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John Handke
Tyler Ummel
- Concrete Canoe Chairs: Jessica Hennes
Brianna Krysztof
- 2011 Regionals Chairs: Rob Murphy
Rachel Spicer

Agenda:

- Announcements: Jordan Dettmer
- Introduction of Speaker: Rachel Spicer
- Speakers: Jim Triplett
- Topic: Water Resources



Speaker Profile

Originally from southwest Missouri, Jim migrated across the line into Kansas in 1961 where he completed a Bachelors and a Masters degree in biology at Kansas State College of Pittsburg. After a stint as an officer in the US Navy, he returned to Kansas where he completed a PhD in Systematics and Ecology at the University of Kansas in 1976. From there, he went to Ohio State University where he served as a faculty member in the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. In 1981, he returned to Pittsburg State University where he has served as Chair of the Biology Department from 1985 to 2008. In 2006, he was awarded the rank of University Professor at Pittsburg State University.

His primary teaching activity is in the area of aquatic biology, and he offers courses in ichthyology, herpetology, fisheries management and fish culture. Professional society service has included President of the Ohio Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, President of the North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society and Nominating Committee of the Kansas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. His research interests have covered a wide area, starting with stream ecology and moving on to reservoir biology, thermal ecology and optimal foraging strategies. More recently his research has focused on crappie, and fish culture.

Over the years, he has developed substantial interest in resource management and public policy. His interest in conflict management and collaborative processes involving natural resources has led to participation in the Environmental Communication Division of the National Communication Association, the Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology, and the International Association for Society and Natural Resources. This has grown from his experiences as Chair of the Neosho Basin Advisory Committee, Chair of the Council of Basin Chairs, Chair of the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee, Chair of the Kansas Special Commission on Surface Water Quality, Chair of the Grand/Neosho River Committee and Chair of the Kansas Geological Survey Advisory Council. Other public participation activity has included service on the KDWP Non-game Advisory Committee, KDHE Water Review Panel, KSBA Aquaculture Advisory Council, Neosho Madtom Recovery Team, KDWP Outdoor Recreation Task Force, SEK Solid Waste Authority, Governors Solid Waste Grants Advisory Committee, KDHE Study Review Group, League of Kansas Municipalities Environmental Law Task Force, USGS National Water Quality Assessment

Advisory Committee, Kansas Water Authority Public Information Task Force, Cherokee County Mining Task Force, Crawford County Flooding Task Force, KWRI Administrative Council and the Governor's 21st Century Vision Task Force: Water a Precious Resource. Recently, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, Southeast Kansas Recycling, Incorporated.

Most recently, his primary focus has been the role of public participation in natural resource management using the tools of collaborative learning and community based programs. He has been involved in the development of stakeholder groups for watershed protection and management and for solid waste management, composting and recycling. He firmly believes that long-term solutions to our natural resource challenges require stakeholder investment and commitment. Currently he is working on a curriculum for a Bachelor's in Integrated Studies with an emphasis in Sustainability, Society and Resource Management which will include service learning and study abroad components in Paraguay.

ASCE Bridge Profile



The Yaquina Bay Bridge is an arch bridge that spans Yaquina Bay south of Newport, Oregon. It is one of the most recognizable of the U.S. Route 101 bridges designed by Conde McCullough.

The bridge opened on September 6, 1936, at a cost of \$1,301,016. A total of 220 people worked to pour 30,000 cubic yards (23,000 m³) of concrete and fabricate 3,100 tons of steel.

The main span is flanked by identical 350 ft (107 m) steel arches. The rest of the structure is constructed of reinforced concrete. One concrete deck girder forms the northern approach, and a series of five arches make up the southern part of the bridge.

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Scholarship Information

WICHITA BRANCH – KANSAS SECTION R. SPENCER DELAMATER, P. E. 13th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Wichita Branch R. Spencer Delamater, P. E. Scholarship was established in 1999 for the purpose of inspiring civil engineering students to high achievement in both academic and leadership development. The scholarship is \$1,000 for the 2011 Spring semester and available to a Kansas State University or a University of Kansas civil engineering junior or senior from the 37 county area (see map) the Wichita Branch serves. Interested students must complete the application and submit to the Wichita Branch scholarship committee chair on or before the October 15, 2010 deadline.

Decorative Concrete Supply \$500 Scholarship

In 500 words or less, clearly explain how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your career goals. State how the \$500 scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Essays MUST be typed or printed neatly and submitted with completed application information. Mail completed application, postmarked no later than January 20, 2010

More information and the applications can be found on K-State online CE Assembly/Files and Content/F10 Scholarships.

Schedule

- September 23: Fall Picnic
- September 30: **BG Consultants** (Dr. Moni Elaasar)
- October 7: Officer Meeting
- October 14: Open
- October 21: **HWS Consulting** (Aviation Services)
- October 28: Officer Meeting
- November 4: **KU/KSU Joint Dinner** (Tentative)
- November 11: Officer Meeting
- November 18: **Schwab-Eaton** (Scott Sutherland)
- November 25: Thanksgiving
- December 2: **Awards Banquet**
- December 9: **Officer Elections/Senior Projects**