GGS NEWS

A weekly newsletter
April 21, 2020

Hi Patriots!
There are many upcoming opportunities to get involved in! View virtual events and scholarship information below. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Important Dates

Dissertation/thesis library submission deadline: May 8th
Last day of classes: May 11th
Finals period: May 13th-20th
Grade option decision deadline: May 20th
University Commencement: May 22nd

Registration

Summer 2020 registration is open! Please note that Summer 2020 will be conducted via virtual instruction only. Fall 2020 registration dates are to be determined. We will provide updates as soon as information is available. Have questions about classes or about your degree requirements? Make an appointment with an advisor here.

Scholarships

USGIF
Ken Miller Scholarship for Advanced Remote Sensing Applications - $10,000
Created in partnership with Riverside Research, this scholarship is awarded annually to one master’s student working in or planning to enter the Defense and/or Intelligence workforce. Apply.

RGI Scholarship for Geospatial & Engineering - $10,000
This scholarship, in partnership with Reinventing Geospatial Inc. (RGI), will be awarded to one undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need and is interested in or studying both the engineering and geospatial disciplines. Apply here.

Mason Foundation
View a variety of scholarships here.

Virtual Events

USGIF
GEOConnect Series Kicks Off with NGA’s Director Sharp
Wednesday, April 22nd from 1pm-2pm
To kick off this series, please join us for a discussion with two geospatial intelligence titans: USGIF Chairman of the Board The Honorable Jeffrey Harris and Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Vice Admiral Robert Sharp. The format will be a discussion followed by online Q&A. Join here.

Mason Mappers
Earth Day Map-a-thon
Wednesday, April 22nd from 7pm-9pm
Password: earth
We’ll be helping the earth by mapping its most vulnerable places and create safe pathways to conserving ecosystems. Join here.

Career Services
Job Search 2020 Live Chat Support Group
Thursday, April 23rd from 3:30pm-4pm
Students and recent graduates, you are invited to ask job search questions, share concerns and celebrate successes in community. Career Services staff will be available. Join here.

Mason Mappers

The new board for 2020-2021 is:
President: Daniele Albergottie Jr. (DJ)
Vice President: James Fishel
Treasurer: Cecelia O’Neill

A huge thank you to the outgoing Executive Board members: Adam Black (Vice-President), Su-ah Lee (Secretary), and Yolani Martin (Youth Mappers Liaison/Social Media Chair). They have put great efforts towards making Mason Mappers better for all current and future members.

AY 2020-2021 GTA Applications

The GGS Department is seeking qualified applicants for our Graduate Teaching Assistant positions for the upcoming Academic Year, 2020-2021! Please review instructions for applying on our website, here.

Video Contest

Want to win a cash prize, up to $300? Enter the department’s video contest!

The GGS Department is putting together marketing materials geared toward prospective students. We are looking to you, our current students, to submit videos to be used to market to new students. More information is in the attached PDF.