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Geography Newsletter

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March Happenings

Monday, March 24, 2014, Dr. Amanda Coleman will give a talk titled "Geography, Crime, and Jurisdiction in Indian Country: A Review." Dr. Coleman is an Assistant Professor of Geography at Northeastern Oklahoma University (Tahlequah). She earned her PhD at the University of Oregon in 2008, and an MS (2001) and BS (1999) in Geography here at OSU.

Monday, April 21, 2014, Shellie (Rudd) Willoughby (MS, 2000; BS, 1997; both in Geography at OSU) will give a presentation on employment opportunities and connections in the non-academic (private and government) sectors.

The final colloquium will be Monday, April 28, featuring MS student Sean Thomas and doctoral student Adam Payne. They will present their thesis and dissertation results, respectively.

All colloquia are at 3:30 in 207 Noble Research Center.

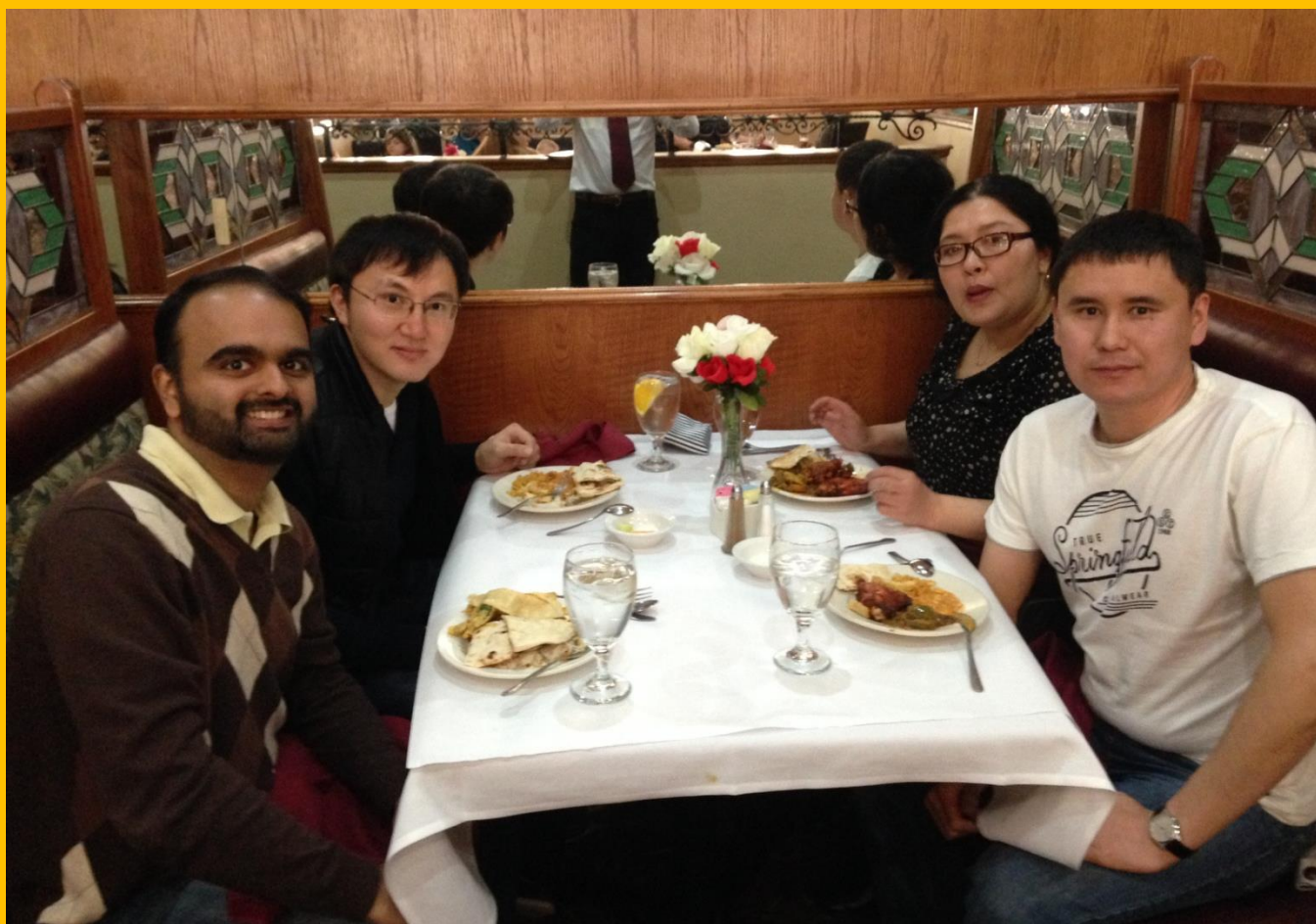


AAG is nearly here! Geographers will congregate in Tampa April 8-12, with most OSU faculty and several graduate students attending and presenting their research.

Visiting Scholars from Kazakhstan

Three geography doctoral students from Kazakhstan's Eurasian National University are visiting the department, hosted by Dr. Reuel Hanks. Aswin Subanthore took our visitors for a Sunday afternoon in Oklahoma City and hit some key landmarks including the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and the State Capitol Building.

For lunch, Aswin decided to take them to a popular restaurant in Oklahoma -- a South Indian restaurant! Another good evidence that globalization is alive and well in OSU Geography!



Left to right: Aswin Subanthore, Kalibek Asylbekov, Zhanar Ozgeldinova, and Zhandos Mukaev

Mammoth News

On March 11, a group of home school students from Tahlequah, OK, visited the Helena mammoth lab. An introductory talk on mammoths and mammoth excavations was given by Dr. Carlos Cordova. The visit was guided by one of the lab staff, Shawna Smith (geology undergraduate student).



Dr. Carlos Cordova with the group of school students from Tahlequah after an introductory presentation.

Shawna Smith showing the reconstructed bones of the Helena mammoth to the visiting group.

