

GRCC Four Day GIS Awareness Event 2008

- The GRCC GIS Alliance is pleased to celebrate with the 'global village' the tenth anniversary of GIS Day on Wednesday the 19th of November.
- Recognizing the significance of GIS as an emerging technology of the 21st century, GRCC GIS department will dedicate four days to further GIS awareness.
- GIS Activities will take place on the GRCC campus in GIS Lab Technology Center (TC 112) beginning Tuesday the 18th of November and ending Friday the 21st of November.

GIS Awareness Event 2008 Agenda

Tuesday November 18th

10:00 AM to 12 PM

Student Presentations

- Doug Gannon Energy map
- Ana Cavanaugh Existing Environmental Conditions at GRCC
- Rob Huxford Facilities Project
- Dan Alden GIS For Natural Resources Application
- David Schoenfeld Mount Rainier Environmental Effects

12:00 PM to 1 PM

- Live Webcast Seminar GeoPDF

1:00 PM to 2 PM Guest Speaker on GIS Applications

Karsten Vennemann, Independent GIS Developer/consultant

Open source mapping demo, including how to configure a very easy to use web mapping service engine-similar to ArcServer, but much easier to configure and use.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Hands-on Exercises for Students & Staff

Wednesday Nov 19th

10:00 AM to 12 PM Student Presentations

- David Hutchison Camp Parsons Boy Scout Updating Maps
- Mike Farnum GRCC Students Geocoding
- Cynthia and Viktoria Presidential Elections 1996 -2008
- Rob Huxford The GRCC Facilities Department Project
- Jessica Larson Mt. Rainier Flood Restoration Internship 2008

12:00 PM to 1 PM Guest Speaker on GIS Applications

Donna Wendt - Consultant, retired GIS Analyst

Municipal GIS Analysis:

Measuring Results of the Alcohol Impact Area Ordinance

Creating First-In Fire Station Polygon Areas

1:00 PM to 3 PM Hands-on Exercises for Students & Staff

Thursday Nov 20th

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Guest speaker on GIS Application

Michael Stoddard - Tacoma GIS analyst

3D work that was done with Site Builder 3D and ArcGIS to visualize the effects of changing the allowable size of building along the Foss waterway on views to Commencement Bay and Mount Rainier

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Student Presentations

- **Ryan Korn GIS Classification**
- **Rob Huxford The GRCC Facilities Department Project**
- **David Schoenfeld Mount Rainier Environmental Effects**

12:00 PM to 1 PM Guest speaker

Leah Saunders (ESRI)

ArcGIS Business Analyst – An Introduction

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Hands-on Exercises for Students & Staff

Friday Nov 21th

10:00 AM to 12 PM Student Presentations

- **Anna & Dan Alden Existing Environmental Conditions at GRCC**
- **Rob Huxford The GRCC Facilities Department Project**
- **Dan Alden GIS for Natural Resources Application**
- **David Schoenfeld Mount Rainier Environmental Effects**

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Hands-on Exercises

NOTE: *This day is dedicated for high school students and teachers only.*

You may reserve a spot by sending your event choice(s) and number of required seats to Ms. Ana Cavanaugh at ana49belle@gmail.com. This is especially important for high school teachers who would like to bring their students to the event.

For more information about other events around the world Visit the GIS Day 2008 website (<http://www.gisday.com/index.html>) and click on the Events tab and then follow the "Find an Event Near You" link to get an insight on GIS activities worldwide.