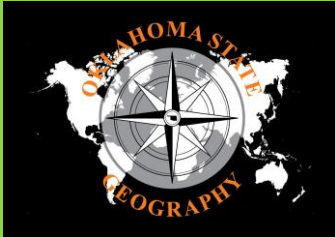


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March Happenings

Monday, March 2, 2015, Dr. Emily Skop will give a talk titled "Indian Immigrant Identities and the Internet." Dr. Skop is from the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs. The colloquium will be held at **3:30 in 108 Noble Research Center (NRC)**.



Dr. Emily Skop



Dr. Amélie Davis

Friday, March 13, 2015, Dr. Amélie Davis will give a talk titled "Green Infrastructure, Biodiversity, and Ecosystem Services across an Urban Socioeconomic Gradient." Dr. Davis has a dual appointment in the Department of Geography and the Institute for the Environment and Sustainability. The colloquium will be held at **2:30 in 108 NRC**.

Many geographers affiliated with the department (past and present) will be traveling with Drs. Dale Lightfoot and Tom Wikle to Cuba for a Geography Study Abroad trip during Spring Break. We look forward to a report on their historic trip in the April Newsletter!



News from Around the Department

Steve Stadler was featured in a front page article of the February 10, 2015 Tulsa World. He was interviewed about the controversy surrounding state tax rebates for wind development Oklahoma. He also appeared with the head of the Grand River Dam Authority on the February 25 edition of *GC Perspectives* (Rogers State University Public TV).



Oklahoma State University professor Stephen Stadler, physical geography coordinator and Oklahoma state geographer, poses for a portrait on the OSU campus in Stillwater. MIKE SIMONS/Tulsa World



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The first departmental mini basketball tournament was slated to be held Saturday, February 28 at the Colvin Center. While about a dozen hardy souls did show up despite the snow and ice, a series of informal 3v3 games were played due to the weather and early closing of the rec center. A make-up date for the official tournament will be announced soon...