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## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### WIN SOME \$\$\$ & DISPLAY YOUR GIS WORK AT THE ESRI CONFERENCE!

If you are working or going to school in San Diego, you can join the San Diego Geo-Showcase as well as the larger ESRI Map Gallery competition. If you or your organization is interested in submitting a poster to the San Diego Geo-Showcase, please e-mail Harry the following:

Title of the poster  
Author(s)  
Organization  
Contact Info  
Size & Orientation (i.e. E sheet, landscape)  
Entry Category  
    Most Artistic  
    Most Technically Integrated  
    Most Analytical  
    Best Cartography  
    Most Educational About GIS



## **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)**

### **DISPLAY YOUR GIS WORK (CONTINUED)**

To be eligible, the topic must be in the San Diego region. This also includes the US/Mexico border area.

There will be prizes! The Geo-Showcase is hosted by URISA and the ESRI Map Gallery. You can enter the same map in both, just bring two copies. The deadline for the ESRI Map Gallery is June 8.

If interested, please contact Harry Johnson **directly** at hjohnson at geography.sdsu.edu

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### **FREE HALF-DAY WEB MAP SEMINAR**

Brought to you by ESRI and in their own words:

#### **Learn How to Deploy Fast, Modern Web Maps**

See how you can use ArcGIS tools and free resources to create effective online applications that meet today's high expectations for Web mapping.

From GIS professionals to new users and decision makers—whatever your experience—you'll come away knowing the quickest and easiest way to serve Web maps that leverage your authoritative data and help people throughout your organization make informed decisions.

This half-day seminar will focus on design strategies for authoring and publishing data, and methods for building web applications. Please join us at the DoubleTree hotel Mission Valley (Hazard Center) June 4<sup>th</sup> for this event.

Info at: <http://www.esri.com/events/seminars/webmaps/index.html>

Register here:

<http://events.esri.com/info/index.cfm?fuseaction=seminarRegForm&shownumber=12454>

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### **ESRI EDUCATION & INTERNATIONAL USER CONFERENCE...JULY 11- 17, 2009**

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Everyone who has a current UCSD ID can go to either the Education (7/11 – 7/14) or the International User Conference (7/13 – 7/17) for one day for free. All you need to do is go down to the SD Convention Center and show your ID. Nothing else necessary! If you think you or your team would benefit from having a full conference pass, email Tracey at t2hughes at ucsc.edu as we have a small number of full conference passes to distribute. Details for the conference(s) can be found at: <http://www.esri.com/events/index.html>.



## **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)**

### **9.3.1 FREE 1 YEAR DISKS – NOW FOR FACULTY & STAFF TOO!**

This is great news and a definite change in policy for what the disks used to be able to be used for. Note that as of 5/18/09, the ESRI website has not been updated but I'm guessing it will be soon. As GIS Coordinator, I have been distributing student disks for some time, and I encourage you all to take advantage of this great opportunity as well!

Don't forget that for current UC San Diego community members, you have the opportunity to learn GIS through a variety of avenues such as online courses, one-on-one instruction, project consultation or in-person classes. If you have any inkling of interest in GIS, the GIS staff highly recommends you learn while part of UC San Diego as it is substantially cheaper and easier than when you are not part of the university anymore (hint, hint to those who are graduating!). Please see our website at <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/gis> and go to the 'Learn GIS' page for more details.

Details on the new disks per Academic Computing Services: "With 9.3.1, the one year time out software for faculty to request for student use will be upgraded to ArcGIS ArcEditor. They can still request 9.3, but that is ArcView level. Please have them go to <http://www.esri.com/slpromo> to request the software. It is now going to be called the ArcEditor Education license and faculty and staff may install it on their computers for educational use. Faculty should be sure they understand what the students need to do to install the software including the extensions on their own computers. ESRI will be updating the FAQ for this installation process soon."

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### **UC SAN DIEGO EXTENSION OFFERS GIS CLASSES & A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM!**

At UC San Diego Extension, GIS is offered as a practical and hands-on one year certificate of completion program that stands on its own. It is also a skill that is a strong complement to other Extension programs such as Urban Planning, Defense Technology, and Healthcare. Take one class or the series – it's up to you!

This program begins in Fall quarter and courses must be taken in the order listed for the certificate. All courses can be completed in a one-year period. The only prerequisite is proficiency with the Windows operating system.

- [GIS I: Introduction to GIS](#) (Fall & soon to be online)
- [GIS II: Spatial Analysis](#) (Winter)
- [GIS III: Database Design & Demographics](#) (Spring)
- [GIS IV: Analysis of Spatial Data and 3-D Display](#) (Summer)



## **DATA & GIS LAB AND SOFTWARE UPDATES**

### **BUSINESS ANALYST FOR ARCGIS IS COMING!**

We are anticipating offering two floating licenses available through the Data & GIS Lab starting this summer. Business Analyst comes with an extensive set of data that will be useful for those in economics, political science, urban studies, business and much more.

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### **ARC2EARTH AVAILABLE ON ALL DATA & GIS MACHINES**

For those of you working between ArcGIS and Google Earth, we're pleased to offer the Arc2Earth extension. It shows up as a toolbar in ArcGIS and you can find out more about its functionality at <http://www.arc2earth.com/description/default.htm>.

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### **MUCH MORE GIS DATA IN THE PIPELINE**

The Social Sciences & Humanities Library has recently invested in an extensive set of GIS data (and Census data) for several states in Mexico. We have topography, administrative and political boundaries, roadways and Census data in addition to much more.

For those researching or studying Melanesia, we have obtained detailed datasets for Papua New Guinea.

It's anticipated this data will be available through the Lab in mid-summer, but be sure to let us know if you need it earlier than that!

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As always, let me know how we can assist with your GIS needs. --Tracey Hughes, GIS Coordinator

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