

November 19, 2007

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 20

- Graduate Committee Meeting, CIVL 2201 (1:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 27

- CoS Faculty Meeting, LWSN 1142 (4 p.m.)

SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, November 29, at 3:30 p.m. in CIVL 1252: "Ozone in the Troposphere - Chemical or Dynamical Control? New Insights from Strategic Ozonesonde Networks." Prof. Anne Thompson, Penn State

Refreshments at 3 p.m. in CIVL 2201

For more information, see the EAS online [calendar](#).

OUR RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Moore, G. E., M. Levine, J. D. Anderson, and R. J. Trapp, 2007: Meteorological influence on the occurrence of gastric dilatation-volvulus in military working dogs in Texas. *International Journal of Biometeorology*, doi:10.1007/s00484-007-0115-6.

Trapp, R. J., B. Halvorson, and N. S. Diffenbaugh, 2007: Telescoping, multimodel approaches to evaluate extreme convective weather under future climates, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **112**, D20109, doi:10.1029/2006JD008345.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

On October 26, 2007, Terry West attended the 123rd annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science (IAS), held at the University of Indianapolis where he presented a paper on the construction problems encountered on Lindberg Road, at the Engineering Section of the Academy. The oral paper was coauthored by Spencer Fairfax, former M.S. student in the EAS Department, who also attended the conference. G.T. Richardson, M.S graduate of EAS, now retired from the CIA in Washington D.C., was also in attendance. Terry West served as the President of the Academy in 2002.

Kevin Gurney gave a talk at Indiana University, "From Tara to Hestia: Connecting the missing sink and fossil fuels through carbon science" on November 8, 2007.

Kevin Gurney gave a presentation at the SC07 conference in Reno, Nevada on November 14, 2008 titled, "Mapping and Modeling Global fossil CO₂ emissions: The Hestia Project".

Matthew Huber gave a talk at State University of New York, Stony Brook, entitled, "The role of tropical cyclones in the Climate System" on Wednesday, November 14.

On November 14, Jeff Trapp gave the following invited presentation at the University of Illinois, Department of Atmospheric Science: "Connections between global climate change and severe thunderstorms."

PRESS CONFERENCE

Kevin Gurney was featured in a press conference at the EGlobal Conference in Washington DC, on November 12, 2008 announcing the gift from Knauf Insulation to Purdue University in support of the Hestia project.

WEBCT VISTA 3 TO BLACKBOARD VISTA 4 MIGRATION

ITaP's Teaching and Learning Technologies (TLT) estimates there may be approximately 1,000 classes which need to be migrated to Blackboard Vista 4 before the end of the 2007 fall semester.

Instructors who still need to request migrations on the West Lafayette Academic Campus can request these at:

<http://www.itap.purdue.edu/tlt/ecourses/staff.cfm>.

(Click the link 'Migrate a section from WebCT Vista 3 to Blackboard Vista 4'.)

To check the results once a class has been migrated, login to Blackboard Vista at:

<http://www.itap.purdue.edu/tlt/blackboard/index.cfm>.

Additional information can be found at the above Blackboard link and in "IDC Tips & Techniques" at: <http://www.itap.purdue.edu/tlt/idc/tips/current.cfm>.

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EARLHAM COLLEGE: TENURE TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCHEMISTRY/HYDROGEOLOGY

The Department of Geosciences at Earlham College invites applications for a tenure track position beginning Fall 2008 in the general area of hydrogeology/environmental geochemistry. Course responsibilities include participation in introductory geoscience and environmental science courses, as

well as upper-class courses such as hydrogeology, geochemistry, field methods, GIS, or other upper-level specialty courses. We expect that the candidate will participate in the Environmental Science program, supervise undergraduate student research projects, and participate in the senior capstone seminar. A Ph.D. is required and previous teaching experience at the undergraduate level is preferred. Women, underrepresented minorities, and Quakers are especially encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a statement about how your research interests will enhance the education of undergraduate students, along with the full contact information of at least three references to: Dr. Meg Streepey, Department of Geosciences, Earlham College, 801 National Rd. West, Richmond, IN 47374, (765) 973-2168 (phone), streeme@earlham.edu. Applications may be submitted electronically to streeme@earlham.edu. To ensure full consideration, please submit applications by November 30. For expanded information, please visit the departmental website at <http://www.earlham.edu/geosciences>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Jim Ogg – November 25
Paul Shepson – November 29



NOTE: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no newsletter on Monday, November 26. The next issue is planned for December 3.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER:

This weekly newsletter will be the place to look to keep up with departmental happenings, announcements (seminars, student group events, scholarship and award deadlines, departmental committees), job and grant opportunities, and anything else you need to know about the department. It should cut down on the glut of email and other forms of separate announcements – **if it is in the newsletter, we assume you know about it** and no other reminders are needed. Past issues will be available on our department web site (www.purdue.edu/eas/). Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Gina Richey (grichey@purdue.edu) by **Friday noon** of each week for inclusion in the Monday newsletter.

