The end of IGERT, but the beginning of new adventures!

The IGERT program will be coming to an end in the next few months. Therefore, this will be the last IGERT newsletter. Please be sure to read on for final announcements about student accomplishments and events!

IGERT student Sarah Kidd post-PhD defense.

We’re proud to announce that several IGERT students have recently completed their final PhD defense and have successfully passed! IGERT students Erin Goodling, Sarah Kidd, and Melanie Malone defended this past April and May. All three IGERTs have lined up their post-PhD
Community Alliance of Tenants here in Portland, working on a research project focused on evictions. Erin plans to go on the academic job market in the fall. Sarah joined the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership as a staff Research scientist in May 2017. Sarah manages and implements the Estuary Ecosystem Monitoring Program and assists with the Restoration Action Effectiveness Monitoring Program. She also assists with the Estuary Partnership’s ongoing research efforts examining the role of wetland conservation and restoration in estuarine food web dynamics and salmon recovery. Melanie has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor of Critical and Physical Earth Sciences at The Oregon Extension near Ashland, Oregon. Melanie will be responsible for incorporating physical science methods into the school’s current liberal arts curriculum and designing several garden and forest experiments for research.

IGERT student Marissa Matsler will be defending on June 20th, at 10 AM in URBN 270. Please attend if you’re free! Marissa also has her post PhD plans in place. Beginning in summer 2017, Marissa will be a Postdoctoral Associate at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies working with Peter Groffman and Emma Rosi as part of the NSF-funded Urban Resilience to Extreme Events Sustainability Research Network (UREx SRN). She will continue her research on green infrastructure as social-ecological-technological systems (SETS) in Baltimore in this position in association with the Baltimore Ecosystem Study (BES LTER).

Congrats to Erin, Sarah, Melanie, and Marissa!

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Sarah Kidd at her final PhD defense.
IGERT Student Achievements

IGERT students Katie Conlon and Erin Upton recently took their comprehensive exams and passed!

Congrats to Katie and Erin!

Samantha Hamlin presented at the Joint Campus Conference at the University of Oregon on Tuesday, May 30th: https://blogs.uoregon.edu/jcc2017/schedule/

Nice work Samantha!

Research and Travels

Dan Larson recently presented at the Japan-American Geophysical Union Conference. There were over 9,000 participants at the largest conference center in Asia. Dan reports that his talk went well.

Good job Dan!

Some photos from Dan’s trip to Japan are below.
Pictures from Dan's travels to Japan. From top to bottom: The Japan-American Geophysical Union Conference, Dan in Kyoto, and Kamikochi.

News & Updates

Update Award Info: Please update any info regarding outside support, awards, etc. here.

Final IGERT student-faculty celebration. The IGERT students and faculty will be meeting from 4 PM to 7 PM on Thursday, June 8th at the White Owl Social Club (http://www.whiteowlsocialclub.com/#about) for a happy hour. Please join us for this event, it will be the last formal social event for faculty and students to catch up and reminisce about the IGERT program!

Travel: Please keep Kim up to date on your travel plans in the next few weeks. Time is running out for spending research money on IGERT related travel.

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
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 list serves have been migrated from Mailman Lists to Google Groups, and the Mailman list serves will be deleted soon.

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

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
igertcore-group@pdx.edu = IGERT Core Faculty (+Kim)
igertfaculty-group@pdx.edu = All IGERT Faculty (+Kim)
igertstudents-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.