GGS NEWS

A weekly newsletter

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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>.

Mason Foundation

View a variety of scholarships here.

Virtual Events



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April 21, 2020



GEOConnect Series Kicks Off with NGA's Director Sharp

Wednesday, April 22nd from 1pm-2pm

To kick off this 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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>.

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, <u>here</u>.

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.