

## 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. New Funding

#### Research Seed Awards

**Nancy Auer** (Biological Sciences), "Employing National Geographic Crittercam to Study Largest Freshwater Great Lakes Fish, the Lake Sturgeon," \$26,000

**Thomas Pypker** (SFRES), "Monitoring the Effect of Climate Change and Disturbance on the Carbon and Water Budgets of Northern Peatlands," \$44,000

#### 2008 Infrastructure Enhancement Awards

**Sarah Green** (Chemistry), "Adding Chemical Microwave Reactor Capability to the Department of Chemistry," \$12,000

David Karnosky (SFRES/Ecosystem Science Center), "Enhancing MTU's Ability to Assess Dissolved Organic Matter Transfers Among Upland, Wetland and Aquatic Ecosystems," \$12,000

**W. Charles Kerfoot** (Biological Sciences/Lake Superior Ecosystem Research Center), "Instrumentation of Isle Royale Ferry, Ranger III," \$17,000

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### 2. Highlights

Talk by Associate Professor **Carol MacLennan** (Social Sciences)  
"Emma Nakuina and Her Work on Hawaiian Water Rights"  
Thursday, May 1, 2008 in the Hawaiian and Pacific Room of the Hawai'i State Library for the opening of the exhibit "Rediscovering Emma: Emma Kailikapuolono Metcalf Beckley Nakuina, an Intellectual of the Last Century," which MacLennan co-curated with librarian Martha Hoversen (Hawai'i State Library)

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### 3. 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/>

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### 4. Water News

**Great Lakes Water Compact: What it is, where it stands**

WKYC Cleveland - May 12 9:50 AM

**Experts: Self-policing pollution isn't working**

Times Herald - May 13 3:45 AM

**Runoff Water Pollution**

WWAY 3 Wilmington - May 12 1:56 PM

**First-Ever Comprehensive Global Map Of Freshwater Systems Released**

ScienceDaily (May 12, 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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## 5. 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)

### **Paul L. Busch Award**

Water Environment Research Federation (WERF)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/71185>

### **Secchi Disk Award**

North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/52529>

### **Friends of NALMS Award**

North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/52531>

### **Technical Merit Awards**

North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/52532>

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## 6. Job Opportunities

**JOB LISTINGS Women in Natural Resources -**

<http://www.cnr.uidaho.edu/winr/job.htm>

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