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. Please include conferences you attend, publications, seminars in your departments, links to water news items and announcements, and notifications of new funding.

1. Seminars
2. Workshops and Conferences
3. Water News
4. Funding Opportunities

1. Seminars

Wednesday, April 30, 2008
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Essa Gross, MS Geology
John Gierke, Advisor
DOW 610       9:00 am

Jesse Shapiro, MS Civil Engineering
James Mihelcic, Advisor
Wednesday, April 30
“An Incentive-based Beneficiary Compensation Scheme for the Construction of Rural Water and Sanitation Systems in East Timor”
DOW 875       1:00 pm

Friday, May 2, 2008
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Santosh Ghimire, PhD Engineering-Environmental
Brian Barkdoll, Advisor
“The Effect of Demand, Tank Parameters, and Pumping Stations on Energy Use in Municipal Drinking Water Distribution Systems”
DOW 875       2:00 pm
2. Workshops and Conferences

May 19-23, 2008

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

3. Water News

Huron Creek Clean-up
Daily Mining Gazette, April 28, 2008

Experts fear nation's waterways need rescuing — from us
Yahoo News, April 23, 2008

Ore. company hopes to produce solar-powered water purification
U.S. Water News Online, April 2008

Lake Superior levels higher than last year
Water still remains below average
Daily Mining Gazette, April 25, 2008

Is our drought a sign of longterm climate change?
Arizona Daily Star, April 21, 2008

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)

CALFED Science Fellows Program
California Sea Grant College
http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/107317

Scientific Visits to United States of America, Canada, and Mexico
Australian Academy of Science (AAS)
International Scientific Collaborations Program
United States of America, Canada, and Mexico
http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/36826

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