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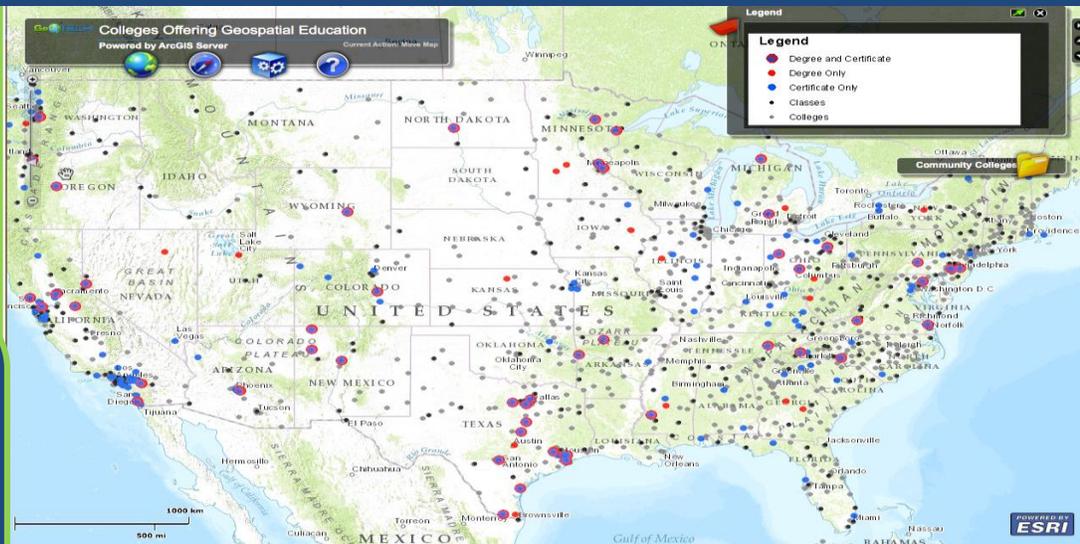
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Geospatial Technology Syllabi Depository

The Depository

Dear GIST educators, the National Geospatial Technology Center of Excellence (GeoTech Center) would like to establish a national database for Geographic Information Science and Technology syllabi. The new database will be accessible by anyone desiring to research geospatial syllabi from higher education institutions.

If you are interested, please send your geospatial technology syllabi (including, but not limited to, GIS, remote sensing, cartography, and spatial analyses) **in PDF format (along with your institutions logo -- .jpg preferred)** to be posted on the GeoTech Center website. When sending the syllabi please include the following information for **each course**:

- 1) Level of course
 - Non-credit, Certificate course or Workforce Training
 - Introductory undergraduate
 - Advanced undergraduate
 - Graduate
 - Other
- 2) Two or three key words describing the course (i.e., remote sensing, spatial analysis, geospatial programming, etc.)
- 3) Any prerequisites? (Yes/No) and please list them including name and course number.
- 4) Is the course used as a General Education course? (Yes/No).

5) Is there a formal agreement in place for this course to be transferable to another institution? (i.e., articulation) (Yes/No) If so, what institution(s)?

So, why would you want to add your syllabus to the Depository? For one, your school and its courses will be advertised on the GeoTech Center website. In addition, it may also help other schools see collaborations in nearby schools. With this in mind, a field will also be added to the National Program Locator Map to show that your syllabus has been posted.

Please be aware, by publishing these syllabi, the GeoTech Center is NOT endorsing any courses, programs, etc. This is simply a depository and the GeoTech Center agrees not to alter syllabi in any way before posting.

Please email your geospatial syllabi, the completed one-page depository form (for a copy of the form, please email your request to Mueller@calu.edu), and your institution's logo to us at: Mueller@calu.edu

If you have any questions regarding the GeoTech Center Geospatial Syllabi Depository, please email Rich Schultz at: r.schultz@snhu.edu

Thank you for your time! We look forward to seeing your syllabi.

National Geospatial Educator Awards

Please help the GeoTech Center recognize those individuals and organizations that have helped support geospatial education. The Awards have been created to recognize Excellence in Geospatial Education or Support for Geospatial Education focused on two-year College programs.

The three award categories are listed below. Please nominate educators or organizations that you feel have made a significant contribution to geospatial education.

Your nomination(s) are due by February 1, 2015.

Awards Categories

A) Lifetime Achievement In Geospatial Two-year College Education:

Purpose: Recognition of an educator for their long-term contributions to geospatial education at two-year colleges. Contributions include (but not limited to) exemplary teaching, innovation in teaching, student mentoring and support, building workforce and education partnerships, community outreach, providing leadership and other activities over a career at a two-year college.

Qualified Candidates: A geospatial educator from a two-year college including current or retired full or part-time faculty.

B) Distinguished Geospatial Educator Award:

Purpose: Recognition of an educator who has made significant contributions to geospatial education in the last two years. Contributions can include innovations in teaching, curriculum and program development, creation of articulation agreements, student mentoring and support, and leadership or other activities that can be applied to other geospatial programs nationally.

Qualified Candidates: An educator (full or part time) at a high school, two or four year college or university that works closely with educators at all education levels in support of student success.

C) Distinguished Geospatial Education Partner Award:

Purpose: Recognition of an organization that has made significant contributions in support of geospatial education at two-year colleges. The contributions can include outreach, curriculum development, internships and student support, resources for teaching and program development.

Qualified Candidates: An organization (industry, professional organization or government agency) that has worked closely with educators or programs at two-year colleges.

Submitting a Nomination

Any individual (over 18 years of age) may make one nomination for each of the Awards per year. Self-nominations *are* allowed but must include a letter supporting the nomination by another qualified individual.

Each nomination must include:

- 1) Name, organization, mailing address, email address and phone number of individual making the nomination.
- 2) The name and contact information (organization, address, email address and phone) for the person being nominated.
- 3) The Award Category for the nomination.
- 4) A short description of why the person being nominated should receive the award (minimum 250 to maximum 600 words).
- 5) A short bio of the nominee (250 words maximum).
- 6) If a self-nomination, a letter of support from another person including their contact information.

Please nominate your Awardee and help recognize them for their contribution to geospatial education!

The Nomination Form, with more information about the Awards is available "[here](#)".

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