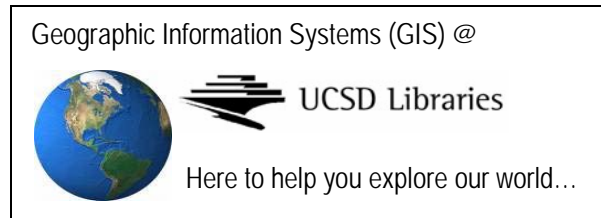

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1) Earth Extravaganza 2007

The Social Sciences & Humanities Library (SSHL) is celebrating the Earth in a big way this year with the Earth Extravaganza. Please come by the Geisel Library building during the month of April to do any or all of the following...

- Take an introductory GIS Workshop (<http://sshl.ucsd.edu/earth/gis-workshops.html>)
- Hear David Pellow, Ted Smith and Amelia Simpson discuss their book on environmental justice and the high tech industry (<http://gort.ucsd.edu/mtdocs/archives/ssh/007526.html>)
- Play in the Environmental Scavenger Hunt from April 16 – 20 (<http://sshl.ucsd.edu/earth/hunt.html>)
- Show us what you've got in the music realm with the EcoMix Competition (<http://sshl.ucsd.edu/earth/ecomix.html>)
- Enjoy our multimedia display area in SSHL which includes...
 - o A sample of the Earth-y books of SSHL
 - o Environmentally oriented research of students in the Urban Studies & Planning program
 - o An interactive display and videos
 - o A very large 3D model of our local environment

Everyone is invited to celebrate with us, and additional information can be found at <http://sshl.ucsd.edu/earth/>, or in the UCSD Libraries Navigator Newsletter at <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/services/navigator/>.

2) More New People in the Geisel GIS Lab

The Geisel GIS Lab staff group is growing. Please join me in welcoming Alexis Steiner from the Urban Studies & Planning program into our GIS community.

- A staff calendar is now accessible via our website at http://govinfo.ucsd.edu/gis/GIS_Lab_Staff_Schedule.html. All assistance during staff hours is done on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments are always available so don't hesitate to make one to ensure individualized assistance.

As always, please stop by and say hello! Please let me know if there are new people in your GIS world via email at t2hughes@ucsd.edu.

3) 27th Annual ESRI User Conference...Free 1-Day passes available for everyone!

We get lots of perks with our ESRI site license, and free 1 day passes to the ESRI User Conference (UC) are just one of them! Everyone, and I do mean everyone, who is part of the UCSD community is able to attend one day of the conference for **FREE**. This means that any and all UCSD students, faculty, and staff can go for one day, for free.

No advance signup is necessary and all you need to do is go to the conference on the day you want to attend with your UCSD ID. Just go to the Registration area and they will set you up. Really, that's all you need to do!

The conference is held at the San Diego Convention Center from June 18 – 22, 2007. More details on the conference can be found at ESRI's website at <http://esri.com/events/uc/index.html>.

4) GIS Community Lunch – May 15, 2007

Mark your calendars for May 15, 2007 and get ready for a presentation by members of our very own GIS community! Ilya Zaslavsky and David Valentine of the San Diego Supercomputer Center will touch on GIS in the fields of neuroscience, geology, Superfund sites, and geographic information portals.

Lunch will be provided, courtesy of the Supercomputer Center and additional details will be available in late April/early May.

If you would like to showcase your GIS work at a GIS Community Lunch, please send an email to t2hughes@ucsd.edu.