

## Michigan Tech Center for Water and Society Newsletter

Please send water-related items to post in the CWS weekly email to Carol Asiala at [mtcws@mtu.edu](mailto:mtcws@mtu.edu). Please include conferences you attend, publications, seminars in your departments, links to water news items and announcements, and notifications of new funding.

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### 1. Highlights

TV6 News reported on Dr. Auer's C&EE senior design group project which involved the Water Quality Restoration of Crystal Lake in Iron Mountain, MI.

#### MTU students tackle Crystal Lake problem

#### No outlets for Iron Mountain lake used as storm water drain for the city

TV6 News, April 16, 2008

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### 2. Seminars

Thursday, April 24, 2008

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Colin Brooks, Research Scientist, MTRI

“The connection between land use / land cover and water quality in the agricultural Upper Tiffin River watershed of southeastern Michigan”

EERC 100

3:00 pm

Abstract is at: [http://www.mtcws.mtu.edu/pdf/ColinBrooks\\_4-24-2008.pdf](http://www.mtcws.mtu.edu/pdf/ColinBrooks_4-24-2008.pdf)

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### 3. Workshops and Conferences

April 24-25, 2008

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Global Climate Change and Sustainable Development Conference

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at

DoubleTree Hotel

Milwaukee, WI

<http://www.gccsdi.uwm.edu>

**May 19-23, 2008**

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IAGLR's 51st Annual Conference on Great Lakes Research  
Peterborough, Ontario  
<http://www.iaglr.org/conference/>

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### **3. Water News**

**Local rivers rise in spring runoff**  
Daily Mining Gazette, April 22, 2008

**EPA urges Great Lakes residents to drop off old meds**  
U.S. Water News Online, April 2008

**Minnesota to press ballast regulation**  
U.S. Water News Online, April 2008

**Corps issues new water plan**  
U.S. Water News Online, April 2008

**Study: Great Lakes project would boost economy**  
Minnesota Public Radio - Apr 17 6:41 AM

### **More articles at:**

<http://www.glin.net/news/>  
Great Lakes Information Network

<http://www.uswaternews.com/homepage.html>

<http://www.sahra.arizona.edu/newswatch/>  
(SAHRA – Sustainability of semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas)

<http://news.search.yahoo.com/>  
(Advanced News Search  
Keyword: “water”  
Published: “last 2 weeks”  
Categories: “Top Stories”, “Health”, and “Science”)

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#### **4. Funding Opportunities**

To submit research proposals through the Center for Water and Society, add “CWS/SFI” to the DEPT/CENTER/INSTITUTE(S) column on the transmittal sheet for identifying the PI’s and co-PI’s. The transmittal sheet must then be signed by the CWS Director, Alex Mayer, on page 3.

(If Alex Mayer is unavailable to sign transmittal sheets, John Sutherland can also sign for CWS)

##### **Advanced Water Power Projects**

US Department of Energy (DOE)

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7CA0728BFF68198E8525742C005FEFBC?OpenDocument>

##### **2008 WateReuse Awards**

WateReuse Foundation

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/107919>

##### **Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) - Faculty Research Directorship Awards**

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) - USA

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/110119>

##### **U.S.-Central Asia Research Travel (CART) Grant Competition**

United States Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/113193>

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#### **5. Student Job Opportunities**

##### **Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team and the Western Hardrock Watershed Team**

Summer Internship or full-time year-long opportunities

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Center for Water and Society Web Site: <http://www.mtcws.mtu.edu>