

NSF-FUNDED RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP AT THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS.

UNT's Geography department is seeking a research assistant to serve on an NSF-funded project entitled, "Long-Term Record of Hurricane Landfalls in Southwest Louisiana: A New Approach to Paleotempestology". The objective of the project is to identify and date prehistoric hurricane storm surge deposits in southwest Louisiana's Chenier Plain. The project will include several weeks of fieldwork (coring and trenching near-shore environments) in summer 2009 and summer 2010. The successful applicant must enroll in the department's Master of Applied Geography program and use the research assistantship as the basis for a Masters thesis. Funding equivalent to a full Teaching Assistantship will be provided for summer 2009 and summer 2010. Additional funding is available in the form of Teaching Assistantships. Preference will be given to a student with a strong background in physical geography/ geology and an interest in coastal geomorphology. For more information about the research project please contact Dr. Harry Williams (HarryF.Williams@unt.edu). For more information about the department's Master of Applied Geography program, visit the department's web page (www.geog.unt.edu).



Hurricane Rita (2005) storm surge deposit overlying woodland soil, southwest Louisiana.