GPHY 500.01: Geography Graduate Colloquium

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Course Description:
The Geography Colloquium is a speaker series and forum for sharing research and practice on issues with geographic dimensions. It brings together faculty, graduate students, UD undergraduate students, and other interested parties. The speaker series sets out to span the broad range of topics in geography or with connections to geography. Speakers are scholars from within the department, from other UM departments, from other institutions, and practitioners from the public and private sector.
It is also a forum for sharing information, for instance, of Geography Club activities, and research opportunities. Early sessions also set out to orient incoming students to the program, to other students and faculty; and to provide guidance on professional development.

Learning Goals and Outcomes:
1. Incoming graduate students will be welcomed, introduced to students and faculty in the program, and oriented to the graduate programs in Geography
2. Students will receive guidance toward professional development, including Curriculum Vitae and Resume preparation
3. Participants will gain an appreciation of the broad range of topics with geographic dimensions, from the sciences and social sciences to the arts, from theoretical to methodological to professional practice.
4. The audience will benefit from exposure to academics and practitioners in Geography, GIS, Planning, and allied fields.

Required Textbooks:
There are no required textbooks.
Geography Graduate Student Handbook Draft (probably sent by e-mail).

For Curriculum Vitae versus Resumes, please consult the UNC Writing Center’s guidelines http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/curricula-vitae-cvs-versus-resumes/

Additional readings may be assigned.
Course Guidelines and Policies:

Assignment Expectations
• Students and faculty take turns in providing refreshments to be shared before and/or after the guest presentations. A signup-sheet will be circulated.
• Early in the semester, students will receive a draft copy of our Graduate Student Handbook. They are expected to provide feedback.
• A Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Resume are due by Tuesday, November 25, the class period before the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Attendance
• Regular attendance is expected. Active participation in the discussion, typically at the end of a talk, will enhance the experience for speaker and audience.

Grading Policy
Grading mode is C (CR Credit; NCR No Credit.)

Student Conduct Code
All students at the University of Montana must practice academic honesty at all times. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at http://www.umt.edu/vpsa/policies/student_conduct.php

Course Withdrawal
Sept 15, 5pm, the 15th Day of Classes. Last Day To: Register for classes, add classes with override slip/electronic override, change credits in variable credit courses or drop classes with a refund on CyberBear or with an override slip/electronic override. For additional relevant dates, please see Important Dates and Deadlines http://www.umt.edu/registrar/PDF/ImportantDatesFall2014.pdf

Disability Modifications
The University of Montana assures equal access to instruction through collaboration between students with disabilities, instructors, and Disability Services for Students https://www.umt.edu/dss/default.php. If you think you may have a disability adversely affecting your academic performance, and you have not already registered with Disability Services, please contact Disability Services in Lommasson Center 154 or call 406.243.2243. I will work with you and Disability Services to provide an appropriate modification.
# Course Calendar:

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<td>Introduction of Faculty and Students; Orientation of Incoming Graduate Students</td>
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<td>CV-Resume-Professional Development</td>
<td>David Shively and colleagues</td>
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<td>UM Futures: Ecology and Ecosystem Science</td>
<td>Richard Hauer, Director, Montana Institute on Ecosystems, Professor of Limnology, Flathead Lake Biological Station</td>
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<td>Access to Meadows and Markets in the Himalaya: The Case of Ophiocordyceps Sinensis</td>
<td>Laura Caplins, PhD student in Society and Conservation, College of Forestry and Conservation</td>
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<td>Tentative: Researching Organic Farming in the Subarctic (~Fulbright Scholarship to Finland)</td>
<td>Sophia Albov, Master’s student in Geography</td>
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<td>Whale Hunting and Traditional Conservation in the Insular Atlantic</td>
<td>Russell Fielding, Assistant Professor in the Environmental Studies, University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee</td>
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<td>Tentative Title: Big Data and Business</td>
<td>Russ Fletcher, Inteneo Systems, Missoula</td>
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<td>Tentative: Collecting and Analyzing Climate Data</td>
<td>Kelsey Jensco, State Climatologist, Montana Climate Office; and Assistant Professor, Watershed Hydrologist, College of Forestry and Conservation</td>
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<td>The Role of Glaciers in Stream Flow of the Amu Darya and Syr Darya Headwaters, Pamir and Tien Shan Mountains</td>
<td>Caleb Pan, Ph.D. student in Systems Ecology, and Ulrich Kamp, Associate Professor of Geography</td>
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