



The 2008 Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Gustavus Adolphus College

St. Peter, MN

9:30 – 9:50	Sign-in – Nobel Hall Atrium Meet & Greet with morning refreshments Nobel 104 + 105 (or outdoors – weather permitting)	11:00 – 11:55	Session Two - Presentations Nobel 105 Katherine Bristol (Macalester) Diversity and Crow River Schools: Overview of ELL Programs in the Watershed Emily Gerteis (Macalester) Competitive Charity: Effects of Healthcare Ownership in Hutchinson, Minnesota Jessica Mowles (Macalester) That's Women's Work: Availability of Child Care and Women's Workforce Participation Rates in the St. Croix River Watershed <i>Session Moderator: Dan Trudeau (Macalester)</i>
9:50	Introduction – Wallenberg Auditorium	11:00 – 11:55	Session Two - Presentations Nobel 201 Laura Cullenward and Eli Popuch (Macalester) Analyzing Spatial Mismatch in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Area Using GIS Petra Norlund (Macalester) Affordable Housing & Employment Opportunities in the Twin Cities: A Spatial Mismatch? Stacie Rominski (St Thomas) UST Student Housing Location <i>Session Moderator: Cathy Dowd (Gustavus)</i>
10:00 – 10:55	Session One - Presentations Nobel 121 Andrew Cutler (Breck) Ethnic Festivals in MN Robert Fuller (Breck) Food: Production and Consumption Andrew Green (Breck) Culture Festivals in the Twin Cities Alexandra Rued (Breck) The Festival Queen Pageant: A Role of Signification in a World of Objectification <i>Session Moderator: Melissa Soderberg (Breck)</i>	12:00 – 1:55	Field Trips + Sack Lunch Field Trip A Kasota Prairie and Stone Quarries Tour Leader: Dr. Bob Douglas (gather in Nobel 104 – map library)
	Nobel 201 Patricia Bass (Macalester) "Selling the Farm": Place Marketing in Rural America Andrea Blake (Macalester) Turkey Production in Minnesota Robyn Schindeldecker (Macalester) Governing Water: Management of the Crow River Watershed <i>Session Moderator: Dan Trudeau (Macalester)</i>		Field Trip B Farming the Wet Prairies Tour Leader: Dr. Robert Moline (gather in Nobel 224)
	Nobel 222 Elana Dahlberg (Macalester) Sense of Place in the Crow River Watershed Allison Seiwert (St Thomas) Senior Citizens and Three Rivers Park Trails Brad Utecht (Gustavus) The Changing Faces and Spaces of Lutheranism in the Minneapolis Synod <i>Session Moderator: Mark Bjelland (Gustavus)</i>		Field Trip C Northern Plains Dairy Tour Leader: Cathy Dowd (gather in Wallenberg Auditorium)
			Field Trip D Historical Geography + Tornado Recovery in St. Peter Tour Leader: Dr. Mark Bjelland (gather in Nobel 121)

2:00 – 2:55 Session Three - Presentations

Nobel 105

Ashley Nepp (Macalester) Make It Happen: Fundamentals of Cooperative Community Development Projects
Joseph Parilla (Macalester) Bridging the Gap: An Analysis of the Buffalo, MN Commuter Bus Line
Leah Roth-Howe (Macalester) Downtown Revitalization of Watertown, MN: Does Size Matter?
Session Moderator: Dan Trudeau (Macalester)

Nobel 201

Megan Grinde (Macalester) Small-hold Alternatives for Land Redistribution Projects in the Western Cape, South Africa
Matt Horton (Gustavus) A Quantitative look into the Social and Economic Effect of High Percentages of Hispanics in Minnesotan Counties
Claire Reuning (Macalester) Patterns of Latino Immigration in the Crow River Watershed
Session Moderator: Bob Douglas (Gustavus)

3:00 – 3:25 Poster Session + Survey/Raffle

Nobel Hall - 3rd Floor, North end of Nobel

Eric Cronin (Gustavus) Roundabout Mapping
Amanda Lindholm (Gustavus) Hispanics in Minnesota: A Locational Analysis 1980-2006
Andrew Liska (Gustavus) Defining the Northern Heartland
Jim Moen (St Thomas) Mapping for Political Action: Hezbollah Rocket Launches and Israeli Cluster Munition Strikes
Mikl Palchick (Macalester) Agricultural Transformation and Livelihood Struggles in South Africa's Western Cape
Nathalia Roberts (St Thomas) Population Distribution and the Creative Class in the Rural West
Amanda Varley (Gustavus) The Geography of Coffee

Mapping the Crow River Watershed

Namara Brede (Macalester)
Christine Chung (Macalester)
Hannah Gelder (Macalester)
Robert Heyman (Macalester)
Stephanie Kleinschmidt (Macalester)
Carolyn Loeb (Macalester)
Gautam Mani (Macalester)
Wade Miller (Macalester)
Lauren Morse (Macalester)
Elise Pagel (Macalester)
Anna Waugh (Macalester)

3:00 – 3:25

Poster Session + Survey/Raffle (continued)

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Ideal Locations for Environmentally Friendly Recreational Expansion in Itasca County, MN
Stacie Rominski (St. Thomas)
Allison Seiwert (St Thomas)

The Most Valuable Habitat for White-Tailed Deer During the Winter Months in Itasca County, MN
Abigail Krause (St Thomas)
Scott O'Donnell (St Thomas)

Survey / Raffle forms distributed – 3rd Floor

3:30 – 4:25

Nobel 105

Session Four - Presentations

Victoria Harris (Macalester) Land Use and Water Quality in the Crow River Watershed
Julie Landkamer (Gustavus) America's Northern Heartland Revisited: Continued Population Shifts
Matthew Petcoff (Macalester) Lyme Disease in Minnesota: A Geographically Weighted Regression
Session Moderator: Lencho Bati (Gustavus)

Nobel 201

Julie Commerford (Univ MN-TC) Brown County, Minnesota: The Land and its People
Emily Goodman (Macalester) Commercial Real Estate in the Crow River Watershed
Kurt Wayne (Gustavus) The Identity and Function of Very Small Towns: Ottawa, MN
Matthew Wicklund (Macalester) Preserving the Small Town "Main Street": An Analysis of the History and Preservation of Buffalo, Minnesota's Commercial Center
Session Moderator: Robert Moline (Gustavus)

4:30

Closing

Wallenberg Auditorium

Raffle Drawing (Must be present to win.)

Surveys collected.