



## LA URISA "NEWS YOU CAN USE"

### Conference Reminder!

Register now for The Remote Sensing and GIS Workshop in Lafayette April 26-27. Learn more about GIS, Remote Sensing, Mapping Science, Spatial Analysis, UAV Technology, and GeoInformatics. There will be plenty of opportunities to share ideas while having fun with other geography and mapping enthusiasts! Learn more at: <http://larsgis.org/>

### Chapter Events

Our members and GIS buddies love having fun together. We're trying a new venue for our happy hour this month: the Mid-City Yacht Club. This neighborhood bar evolved from a grocery store. (The idea for the Yacht Club was in reflection on Katrina.) Please bring your pals to 440 So. St. Patrick St. April 5th starting at 5:30. <http://midcityyachtclub.com/>

**LA URISA's Lunch and Learn Courses are great, affordable forums for expanding our GIS skills.** Reserve your spot now for our next course: The Legal Path to Fly Unmanned Aircraft - otherwise known as drones. We are using a classroom at the Acadiana Planning Commission in Lafayette April 12th from 11 am to 1 pm. Our presenters will be Thell Gillis and Bernard Lemoine of Navigation Electronics, Inc.; they will talk about how a recent change by the FAA it is now easier than ever for businesses to fly both fixed wing and multi-rotor unmanned aerial systems. The cost is very reasonably priced at \$15 for URISA members, and \$20 for our guests - and this includes a boxed lunch!

Address: Acadiana Planning Commission, Room 116, Rosa Parks Transportation Center, 101 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA 70501.



Photo of Lynn Dupont teaching the Fundamentals of GIS at UNO on March 25th.

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HOLD THE DATE!	April 11-15 IGTF Imaging & Geospatial Technology Forum	May 11 Lighthouse Social	June 1 GIS and Health Symposium	August 1-5 URISA Leadership Academy	Sept 5-8 URISA Caribbean Conference	Oct 31- Nov 3 URISA GIS Pro Annual Conference

### Other Things You Should Know

**IGTF 2016 ASPRS Annual Conference** and co located **JACIE workshop** in Fort Worth TX April 11-15. Register and learn more at: <http://conferences.asprs.org/Fort-Worth-2016/Register/blog>

**The 2016 GIS and Health Symposium** will take place **June 1-3** in Washington DC. Further information on the event can be found at: <http://www.urisa.org/URISAHealth>

**The URISA Leadership Academy** will be held on **August 1-5, 2016** in Chicago, Illinois. Register at: <http://www.urisa.org/education-events/urisa-leadership-academy/#ULAReg>

**The URISA 2016 Caribbean GIS Conference** will be held on **September 5-8, 2016** in Barbados.

The **GIS-Pro 2016: URISA's 54th Annual Conference** will be held **October 31-November 3, 2016** in Toronto, Canada. Learn more at: <http://www.urisa.org/education-events/gis-pro-annual-conference/>

**GIS Internship:** The Tulane/Canal Neighborhood Development Corporation internship program needs a Community Mapping and Community Development Intern. Contact Kelsey Yeargain at [kyeargain@gnoha.org](mailto:kyeargain@gnoha.org)

### GISP Info

The GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam along with a portfolio review is now a required part of the GISP certification process for new applicants, though it will not be required for recertification of existing GISPs. Learn more about the GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam at <http://www.urisa.org/resources/the-gis-professional/>