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CGA NEWS

2010 ESRI Data and Maps Available

The CGA has loaded these datasets onto the T: drive at the HMDC computing facility for account holders to use and copy. If you need any of these DVDs, please email contact@help.cga.harvard.edu and schedule a time to come to CGA office to check them out. More information on accessing this data:

<http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&pageid=icb.page358367>

CGA Fall Workshops

Each semester CGA offers instructor-led non-credit technical training workshops to introduce GIS concepts and teach the basics on how to use GIS software. All Harvard affiliates are eligible to sign up and take these. For a list and description of workshops, and to sign up:

<http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&pageid=icb.page189848>

Large Format Scanning Now Available

The CGA has recently acquired a large format color scanner, capable of scanning documents up to 42" wide at high resolution, available for Harvard use. To use the scanner please contact us at:

contact@help.cga.harvard.edu

Request GIS Books to add to the Harvard Library System

The CGA maintains a list of new GIS-related books. Browse the list and request books you'd like to have access to from within Harvard. Go to our GIS Facilities page to view the list:

<http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&pageid=icb.page189837>

CONFERENCES

URISA GIS-Pro 2010 Conference

This conference will be held September 28-October 1, 2010 Orlando, Florida. More info and to register:

<http://www.urisa.org/conferences/aboutgis-pro>

Northeast U.S. LiDAR Mapping Project Webinar

The Northeast URISA group will broadcast this free webinar on September 9. For more info and to register:
<http://neurisa.camp8.org/events>

ESRI 2010 User Conference Proceedings Online

Proceedings from this recent conference are online:
<http://proceedings.esri.com/library/userconf/proc10/index.html>

NEWS ON GIS RESEARCH AND SERVICES

Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Awards in Geographic Science

<http://www.aag.org/cs/marble-boyle>

ImperiiGIS – Mapping the Russian Empire

<https://sites.google.com/site/imperiiagis/>

Environmental Justice Mapping Tool

<http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/mapping.html>

China National Dynamic Atlas

<http://www.webmap.cn/mapDir.php>

Global Monthly Precipitation and Sea Surface Temperature Data

Clark Labs has released this data for sale:
<http://www.clarklabs.org/about/Global-Monthly-Data-Archive-Precipitation.cfm>

Water Scarcity Article and Maps

http://rd.tetrattech.com/climatechange/projects/nrdc_climate.asp

Geoloqi Mobile Location Sharing Platform

<http://geoloqi.com/>

SportTracks Plugin for GPS Data

http://www.zonefivesoftware.com/SportTracks/Plugins/plugin_detail.php?id=93

Afghan Mapping Using WikiLeaks

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2010/08/open-source-wikileaked-docs-illustrated-afghan-meltdown/>

Google's Multi-Maps for Disputed Borders

http://www.ndtv.com/news/videos/video_player.php?id=159814&from=homePageWatch

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