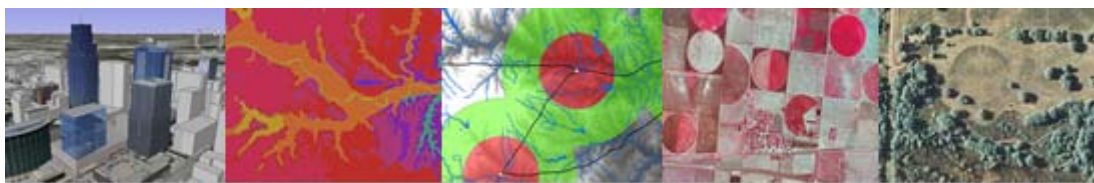


8th Annual Symposium
GIS Day @ KU

Wednesday, November 18th, 2009

GIS Day @ KU is part of a nationwide event to promote awareness of geographic information systems (GIS), and how we use this evolving tool to analyze our world. We continue our tradition of bringing together a community of GIS users from academia, business and government. This year's focus is on the range of available software solutions (both proprietary and open-source), and how GIS and the web are combining to create new and exciting capabilities. The 2009 symposium also includes an information and job fair with vendors from academia and local business that will run throughout the day. As always, GIS Day @ KU is **FREE** and open to the public. For more information and **ONLINE REGISTRATION** please visit www.gis.ku.edu



Alderson Auditorium, 4th floor Kansas Union

- 8:30-9:00** Registration and Coffee
- 9:00-9:15** **Opening Remarks**
Eric Weber – GIS Day Planning Committee, KU Department of Geography
- 9:15-9:55** **Spatiotemporal Semantics and Moving Objects Research**
Kathleen Stewart – Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Iowa
- 10:00-10:40** **Open Source Software Development: Leading the Tribe Instead of Following the Herd**
Howard Butler – Director, Open Source Geospatial Software Foundation
- 10:40-11:15** Break – Information and Job Fair in Lobby, 4th Floor
- 11:15-11:55** **An Analysis of Conservation Gaps for Mexico**
Jorge Soberón – Professor, KU Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- 12:00-1:15** Lunch Break
- 1:15-2:30** **Student Research Presentation Competition (Eight 8-minute talks)**
- 2:30-3:15** Break – Information and Job Fair in Lobby, 4th Floor
- 3:15-4:00** **Infrastructure Fragility: Modeling the Impacts of Losing a Railroad Bridge**
Richard Church – Professor, Department of Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 4:05-4:45** **Flood Inundation Mapping**
Wendy Pearson – National Weather Service
- 4:45-5:00** **Awards Presentation and Concluding Remarks**

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