Summer Newsletter

Ecosystem Services supporting Urbanizing Regions

Happy Summer!

I hope everyone has been having a fun and productive summer.

Congratulations to Melanie Malone who has been selected as the IGERT Mentor for the 2016-2017 academic year! She will be taking over in September and kicking the year off with the IGERT Research Symposium on September 20th.

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.

Upcoming Dates

9/6 Deadline for IGERT Research Symposium Abstracts, submit your one-page abstract to Melanie Malone

9/20 IGERT Research Symposium, 9:30AM-4PM, Cramer 401

9/22 C4SI4 IGERT Alumni Panel, 11:45AM-1:30PM, MCB 312

Action Items


Reserve Desk Space: See info in News & Updates, complete ASAP so we can plan the space for fall.

Update Award Info: have you received any outside support, awards, etc? Update that information here.

Update your Committee List: As you move through the

Welcome, Baby Ibraheem Raiyan!

IGERT Student Manar Alattar and her husband Mohamed Abdelkader welcomed their son, Ibraheem Raiyan, on June 24th.
News & Updates

IGERT Research Symposium: Mark your calendars for 9/20, 9:30AM-4PM. All IGERT students are required to present current work either with a group or individually. Presentations are 5 minutes per group and lunch will be provided. Students must send their one page presentation abstracts to Melanie Malone by 9/6. More details to come.

Desk Space: Planning ahead for fall, please follow this link to claim a desk and to indicate if you are willing to share (if you have a specific desk mate in mind please indicate who that person is by adding a comment): http://doodle.com/poll/3k3vbd83tpwhvs9

And sometime over the next month, please take a moment to come in and clean up your spaces (especially overflow of your spaces) so I can move furniture with ease. We will likely be removing a work station or two to make more space and may have another ISS person sharing our space in the fall.

C4SI4: ESUR-IGERT is hosting the 4th Conference for Sustainability IGERTs, called "Ecosystem Services for Sustainability." This event will host students from IGERT programs across the country to engage in different interdisciplinary working groups. All IGERT students and faculty are encouraged to attend the IGERT Alumni Panel on Thursday, September 22nd from 11:45AM-1:30PM in MCB 123. More details to come!

Viking Travel! Our new electronic travel system is up and running. And like any new system, there are some quirks. The biggest one being the amazing amount of emails the system generates. If you are working with Kim on a new travel authorization or reimbursement, please open all emails from "Viking Travel". Each one contains information and many require action from the traveler. As always, keep in close touch with Kim regarding the steps involved.

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

program, please update your committee list here.

Lab / Field Equipment: Be sure to reserve field equipment ASAP! Link here. Also, please email Melanie when reserving equipment so that we know to check in with you and can arrange a pickup time.

Subscribe to our email list
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.

**Update Award Info:** Please update any info regarding outside support, awards, etc. [here](#).

**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.

**Need Help? Planning to Hire a Student Worker?** Did you know you can use your research funds to hire a student worker? And at a recent event, the ISS/MCB first floor pollinator, questions came up as to how many opportunities for engagement exist. If you have opportunities (for example: hiring a student worker to do transcription work, data entry or field work) please let Kim know. Likewise, if you are seeking a student volunteer to help with your IGERT research, please let Kim know. There are many networking channels through ISS that she can help facilitate.

**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.

**Comp Study Funds** Don’t forget that IGERT has comparative study funds available for both domestic and international projects. If you are not sure if your project fits under a "comparative" umbrella, or if you simply have an upcoming expense that doesn’t seem to fit in other boxes, contact Kim to inquire about whether comp funds or other sources could cover it.

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IGERT Publication List
Publications are pouring in! Check out our latest list of IGERT publications here.

IGERT Achievements

Manar Alattar was awarded the ESM Edward D. And Olive C. Bushby Scholarship. Z Grabowski, Sarah Kidd, Marissa Matsler, Ashlie Denton, and Mary Ann Rozance have an article coming out in the Society for Ecological Restoration's Northwest Chapter newsletter titled, "Restoration (P)ESTS- a new framework for practice and research." This invited article is based on the group's collaborative work they presented at the 2016 SER-NW conference.


Congratulations, Manar, Z, Sarah, Marissa, Ashlie, Mary Ann and Dave!

Summer Research and Travels

IGERT Student, Katie Conlon, attended a summer course at the University of Essex on Social Network Analysis taught by Dr. Filip Agneessens. The class (pictured above) was quite the international group with Dutch, Russian, German, Finnish, Italian, Belgian, Norwegian, Canadian, English, and South African students enrolled.

Z Grabowski performed field work in the Sandy, White Salmon, Hood and Klickitat River Basins as part of his
ongoing dissertation work on the geography of dam removals and watershed restoration.

Marissa Matsler is well on her way with data collection for her dissertation. She is “in the field” this summer on her second trip to Baltimore interviewing different government agencies, non-profits, and consultants about green infrastructure planning.

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.

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

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