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Welcome to the third issue of ESRI Archaeology and GIS News, a newsletter for and about the ESRI Archaeology and GIS User Community.

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(1) 2001 ESRI User Conference Dates to Remember

<http://www.esri.com/events/uc/index.html>

Software Applications Fair Submissions

Due April 1, 2001

Student Assistantship Applications

Due April 13, 2001

Conference and Preconference Seminar Registration

Due May 12, 2001

Map Gallery Registration

Due May 16, 2001

Activities Registration

Due June 1, 2001

Geography Network Challenge Submissions
Due June 1, 2001

Preconference Seminars
July 7-8, 2001

User Conference 2001
July 9-13, 2001

(2) Student Assistantship Program

<http://www.esri.com/events/uc/participate/assistantship.html>

If you are a graduate student or fourth-year undergraduate student who uses GIS software, you may apply for the student assistantship program.

ESRI will select up to 60 students to take part in the program, which includes monitoring sessions, registration, staffing, and overall logistics. ESRI also sets aside time for the students to attend sessions.

Students receive a full registration package for the conference, hotel accommodations, and a small stipend for meals, but students pay for their own travel and personal expenses.

If you are interested, submit a letter describing your academic interest in GIS, your experience with ESRI software, a résumé, and why you wish to be considered. You will need to supply two letters of reference. One letter should be from a professor. Be sure to include a telephone number, mailing address, and an e-mail address where you can be contacted through August 2001.

All submissions should be mailed to

ESRI
UC Student Assistantship
380 New York Street
Redlands, CA 92373-8100, USA

Submissions should arrive at ESRI no later than April 13, 2001. Selected students will be notified by May 11, 2001.

(3) More Links of Interest

Digital Historic Map Project
<http://www.dhm.lm.se>

Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative
www.ecai.org

Time Map project
www.timemap.net

U.S. Government's Spatial Data Standards Center Natural and Cultural Resources Field User Group
<http://tsc.wes.army.mil/contacts/groups/FWG/Natural-Cultural/>

Geography Network - Find GIS Data Online
<http://www.geographynetwork.com/>

GIS.com - Introductory GIS Information
<http://www.gis.com/>

GIS News and Information Sites
<http://www.giscafe.com/>
<http://www.tenlinks.com/mapgis/>
<http://www.geocomm.com/>

ESRI-L and ARCVIEW-L - Searchable!
<http://support.esri.com/community/list.asp>

(4) Notices of conferences

- a) Annual Archaeometry Conference at SUNY Buffalo
- b) Archaeologie und Computer
- c) Call for Papers: Chacmool 2001 - An Odyssey of Space
- d) GIS and Archaeological Predictive Modeling: Large-scale Approaches to Establish a Baseline for Site Location Models

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a) The Annual Archaeometry Conference at SUNY Buffalo will be held on April 7 & 8, 2001. If you would like to attend, please contact Eva Hulse at evahulse@acsu.buffalo.edu.

Those interested in presenting a paper relating science to archaeology should contact Holley Moyes at hmoyes@acsu.buffalo.edu by February 15th.

Registration for the conference is free and housing is provided for presenters. Hope to see you in Buffalo.

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b) Dear colleagues,

It is time to plan our next workshop "Archaeologie und Computer. The fifth workshop was great, 140 people from 17 countries. The publications of Workshop 1-4 are now available (3, 4 only on CD-Rom). You can order it:

mailto:phoibos@webmail.at

The 6th Workshop "Archaeologie und Computer" will take place
—November 5th and 6th, 2001 in the Town-hall of Vienna, Austria—

Since now you have the possibility for registration under the email on the bottom of this mail

Submission of abstracts until April 27th 2001

Information about acceptance of your paper until May 18th 2001

Deadline of registration until October 20th 2001

The lesson should be 25 min long and show the output of your work or the development of applications.

Many greetings from Austria
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c) Call for Papers: Chacmool 2001 - An Odyssey of Space

November 14th - 18th 2001

Rosza Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

This is a theme we can have a lot of fun with and which will bring out endless interesting topics. A few potential sessions we have thought of are as follows:

How space is defined - boundaries, enclosures

How space is used - traditional ways in which space is divided into households and communities, as well as working and living space

Public space - plazas, courtyards, domestic vs public, gender utilization

Landscapes - systems such as fields, irrigation etc.

Archaeoastronomy - Nazca, medicine wheels, Stonehenge etc.

The Cosmos - space as defined for ideological purposes - how did ancient peoples map out space

Mapping space - remote sensing, GIS and GPS

Sacred space - perceptions of space, creation myths, use of space for

ceremonials

Ancient maritime utilization of space - underwater archaeology, marine archaeology

The temporalization of space - the relationship between space and time

Geoarchaeology

Spatial analysis - history and theory, trends, future

Ethnographic studies of space

Spatial data management within CRM

More ideas, session proposals etc. are welcomed! Or if you want to run with one of the above suggestions, please contact us!

Deadlines

Submission of session topics January 15, 2001

Submission of paper abstracts February 15, 2001

Send Abstracts to: 2001 Conference Committee, Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Calgary AB T2N 1N4, Canada; or FAX us at 403-282-9567, or email us at cjcluney@ucalgary.ca

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d) GIS and Archaeological Predictive Modeling: Large-scale Approaches to Establish a Baseline for Site Location Models

<http://www.niu.edu/depts/ext_prog/GIS/site.html>

A conference of concerned professionals to begin formulating a widely-applicable foundation of method and theory for developing useful predictive models of archaeological site location using GIS technology

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