

California Geographic Information Association

4th Annual Geospatial Summit at UC Merced

“Shaping the Growth of GIS Innovation”

March 13, 2015

8:30am-3:30pm

UC MERCED, CALIFORNIA ROOM

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| 8:30-9:00 AM | Registration and coffee |
| 9:00-9:15 AM | <p>Welcome: RuthAnne Harbison, GISP, City of Merced</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Tom Peterson – Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor</p> <p>Samuel Traina – Vice Chancellor for Research</p> <p>Ruth Mostern and Shawn Newsom, SpARC Directors</p> |
| 9:15-10:15 AM | Keynote Speaker: Bill Hodge, GIS Manager, City of Midland, Texas, Executive Director of the URISA GIS Certification Institute |
| 10:15-10:30 AM | BREAK |
| 10:30-12:00 Noon | <p>Panel presentation by GIS Industry Professionals (approx. 15 min each and participate in table-top discussions)</p> <p>Dave Peck, Pictometry International</p> <p>Jared Rutledge, PhD, Epidemiologist – Communicable Diseases, Fresno County</p> <p>Jeff Orton, GIS Coordinator, Paramount Citrus</p> <p>Frank Quintero, Director of the Office of Economic Development, City of Merced</p> <p>Vanessa Glynn-Linaris, GISP, GIS Coordinator, Yosemite National Park</p> <p>Andrew Morgan, Analyst 2-GIS, E&J Gallo Winery</p> |
| 12:00 -1:00 PM | LUNCH, Table-top discussions with Speakers, Networking, and Map Gallery |
| 1:00 –3:00 PM | Student Project Presentations |

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| | <p>CSU Stanislaus, Peggy Hausalt: Claire Sarraille' <i>"Missed Connections and Low-Income Housing: Two Thematic maps of San Francisco's Mission District"</i></p> <p>UC Merced: Denzal Martin, Patrick Coldivar, & Brandon Tran <i>"Vernal Pools – Digital Signage Mapping and Design"</i></p> <p>UC Merced: Gustavo Abel Cruz, <i>"Utilizing GIS for Mapping Grant Application Requirements"</i></p> <p>UC Merced: Marieka Arksey <i>"Delineating Ancient Activities: A Case Study Highlighting the Benefits of Using GIS at Every Stage of an Archaeological Investigation"</i></p> <p>UC Merced: Erin Ray, <i>"Rituals in Space: Using GIS to Examine Ancient Maya Ritual Practices at the Site of Las Cuevas, Belize"</i></p> <p>CSU Fresno: Pedro Garcia, student of Dr. Madhusudan Katti, <i>"Bird Richness and Abundance as Affected by Social-ecological Characteristics in the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area"</i></p> <p>CSU Stanislaus: Adam Fleenor <i>"Employing GIS to Characterize Active and Potential Riparian Floodplains for Habitat Restoration"</i></p> |
| 3:00-3:30 PM | Wrap-up: RuthAnne Harbison, GISP, City of Merced |

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