

GGSA Weekly Bulletin: Feb 10 – Feb 14

Announcements:

- The Geography Department's Alumni Mixer is this **Wednesday, February 12th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in Callcott 104**. The deadline to register for the event has already passed.
- GGSA is hosting a Coffee and Donuts with the faculty this **Thursday, February 13th from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Graf Lounge!** Come chat with your fellow geographers!
- HVRI is hosting the first of three Brown Bag talks this semester on **Friday, February 14th at 12:00pm in Callcott 104** with Dr. Mohammed Baalousha from the Arnold School of Public Health. His presentation is titled "*Nature and Transformation of Metal-bearing Inorganic Particles in Wildland-Urban Interface Fires Ashes.*"
- Our next GGSA meeting will take place on **Friday, February 28th at 2:30pm**. All GGSA meetings this semester will continue to occur on the last Friday of the month at 2:30pm.
- Preview Visit for prospective graduate students will occur from **Sunday, March 2nd until Tuesday, March 4th**. If you're a current graduate student (who is also not a prospective student) and are able to host a prospective student, please fill out this form here: <https://forms.gle/EWhdJJ5Gu4ziAktz5>.
- AAG practice presentations will take place on **Monday, March 17th (1:00 to 3:00pm)** and **Wednesday, March 19th (10:00am to 12:30pm)**. Each participant will present for 10 to 12 minutes, followed by 18 minutes of feedback and Q&A from professors and graduate students. If you are unable to present on these dates, please let Margot know ASAP to adjust the schedule. ***Participation in the practice session is required for departmental funding.*** Please sign up for a time slot [here](#).

Events:

- 2/12 – Alumni Mixer
- 2/13 – Coffee and Donuts
- 2/14 – HVRI Brown Bag with Dr. Mohammed Baalousha
- 2/28 – GGSA meeting
- 3/2 to 3/4 – Preview Visit (for prospective grad students)
- 3/7 – HVRI Brown Bag with Margot Habets
- 3/9 to 3/16 – Spring Break (no classes)
- 3/14 – Graduation application deadline
- 3/17 and 3/19 – AAG practice presentations
- 3/20 – Minghi Lecture (speaker TBA)
- 3/24 to 3/28 – AAG Detroit
- 4/11 – HVRI Brown Bag with Dr. Haley R. Hatfield
- 4/28 – Last Day of Classes

Conferences:

- AAG Annual Conference: March 24-28 in Detroit, MI

Job Postings:

- [AAG Geography Jobs](#)
- [Conservation Jobs](#)

Other Opportunities:

- [Free Fridays](#) at the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden: Richland and Lexington County residents enjoy free general daytime admission every Friday through January and February.
- [The Writing Center](#) is hosting a weekly writing accountability group to support graduate students, which will occur on Mondays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm throughout the semester.

Send us your accomplishments! Email us with your recent publications, scholarships, fellowships etc. that you have received. We would like to recognize our group's accomplishments!

