February May be the shortest month, but it’s packed full of colloquia so mark your calendars:

Friday, February 2 – 3:30 PM – Ag Hall 201: PhD Candidate (UC-Boulder, Geography) Meredith DeBoom will give a talk titled “Addressing Inequality at Multiple Scales: From Chinese Investment in Namibia to Inclusivity in Higher Education.”

Friday, February 16 – 3:30 PM – Ag Hall 201: PhD Student (OSU, Geography) Brian Gilson will tell us about “Postsecularity in Azerbaijan: A Reconnaissance” based on his holiday, dissertation-groundwork-laying trip.

Friday, February 23 – 3:30 PM – Ag Hall 201: Associate Professor (S. Connecticut State University, Environment, Geography & Marine Sciences) Patrick Heidkamp will give a talk titled “Just Transitions in the Coastal Zone.”

Research Week is February 19-23 at OSU, and this year there are a lot of events scheduled – check it out!

Friday, February 2 will feel like déjà vu all over again...

Monday, February 19 is a federal holiday – but not for OSU 😊
News from around the Department

We are very happy to report that two PhD candidates have landed tenure-track jobs for 2018-19:

Matt Haffner will be going to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Yun Zhao will be going to the University of Illinois-Springfield.

We are also happy to learn that three alumni have recently attained jobs in industry nearby using their degrees in geospatial technologies:

Carson Bode (MS, 2015), EXP Engineering, Tulsa
James Dryden (MS, 2011), AWS Truepower, Tulsa
James Hollan (BS), Geospatial Engineering Manager, OSU Stillwater

Ph.D. candidate Amanda Weber has published a new manuscript in the Papers in Applied Geography. The paper is currently available online at https://doi.org/10.1080/23754931.2017.1401954 and will soon be in print. Amanda initially developed this paper as her course project in GEOG 6303 in Fall 2016.