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

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

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)
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/

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)

**Secchi Disk Award**
North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)

**Friends of NALMS Award**
North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)

**Technical Merit Awards**
North American Lake Management Society (NALMS)

6. Job Opportunities

**JOB LISTINGS Women in Natural Resources -**
[http://www.cnr.uidaho.edu/winr/job.htm](http://www.cnr.uidaho.edu/winr/job.htm)

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