ILGISA REGIONAL MEETING: Building GIS Careers and Collaborations
February 19th, 2015

DRAFTAGENDA

10:00 - 10:30 AM    Registration/Check-in and Networking

10:30 - 10:45 AM    What is ILGISA?
Andrew Vitale, ILGISA President and SIU Geography Alumnus

10:45 - 11:00 AM    Introduction of SIU GIS programs
Justin Schoof, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Resources
Guangxing Wang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Resources

11:00AM–12:00PM    Panel Session: GIS Careers in the Public and Private Sector
William Barrett, 9-1-1 Coordinator, Marion, IL
Jon Bathgate, GIS Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Carbondale, IL
Chris Weston, Former ESRI employee / Ph.D. Student in Environmental Resources and Policy

12:00 – 1:00 PM    Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 PM    GIS Faculty Research Demonstrations
GIS Applications in Geography -Guangxing Wang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Geography and Environmental Resources
GIS Applications in Floodplain Management and Hazards - Jonathan Remo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Geography and Environmental Resources
Asian Carp Telemetry and Visualization - Marybeth Brey, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Fisheries, Aquaculture & Aquatic Sciences
GIS Applications in Forestry -Eric Holzmuller, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Forestry

2:00 – 2:15 PM    Break

2:15 – 3:00 PM    Current GIS Student Research
(Graduate students will present on a range of topics: Remote Sensing, Environmental Science, Agriculture)
Santosh Rijal
Ashley Suiter
Minzi Wang

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