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### **MSUM Remote Location for MN GIS/LIS Spring Workshops (May 20<sup>th</sup>)**

If you are unable to attend the Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium spring workshops at the University of Minnesota Minneapolis campus, you are invited to MSUM where two morning and two afternoon sessions will be available via broadcast.

#### ***AM Sessions***

**Getting Started with ArcGIS Professional** Kyle Heideman & Brandon Crissinger, Pro-West & Associates Inc.  
**Level:** Intermediate **Type:** Lecture Style

**Parcel Fabric Migration is Done – Now What?** Lisa Schaefer, Pro-West & Associates Inc.  
**Level:** Intermediate **Type:** Lecture with demos

#### ***PM Sessions***

**Geocoding** Victor Barnett, Ramsey Count Emergency Communications Center  
**Level:** Beginner **Type:** Hands-On, BYOL (bring your own laptop)

**ArcGIS Server 10.1 & Beyond** Justin Hansen, WSB  
**Level:** Advanced **Type:** Lecture with demos

Check-in is 8-9 am, morning sessions run from 9-12, and afternoon sessions run from 1-4. Sessions will be held in Library 109 and Lommen 003 and free parking is available in lot G1 (<http://www.mnstate.edu/uploadedFiles/Content/Parking/Parking%20Map.pdf>).

For more information and registration information, visit [http://www.mngislis.org/?spring\\_works\\_2015](http://www.mngislis.org/?spring_works_2015)

### **Grade 4-12 Teacher Training**

The Minnesota Center for Social Studies Education (CSSE) in partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) will offer two summer workshops in northern Minnesota. Each workshop will provide two days of training for Grade 4-12 teachers with the goal of engaging students with ArcGIS Online. The Minnesota Academic Standards for high school Geography include benchmarks that require students to use GIS. This professional development opportunity will include follow-up activities as well as sustained support from local entities. MSUM's Kirk Stueve will be one of the instructors.

Please help us get the word out to science and social studies educators by forwarding the following information about this event.

#### **Hello, Grade 4-12 Educators!**

Join us for a two-day workshop to learn how to use FREE Geographic Information System mapping software for teaching science and social studies concepts. Each day will include hands-on activities and opportunities to connect with local GIS professionals for ongoing support. **Stipends provided.**

Two choices: Thief River Falls on June 17-18 or Mountain Iron on June 23-24.

#### **Application Deadline = April 12, 2015**

*Open the attachment for more details and a link to the Workshop Application.*

For questions, contact **John C Olson**, Science Content Specialist,  
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### **Technology Fee Request**

MSUM students pay a Student Technology Fee each semester of which part goes to fund new campus projects. Faculty associated with the Center for Geospatial Studies have proposed two projects. An *iPads for Mobile Mapping* proposal would put iPads, assigned a generic user in our ArcGIS online organization and loaded with foundation apps, in the hands of students in classes, research, outreach, and other activities. A related proposal for Wi-Fi connectivity at the Regional Science Center would allow online use of these foundation apps and much more.

### **Spring Steering Committee Meetings**

Remaining meetings scheduled this semester are:

3/26/2015	3 pm	Maclean 268
4/9/2015	3 pm	Maclean 268
4/23/2015	3 pm	Maclean 268

All meetings are open and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Convenient metered parking can be found directly south and west in lots M1-3.

(<http://www.mnstate.edu/uploadedFiles/Content/Parking/Parking%20Map.pdf>)

### **MSUM GIS Courses**

<b>Upcoming Course Offerings</b>		
<b>Summer 2015</b>		<b>Fall 2015</b>
<b>GEOS 407</b>	<b>GEOS 205</b>	<b>GEOS 207</b>
<b>Spatial Analysis</b>	<b>Thinking Spatially</b>	<b>GPS Field Techniques</b>
T 7:15-9:45pm	H 7:15-9:45 pm	H 4:30-7:00pm

### **Questions?**

For questions regarding the Geographic Information Science certificate, Steering Committee meetings, or partnerships with the Center for Geospatial Studies, please contact Dr. Rinita Dalan, Chair, Anthropology & Earth Science at 218.477.5900 or [dalanri@mnstate.edu](mailto:dalanri@mnstate.edu).

### **MSUM GIS**

Msum\_gis is a mailing list for those with an interest in geospatial applications.

To post to this list, send your email to:

[msum\\_gis@lists.mnstate.edu](mailto:msum_gis@lists.mnstate.edu)

General information about the mailing list and how to subscribe/unsubscribe is available at:

[http://lists.mnstate.edu/mailman/listinfo/msum\\_gis](http://lists.mnstate.edu/mailman/listinfo/msum_gis)