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CGA NEWS

New GPS Mapping Device

The CGA has recently purchased a Magellan Mobile Mapper 6 GPS device for any Harvard affiliate to use. The unit runs Windows Mobile, ArcPad 8, is wifi and Bluetooth enabled, has a camera and flashlight. It can map to 2m of accuracy with differential correction, with attribute collection. For more info or to reserve it for use, please contact us at: contact@help.cga.harvard.edu

CGA Fall Training Dates Announced

Every fall and spring CGA offers a free technical GIS training series. The 2 hour sessions are hands on, instructor led, and use various GIS software. For workshop descriptions and dates: <http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&pageid=icb.page189848>

Arts-humanities.net Features DARMC

This website is a guide to digital humanities and arts. Harvard's Digital Atlas of Roman and Medieval Civilization is currently a featured project: <http://www.arts-humanities.net/>

CONFERENCES

Call for nominations - NRC Study on International Science at the USGS

A new study by the National Research Council is shortly scheduled to begin at the request of the USGS. The study, "Opportunities and Challenges for International Science at the U.S. Geological Survey", is designed to assist the USGS in developing and improving international scientific interactions and collaborations. Nominees to the study committee are now being sought. For more: http://gis.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k235&state=popup&topicid=icb.topic533305&view=view.do&viewParam_name=Calls%2FUSGS_nomination&viewParam_fname=

Second International Workshop on Indoor Spatial Awareness

This workshop will be held November 2, 2010 in San Jose, CA. Paper submissions are due August 1st. For more information and to submit a paper:

<http://www.geom.unimelb.edu.au/winter/isa.html>

The International Conference on Crisis Mapping 2010

This conference will be in Boston, MA, October 1 – 3. More information and to register:

<http://www.crisismappers.net/page/iccm-2010-haiti-and-beyond>

NEWS ON GIS RESEARCH AND SERVICES

BP Oil Spill Flow Model

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE-1G_476nA

Updated National Map Viewer

<http://nationalmap.gov/viewers.html>

The Coffee Map

http://www.boston.com/yourtown/massfacts/snapshot_dunkin_donuts_vs_starbucks_massachusetts/

World Cup Player Location Heat Maps

<http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/statistics/players/player=229397/heatmap.html>

Visualizing Crime in San Francisco

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/techchron/detail?entry_id=65711&tsp=1

Failed States Index 2010 Map

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2010/06/21/2010_failed_states_index_interactive_map_and_rankings

Residents per Waffle House Map

http://www.topatoco.com/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=TO&Product_Code=CG-WAFFLEHOUSE-PRINT&Category_Code=CG#pic

GeoMeridian Collaborative Mapping Resource

<http://geomeridian.com/>

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