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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 5, 11:30 am in CARN 107: Talk by postdoc candidate Brad Peter.

March 7, 12:00 pm in OLRI 250: Kurt Kipfmüller from the Geography department at the University of Minnesota will give a talk on his research on fire ecology and fire management.

March 14, 11:30 am in CARN 107: Talk by postdoc candidate Xavier Haro-Carrión.

March 28: Geography Career Panel

March 29, 12:00pm in Weyerhaeuser Boardroom: Jahi Chappell will be discussing his book "Beginning to End Hunger" on successful food security policy efforts in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

April 15: Geography Honors Day

April 26: Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium at the University of Wisconsin, Madison

REMOTE SENSING POSTDOC CANDIDATE TALKS

In the next two weeks, the Geography Dept. will be hosting two remote sensing post-doc candidates, Brad Peter and Xavier Haro-Carrión. Please make every effort to attend these talks. We would love your feedback. Please find the details of the talks below.

1. **Brad Peter:** "Environmental remote sensing for scaling sustainable agriculture and geovisualizing crop niche." Tuesday, Mar. 5, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in Carnegie 107.
2. **Xavier Haro-Carrión:** Presenting on research and remote sensing. Talk title TBA. Thursday, Mar. 14, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in Carnegie 107.

Students have the opportunity to speak with the candidates more personally at lunches following the respective talks. Lunch with Brad Peter will be from 12:45 - 1:45 pm on March 5th, and lunch with Xavier Haro-Carrión will be from 1:10 - 2:10 pm on March 14th. Please contact Hannah Shumway and Ari Jahiel with feedback regarding the candidates.



NEW COURSES FOR 2019-2020

GEOG 362: Intro to Remote Sensing will be on the course schedule for Fall 2019 (for the first time since Fall 2014)! Plus, there will be two other exciting new courses for Spring 2020 taught by the incoming post-doc!

UPCOMING LUNCHES

Experiential Learning in the US and Overseas, hosted by Hannah Shumway and Ari Jahiel, will be an opportunity for students to connect over shared and unique involvement both in the United States and on study away programs. Lunch will be served. **March 26** in Carnegie 105 from 11:30 - 12:30 pm.

The **Junior Lunch**, hosted by Professor Laura Smith and Professor Dan Trudeau, will focus on Capstone options, Honors, and begin discussions about post-grad opportunities. It will be held on **Tuesday, April 2** in Carnegie 105 from 11:30am - 12:30pm.



FALL 2019 GIS

The form to get on the Fall 2019 wait list for Intro to GIS (GEOG 225) is now available on the department home page: "**GEOG 225 Wait List**" in the Helpful Links section. Registration is by instructor permission only, so you must be on the wait list to get a spot. Also, the class fills quickly, so get on the list ASAP!

GIS LAB ASSISTANTS WANTED

Have you taken Intro to GIS? Do you have a passion for helping students with ArcMap? Ashley Nepp is looking for work study students for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact her if you're interested.

Pictured (below, L-R) Profs Dave Lanegran and Eric Carter took Lanegran Day Speaker Kendra McSweeney on a tour of the Twin Cities during her visit.



Pictured (left) The Early Career Majors Lunch on February 26 - GTU Co-Presidents Hannah and Ari chatted with first years and sophomores over bagels and answered their questions about life in the department.