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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 11-17

Geography Awareness Week (see below)

Monday, November 26, 1:10 - 2:10pm

Harmon Room (Library)

Guest Speaker Jessica Findlay - "'Walk like a penguin': Older Minnesotans' experiences of (non)therapeutic white space"

December 6

Department Winter Dinner for Majors, Faculty, and Staff

February 7-8, 2019

Lanegran Day

Kendra Sweeney from The Ohio State University will be this year's visiting speaker. To help plan social events for Lanegran Day, contact Hannah, Ari, or Prof. Carter.

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK 2018 (NOV. 12-17)

This week is National Geography Awareness Week!

Monday: Button Making in the Geography Lounge, noon-1pm

Tuesday: Geography Trivia Night in Carnegie 105, 7:30 - 9pm

Prizes for all participants & pub snacks!

Wednesday: GIS Day: Dawn Wright, Esri Chief Scientist at the UMN, 4 - 5pm

"Swells, Sounds, and Sustainability in the Ocean"

*Meet at the A-line stop by Caribou at 3pm**

Thursday: Study Abroad Panel & Light Lunch in Carnegie 107, 11:45 am - 1 pm

Panelists: Mia Smith (Bolivia), Emma Greenberg-Bell (Chile), Ian Cummings (Ecuador), Henry McCarthy (Mongolia), and Mackenzie O'Brien (IHP)

Friday: Tea with GTU Presidents, Hannah Shumway and Ari Jahiel in the Geography Lounge, 3:15 - 4:15pm



NEW SPRING 2019 COURSE OFFERINGS

Public Health in Latin America (GEOG 394) focuses on current and historical public health issues. This course is cross-listed with Latin American Studies and will be taught by Prof. Eric Carter.

Jay Bowman will offer two new courses next semester: **Life and Geography of Middle East: From Colonialism to Arab Spring (GEOG 294)** and **Gender, Development and Public Policy (GEOG 394-04)**.

Ashley Nepp will be teaching a new upper level GIS course as well. **Cultural Atlas Production (GEOG 394-02)** is a group project based class to co-create an atlas from start to finish.

For any questions regarding these course offerings, please contact the instructor.

WELLNESS 5K

An exciting update from Professor Bill Moseley: The Geography of Africa first year seminar had a pizza party and enjoyed the Afro-futurist film "Black Panther." Thanks to the Mac Health & Wellness Center who provided the food after our participation victory at the family fest 5K walk/run (photo below).

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

The Womadix Foundation Research Fund was established in 2015 and supports student collaborative research with Professor Moseley that is focused on the New Green Revolution for Africa, women and nutrition. While this broad research theme is fixed, there is some flexibility on the precise topic the student may chose related to this theme. Applicants considered must meet the following criteria:

1. Fluency in French (required)
2. Interest in agriculture and Africa (required)
3. Flexible attitude, ability to work independently, and willingness to deal with some physical hardship (required)
4. Junior who would use this research to prepare a senior honors thesis (preferred)
5. Geography major (preferred), but ES majors, African studies, Food, Agriculture & Society or International Development concentrators also considered
6. Previous experience in Africa or other Global South setting (preferred)
7. Previously taken GEOG 232, 243 and/or 263 (preferred)

This grant covers the student's travel expenses and provides them with a modest stipend (official Macalester summer rate) to cover living expenses. The evolving security situation in West Africa also requires that traveling individuals be cleared by the college's international office before departure. At this time, the research location is SW Burkina Faso.

If you think you might be interested in this opportunity, please email Professor Bill Moseley at moseley@macalester.edu by Dec 1, 2018 with an articulation of your interests and relevant experience, as well as a copy of your CV.



JOIN GTU, THE GEOGRAPHY HONORS SOCIETY

Requirements:

1. Must have completed a minimum of 3 geography courses, have a B average in geography, must rank in the upper 35% of their class.
2. Must have completed at least 3 semester or 5 quarters of college course work.

Member Benefits:

- enables eligibility for GTU scholarships
- provides evidence of your dedication and competency in geography
- provides a network where you can become better acquainted with other geography students and faculty

For more information see the Macalester Geography web page