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Ellensburg, Washington

MAY 3-4, 2013

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON GEOGRAPHERS
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CWU Resource Management Program
CWU College of the Sciences
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FRIDAY, MAY 3rd

12:30 p.m. Field Trip Departs CWU
Destinations: Wild Horse Wind Farm, Frenchman Coulee, and Columbia Basin Irrigation Project

5:30 p.m. Field Trip Returns to CWU

6:30 p.m. Tour by Mark Auslander, CWU Museum of Culture and Environment

7:30 p.m. Presentation by Robert Michael Pyle, Dean Hall 106
“On the Road with Butterflies: where life, literature, and roadmaps intersect”

SATURDAY, MAY 4th

8:00 a.m. AWG Business Meeting, Dean Hall 2nd Floor Atrium

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Susan Digby and John Bowen

9:05 a.m. Paper Session I
Dean Hall 102

9:25 Paul Blanton, CWU
Eye in the sky, eye of the fish: Perspectives on multi-scale analysis of salmon habitat and floodplain connectivity

9:45 Susan Digby, Olympic College
Andy Goldsworthy’s Land Art: A Secular Pilgrimage relating to both regional and educational journeys

10:05 Nancy Hultquist, CWU and John Bowen, CWU
Compressing Nature: The Development of the Inland Pacific Northwest Export Hay Industry

10:25 Taylor Steele, CWU
Examining the Relationship between Farmers’ Markets and Obesity Rates in Washington State

PAPER SESSION II: Dean Hall 102

1:15 Tim Scharks, Green River Community College
Using HBOs The Wire to teach introductory human geography to non-majors

1:35 Markus Chisholm, CWU
Food Security in Kivilina, AK: Addressing Vulnerability Factors and Adaptive Capacities

1:55 Megan Walsh, Kevin Haydon, & Haley Duke, CWU
Late Holocene fire and vegetation history of two low elevation sites in the Pacific Northwest

2:15 David Jeschke, Tacoma Community College, WA DNR
Using Google Earth in the On-Line Physical Geography Classroom
SATURDAY, MAY 4th
POSTER SESSION: Dean Hall 1ST Floor
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Mallory Burgess, Eastern Washington University
*Paleo-Winds Indicated by Loess Distribution in Eastern Washington*

Tamara Cox, Central Washington University
*The Role of Fire in the Persistence of Montane Meadow Environments in the Willamette National Forest, Oregon*

Serafina Ferri, Central Washington University
*Groundwater Contamination and Archaeological Resources Hanford Nuclear Reservation, Washington*

Kevin C. Haydon, Central Washington University
*Analysis of Past and Current Wildfire Trends in the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area, Washington, Using GIS and Paleoecological Methods*

Krista Evans, Central Washington University
*The Middle of Nowhere? Managing Northern Rocky Mountain Ghost Towns*

Jonathan Kemp, Western Washington University
*Investigating an Effective Data Collection Protocol and Database Schema for Monitoring, Storing, and Analyzing Natural Disaster Recovery Information*

Sarah Lindell, Western Washington University
*Cell Phone Use and Place Attachment in Outdoor Recreation Settings*

Lillian Luk, Central Washington University
*Fire History of Ponderosa Pine Forest in the Eastern Cascades, Washington*

Stephanie Messa, Western Washington University
*Managing Unpredictability in a Complex System*

Helen Mockel, Central Washington University
*Bench Lake: Analysis of Cascadian Forest Resilience Following Volcanic Ash Fall*

Jeremy Ripin, Central Washington University
*The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on the Coastal Vegetation near New Orleans, Louisiana from NDVI Data*

Jared Trammell, Central Washington University
*Managing Freshwater Resources in Historic Palestine*

Anna Yost, Central Washington University, Robert Hickey, Tom Cottrell, CWU, and Chris Danilson, WSDFW
*Estimating Elk Home Range – Significance of Estimation Technique for Habitat Management*