

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.

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1. New Funding

Michigan Tech's Ford Center in Alberta has received a \$165,590 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to fund the construction of a forest water quality and management demonstration area. Loggers, landowners and forest managers will be able to tour the demo area to learn about management practices that protect the local watershed.

The School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science will manage the project, under the direction of forester/lecturers James Schmierer and James Rivard,

For more information, see Tech Today article at <http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/ttoday/previous.php?issue=20080502>

2. CWS Tenure and Promotion Approvals

Timothy Scarlett (Social Sciences) has been promoted from assistant professor without tenure to associate professor with tenure.

Noel Urban (CEE) has been promoted from associate professor with tenure to professor with tenure.

3. Seminars

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Carly Dusseau, MS Environmental Engineering

Noel Urban, Advisor

“Analysis of Spatial and Temporal Distributions of Sediment Inputs in Schoharie Reservoir, New York State”

DOW 875

9:00 am

Friday, May 9, 2008

James Dumpert, MS Environmental Engineering
Kurt Paterson, Advisor
Friday, May 9
“Performance Evaluation of VIP Latrines in the Upper West Region of Ghana”
DOW 875 10:00 am

4. Workshops and Conferences

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Public Webcast
National Water Program Strategy: Response to Climate Change
Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water
2:30 to 4:30 pm EDT
For more information and registration link:
<http://www.epa.gov/water/climatechange/index.html>

May 19-23, 2008

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

5. Water News

Tech gets DEQ water grant

Daily Mining Gazette, May 1, 2008

Industry impact on lakes unclear

Daily Mining Gazette and The Associated Press, May 1, 2008

Rain And Snow Spell Relief For Great Lakes

Planet Ark - May 04 6:11 PM

Family Science Project Yields Surprising Data About a Siberian Lake

New York Times, May 6, 2008

Researchers use cyberinfrastructure to standardize water data collections

PhysOrg - May 05 12:27 PM

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”)

6. 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)

Innovative and Integrative Approaches for Advancing Public Health Protection Through Water Infrastructure Sustainability

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_water.html

International Visits and Exchanges Programme (Water Resources Management)

International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management (ICE WaRM)
<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/101723>

Addressing the Public Health Consequences of War: Innovative Approaches to Reproductive Health, Water and Sanitation, and Health Information

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)
<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/113715>

AAAS Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
AAAS Awards
<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/23993>

7. Job Opportunities

AMEC Earth & Environmental

Job listings for Michigan Tech undergraduate and graduate students nearing degree completion.

Portland, Oregon office (Environmental Scientist, Environmental Chemist, and Hydrogeologist)
Kirkland, Washington office (Geotechnical Engineer).

Job Announcements are at:

http://www.amec.com/careers/careers_landing.asp?pageid=40

Select: AMEC in the Americas

Search Criteria:

Region = US North West

Category = Scientists/Environmental

Contact Ryan Kilgren at Ryan.Kilgren@amec.com or by phone at 503-639-3400

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Wastewater Engineer and Water Resource Engineer openings are posted on the current job list

<http://www.sehinc.com/career/joblist.php>

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