Travel and More Travel...

Many of the IGERT students and faculty have been busy traveling for research, conferences, and networking opportunities. Read on to find out more about what everyone has been up to.

This newsletter contains many important announcements and exciting opportunities for IGERT student and faculty. Don’t forget to send your news and opportunities to Melanie Malone for future IGERT newsletters.

IGERT student Samantha Hamlin presenting on floodplain communities at AAG.

Upcoming Dates

4/21- NSF Annual Reports due for students and faculty. See Action Items!

5/5- IGERT Student Faculty Meeting

April/May- We have a lot of IGERT students that are on the brink of receiving their PhDs! See "Final Defense Dates" near the end of the newsletter.

Action Items

4/21 - NSF individual annual reports due for faculty and students

4/21 - Faculty and students update publications and outreach activities for NSF annual reports
IGERT students Melanie Malone, Marissa Matsler, Samantha Hamlin, Jamaal Green, and Dan Larson out for dinner the first night of AAG.

The IGERT students and faculty had a strong showing this year at the Annual American Association of Geographers (AAG) Conference in Boston. Students that attended and presented included Amy Coplen, Erin Goodling, Z Grabowski, Jamaal Green, Samantha Hamlin (shown presenting), Dan Larson, Melanie Malone, and Marissa Matsler. IGERT faculty that presented included Heejun Chang, Nathan McClintock, and Alan Yeakley. The conference was well attended and had many interesting sessions and opportunities for networking. Congrats to this year’s attendees!
IGERT student Ashlie Denton has been hard at work interviewing people about climate change in several south Pacific islands and was asked to speak at a Pacific Climate Diplomacy Seminar Series. Ashlie reports that the talk went well and that she’s making great networking contacts. Congrats to Ashlie!

IGERT Student Achievements

Diana Denham is now a candidate! Diana recently defended her dissertation proposal and moved to candidacy. She also successfully published in the journal Society and Natural Resources. Diana’s article is entitled “Community Forest Owners Evaluate a Decade of Payments for Ecosystem Services in the Mexican Cloud Forest: The importance of Attention to Indigenous Sovereignty in Conservation. The article can be found here


Katie Conlon also recently took her comprehensive exams and passed.

Mary Ann Rozance was awarded the Nohad and Force Toulan...
Congrats Diana, Katie, and Mary Ann!

Final Defense Dates

Many of the IGERT students will be presenting their final PhD work this April and May. A list of final defense dates for those students that plan to attend is below.

Erin Goodling: April 24, 10AM to 12PM, Place TBA
Sarah Kidd: April 28, 9AM to 11AM, SRTC Room B1-82
Melanie Malone: May 12, 10AM to 12PM, Cramer Hall 409
Marissa Matsler: TBA

Pictured above: A panel from a Salon Juste about environmental justice in Sea level rise adaptation in Miami, FL where Mary Ann Rozance is doing research.

Research and Travels

Mary Ann Rozance reports that she is in Miami, Florida interviewing planners, policy makers, community orgs, etc. about sea level rise adaptation planning.

Erin Upton recently returned from field work in Tasmania where she met with climate researchers to plan a collaboration and visited wine regions.
More pictures from Mary Ann’s travels.

The first picture shows a public “open house” in Miami Beach about one of the road raising and stormwater management projects. The second picture shows the Biscayne Aquifer.

**IGERT Faculty Achievements**

IGERT Faculty Nathan McClintock just had an article published in Agriculture and Human Values, co-authored with Mike Simpson, entitled “Stacking functions: Motivational frames guiding urban agriculture organizations and businesses in the United States and Canada.”

Congrats to Nathan!

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**News & Updates**

**Update Award Info:** Please update any info regarding outside support, awards, etc. [here](#). This information goes in the NSF annual report due April 21st.

**Publishing Fees:** If students have any publication related fees, please let Kim know. There may be funds to cover these costs.

**NSF Acknowledgements:** Any paper and/or presentation IGERT Fellows complete must explicitly acknowledge the support received from the National Science Foundation. The acknowledgement should appear at the bottom of the title page, and should read: This material is based upon work supported by National Science Foundation IGERT Grant #0966376: “Sustaining Ecosystem Services to Support Rapidly Urbanizing Areas. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Science Foundation.” If you are creating a poster and/or a power point presentation, please contact the IGERT Program Administrator for the PSU and NSF logos.

**ISS Shared Space Protocols** This is a friendly reminder to be a good officemate in ISS! Most importantly, wash your dishes! Also, be conservative with printing! Please review the [attached memo](#) for other guidelines.

**IGERT Publication List** Publications are pouring in! Check out our latest list of IGERT publications [here](#).

**New Email Lists:** Our IGERT listserves have been migrated from Mailman Lists to Google Groups, and the Mailman listserves will be deleted soon.

igertcore@lists.pdx.edu is now: igertcore-group@pdx.edu

Subscribe to our email list
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Cohort specific lists are not being migrated and will be deleted. You can send messages and announcements to the new groups by sending an email to the new address or you can open google groups via apps icon in the top right hand corner of your pdx.edu email and post a message to the group that way.

Resources

Link to ESUR-IGERT Student Handbook and Resources, including lab supply checkout list, newsletter archives, student/faculty meeting notes, committee progress report spreadsheet, research funding balances, funding opportunities, and student awards/achievements list. You must be signed in with your .pdx email account to access.

ESUR-IGERT Email Lists
igrertcore-group@pdx.edu = IGERT Core Faculty (+Kim)
igrertfaculty-group@pdx.edu = All IGERT Faculty (+Kim)
igrertstudents-group@pdx.edu = All IGERT Students (+Kim and Darrell)

Link to ESUR-IGERT website. Check out faculty bios, student bios, recent publications, community partners, and more.