of Psychology, were recently awarded a Quick Response grant from the Boulder Hazards Center for a proposed title "Conditions of Children's Place, Play, and Services in Emergency Shelters."



Dr. David Butler Invited to South Africa

Submitted by Dr. David Butler

Dr. David R. Butler was invited to participate in a field workshop on landscape development in Kruger National Park from March 1-5, 2010. Dr. Butler was invited because of his previous work and publications on the role of animals in sculpting landscapes through processes such as trampling, wallowing, and burrowing. His trip was sponsored by the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg at the invitation of Professor Kevin Rogers of the Center for Water in the Environment at the University of the Witwatersrand. While in Kruger National Park, Dr. Butler had the opportunity to photograph many of the charismatic animals for which Kruger National Park is world famous.



Clockwise from top right: Dr. Butler at a “hippo crossing” sign on the Sabie River; Giraffe grazing in the treetops; Female elephant covered in orange mud from rhyolite-based soils; Leopard in a tree that simply would *not* turn around for a facial view; Female White Rhino with calf; Male Kudu, the symbol of South African National Parks.

On Saturday, March 27, Dr. Donald Huebner conducted a field trip for his Texas Geography class that toured the Texas Hill Country. The tour included a stop in Luckenbach, TX, where Dr. Niem Huynh experienced a true look at Texas culture with a ride on a Texas Longhorn!



Texas State Geography Students Featured in *San Marcos Daily Record*, “By the numbers, SM a safe city”

A series of violent incidents occurred in normally quiet San Marcos last summer and fall, leading community leaders to take a closer look at the statistics surrounding the city of San Marcos and its criminal activity. The resulting study showed that San Marcos was among the safest cities in the state of Texas at large. Geography professor, Dr. Sven Fuhrman, led his class in an assignment that proved to be of utmost value to the city project, and their efforts were featured in the *San Marcos Daily Record* article “By the numbers, SM a safe city” by Anita Miller and Ashley Landis. Below is an excerpt from the article which details Dr. Fuhrman and his class’ involvement.

Texas State University geography students analyzed local crime statistics in a recent assignment by Dr. Sven Fuhrman. They used the software ArcGIS, a powerful Geographic Information System, to predict crime trends like the correlation between drug violations and university enrollment, shots fired in relation to low-income areas, gang activity, sex offenses and drunk driving. “We’ve never sat down and looked at patterns before,” [San Marcos Police Chief Howard] Williams said. “We don’t have an analyst, so the University is kind of doing our analysis for us.” Fuhrman said his class didn’t see much of a change in crime rates over the past three years since they’ve used the ArcGIS software, and the city’s “hot spots” stayed the same. “I wanted to alert students and make them better citizens. It’s important that they learn about the community and meet our local law enforcement, so they see them as more than just the flashing lights in their rear view mirror,” Fuhrman said. Students provided maps and other visuals to show different levels of crime in areas of San Marcos, along with written conclusions, which will be provided to the police department. “People have questions about things going on in their neighborhoods,” Williams said. “It would be nice to have a notebook of those kinds of things to be able to show them.”



Above: Geography students Raymond Perez and Hadar Huber explain their data to members of the San Marcos community.

Faculty and Graduate Students Volunteer at San Marcos “Sights and Sounds”

Submitted by Dr. Sven Fuhrmann

On Friday, December 4, 2009, five Geography graduate students, along with Dr. Sven Fuhrmann, volunteered at San Marcos’ annual “Sights and Sounds of Christmas,” representing the Hays Caldwell Women Center. Graduate students Christine Coats, Tianfang (Bernie) Fang, Johanna Ostling, Jason Arbogast, and Shelrie Houlton volunteered their time selling cotton candy at the festival. Despite the 30 degree weather outside, the group had a wonderful time and helped make this year’s “Sights and Sounds” a great success.





From the Graduate Coordinator... Dr. David Butler, Professor

Another academic year is nearly finished - where does the time go??? We are extremely proud of our graduate students and their successes, not the least of which is graduation. This Spring, five doctoral students will receive their PhD degrees, representing all three of our doctoral programs (Environmental Geography, Geographic Education, and Geographic Information Sciences). Many more masters students will receive the MAG or MS degrees, representing concentrations from across the breadth and depth of our department. Congratulations to all our Spring (and Summer) graduates!

Late last month, under the very able supervision of Dr. Ron Hagelman and Dr. Sven Fuhrmann, graduate and undergraduate students organized and participated in another successful Geography Student Research Symposium. Congratulations to all the students who participated, and special thanks to the students who comprised the organizing committee! This level of effort and dedication to our program speaks volumes for the quality and enthusiasm of our graduate (and undergraduate) students!

During the week of April 12-18, more than 30 graduate students will be presenting papers and posters at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held this year in Washington, D.C. I would be astonished if any other graduate program in the country enjoys this level of participation and commitment from its graduate students! Several students are also serving as discussants, panelists, and even session chairs. Our graduate student presence at the AAG is almost a "thing of legend" in the discipline. People from other programs simply can't believe how many students from our program come to the meeting, and how good these students' presentations are. I am sure that in the next newsletter, I'll have updates on how several of our students will have earned honors and awards at the Washington meeting!

As the year winds down, I hope you will find time to come and say hello to our current and former graduate students at this year's Alumni Reunion and Student Celebration! Our graduate and undergraduate students will receive many well-deserved awards and scholarships, and later a well-deserved good time will be had by all at the evening barbeque! Come one, come all, and celebrate the success of all our students, past and present! I hope to see you there.

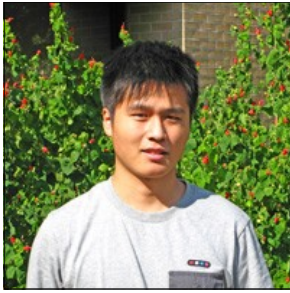
Tamara Biegas, Geography Doctoral Student, Selected To Attend 2010 BEAT Institute

Geography PhD student Tamara Biegas has been selected to attend the 2010 Built Environment Assessment Training Institute in Philadelphia, June 13-18, 2010. BEAT is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture with collaboration from the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Health Behavior Research and the CDC-funded San Diego Prevention Resource Center. It is a week-long workshop designed to train investigators and practitioners tangible skills that can be used to measure many of the aspects of built environment that are believed to have an effect on health. Tamara was selected through a very competitive process, and the experience should be of great assistance to her dissertation, which deals with the obesity health problem and the impact of urban built environment.



Doctoral Student Larry Kleitches Presents at Pennsylvania Canadian Studies Consortium

On March 19-20, 2010, Larry Kleitches, doctoral student in Geographic Education, attended the Pennsylvania Canadian Studies Consortium (PaCSC) Conference at Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. PaCSC is an interdisciplinary educational consortium engaged in exploring Canada and Canada-U.S. relations. This year's gathering began with an opening reception at the Aurora Leigh, an historic bed-and-breakfast in downtown Lock Have. The presenters dealt with intriguing matters ranging from medical ethics to economics to the military presence in the Middle East. Larry made a presentation entitled "Geography Education in Canada: Just One Look" based on his continuing research. His presentation explored the unique curriculum and language frameworks of geography education in Canadian provinces and territories, as well as elements exclusive to Canada such as no federal entity in charge of education, in order to make a comparison with the United States and determine if what they are doing is successful and what, if anything, could be adapted to schools in the United States. While no formal awards were presented at this conference, Larry was praised for the quality of his presentation and asked to submit an abstract on another aspect of Canada-U.S. relations to the Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) for presentation at their Fall 2010 conference in Providence, Rhode Island.

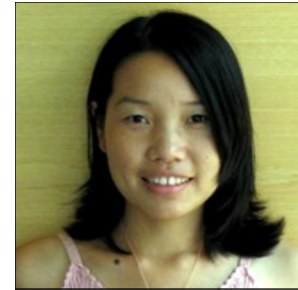


MS Student Xingjian Liu Publishes Article & Is Accepted Into High Profile Doctoral Program

Second year MS student Xingjian Liu had a paper published in the *Annals of Improbable Research*, Vol. 16, No. 2, March-April 2010. The article was entitled "Oklahoma and Texas Look Almost Like a Cooking Pan." Major congratulations are also due to Liu for recently being accepted by Cambridge University in the United Kingdom for entry into their PhD program. Liu will begin the program this coming Fall. During his time at Texas State University, he has been under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Zhan.

PhD Student Xuelian Meng Awarded by ASPRS and Published in *Remote Sensing*

PhD Student Xuelian Meng, along with co-authors Le Wang and Dr. Nate Currit of Texas State University, Geography, are the third place recipients of the 2010 John I. Davidson President's Award for Practical Papers for their paper entitled, "Morphology-based Building Detection from Airborne Lidar Data." The award consists of a total cash award of \$200 and presentation of an award certificate, which will take place at the ASPRS 2010 Annual Conference in San Diego, CA, on April 28, 2010. Xuelian was also published in *Remote Sensing*. Her article entitled, "Ground filtering algorithms for airborne LIDAR data: a review of critical issues" was co-authored by Dr. Nate Currit and Kaiguang Zhao.



Melanie Stine to Receive Award at Annual Association of American Geographers Conference

Melanie Stine, first-year doctoral student, will receive a Certificate for Honorable Mention Award (i.e. 2nd place) in the 2010 Chimborazo Student Research Grant Award competition, given by the Association of American Geographers Mountain Geography Specialty Group (MGSG) at the annual AAG Meeting in Washington D.C. Melanie's research proposal, entitled "A Biogeomorphic Study on the Impacts of Fire at Alpine Treeline," was noted by the Awards Committee as "epitomizing the spirit and mission of the MGSG." Dr. David Butler is Melanie's advisor.

Charles Yorke Completes Dissertation and Accepts Tenure Track Position at MSU

Charles Yorke will graduate with his PhD from Texas State University - San Marcos in May 2010. Charles, who is originally from Ghana, has been teaching in a temporary position at Georgia Southern this year while completing his dissertation under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Zhan. He has just accepted a tenure track Assistant Professor position at Murray State University in Kentucky, which he will begin this Fall.



The Department of Geography wishes to congratulate the following individuals for the completion of their dissertation and their upcoming graduation.

Lara Bryant, Ph.D. in Geographic Education - Dr. Osvaldo Muniz, Advisor

Melody Crenshaw, Ph.D. in Geographic Education - Dr. Osvaldo Muniz, Advisor

Edris Montalvo, Ph.D. in Geographic Education - Dr. Lawrence Estaville, Advisor

Xuelian Meng, Ph.D. in GIScience - Dr. Nate Currit, Advisor

Rebecca K. Parylak, Ph.D. in Environmental Geography - Dr. Richard Dixon, Advisor

Charles Yorke, Ph.D. in GIScience - Dr. Ben Zhan, Advisor

Student Planning Organization Field Trip to Wonder World Drive

Submitted by Andrew Simons, SPO President and Dr. Kevin Romig, SPO Faculty Advisor

In February, the Student Planning Organization toured the new Wonder World Drive extension in San Marcos. This tour was led cooperatively by the construction firm as well as representatives from the City of San Marcos. This roadway will exhibit some rather unique features. First, one underpass has been specifically constructed for users of the Purgatory Greenspace and Prospect Park to provide access between both park spaces that are divided by the right-of-way. Park users will be able to go underneath a bridge with a multi-use trail to access both park areas. Second, the funding mechanism used is called pass-through tolling. With this scheme, the road is gradually paid for by the number of autos using it per month. This is used instead of direct tolling which is a regionally unpopular alternative. The 2.2 mile extension will connect Wonder World Drive at Hunter Road with Ranch Road 12 just east of the San Marcos Baptist Academy, and this new extension is planned as a by-pass of downtown San Marcos for motorists between IH 35 and Ranch Road 12. This extension is scheduled to open in May 2010. SPO Vice-President, Lacy Patterson, organized the tour, and we received significant insight about the detail and scope of a road building project.



Top Right: Members of the Student Planning Organization (SPO) tour the new Wonder World Drive extension. **Right:** A closer look at the work in progress.

Don't forget to register and attend the 16th Annual Alumni Reunion and Student Celebration! This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at the Alkek Teaching Theatre and Aquarena Center. The registration form can be found on the last page of this newsletter, as well as on the Geography Department website - <http://www.geo.txstate.edu/alumni/reunion.html>.



Students from Hannover, Germany are recognized as honorary citizens of San Marcos during their visit to Texas State University. Dr. James Petersen of Geography is the Program Director for the Hannover Exchange Program at Texas State.

Left: Hannover students pose with Mayor Susan Narvaiz and Mayor Pro Tem Kim Porterfield. (Photo by Don Anders, from City of San Marcos News Release)

Texas State University Geography Undergraduates Help Beautify the San Marcos Greenbelt

On Saturday, March 27, 2010, Geography undergraduate majors joined 65 other Texas State University students by participating in Bobcat Build. These students focused a portion of their efforts on improvement of the San Marcos Greenbelt's Ringtail Ridge Greenspace. The San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance quoted Heather Powdrill, Community Beautification Coordinator for the City of San Marcos, saying, "The City is grateful for the many dedicated student volunteers that we had working at our parks, greenspaces, Nature Center and downtown this year. Over 250 volunteers came out Saturday to beautify, clean and restore these areas totaling about 160 acres. Bobcat Build was an amazing event that allowed student residents and non-student residents to work together and create positive interactions."



Texas State University-San Marcos
 Department of Geography
 16th Annual Alumni Reunion and Student Celebration
 Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Alkek Teaching Theatre and Aquarena Center
 Registration Form

Name(s) of Registrant(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

1) Award Recipients, Scholarship Recipients, and Volunteers:

Registration fee is waived if registered by April 16, 2010

Number of: Award Recipients _____
 Scholarship Recipients _____
 Volunteers _____



2) Students, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Friends of Geography:

Pre-Registration thru April 16, 2010 \$10.00 (per adult)
 April 17, 2010 thru April 24, 2010 \$15.00 (including at the door)

Number of: Students _____
 Alumni _____
 Faculty _____
 Staff _____
 Friends of Geography _____
 Children Under 12 _____ (NO REGISTRATION FEE)

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE REGISTERED: _____
TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING B-B-Q DINNER: _____

Are you interested in the free Glass Bottom Boat Rides from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.? Yes No

Method of payment: Cash Check # _____ (Please make checks payable to Dept. of Geography)

Credit Card: Mastercard or Visa Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Total amount included with this registration form: \$ _____

Registration includes admission to all activities, a souvenir program, and B-B-Q Dinner with all the fixings!

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