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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Christmas story delights me in so many ways. I enjoy its message of hope, wonder, and a star. As a surveyor, I cannot help but feel a kinship to those men traveling so far. Many surveyors have traveled far following a star for direction. Their minds, too, filled with hope and wonder, opening up new frontiers, and giving people the opportunity for a new life.

I wish you the best of times with your family and friends during this holiday season and the happiest of new year!

Annette Hovorka
President, CLSA



CALTRANS DISTRICT 3 IS HIRING

There are multiple positions available in District 3 for Office Processing and Advanced Technology.

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

PASSING OF SURVEYOR, MARK LEWIS, PLS 6631

Mark Allen Lewis, PLS 6631 of Paso Robles passed away on November 30, 2019. Mark had been an active CLSA Central Coast Chapter member for many years and served as President of the chapter in 2013. Mark was a friend to many, a memorable character and a well respected hard working Professional Land Surveyor.

NSPS YOUNG SURVEYOR'S NETWORK -- NEW WEBSITE



The NSPS Young Surveyor's Network is proud to present our new website, www.youngsurveyors.org. We worked with myheartcreative, an Oklahoma web design company with a history of working with surveyors, to develop a site that will give our current and prospective members all the information they need to stay connected. The new site will also allow individual state representatives to control their content and post events.

The definition of a Young Surveyor is someone under the age of 35 or who earned their Degree within the past ten years. All surveyors, regardless of licensure, however, are welcome to join, but the focus will remain on supporting those new to the industry.

We would like to ask anyone who would like to join or may have joined in the past to join on the new site as we are rebuilding our membership list using an easier to manage system. This should allow for better

CLSA AWARDS DEADLINE APPROACHING

The CLSA is currently accepting submissions for the 2019 annual awards. Please review the submission forms, linked [HERE](#), and submit nominations by **December 31, 2019**.

We are accepting nominations in the following categories:

- Chapter of the Year Award
- Member of the Year Award
- Dorothy Calegari Distinguished Service Award
- Chapter Newsletter Award
- Chapter Website Award
- Annual Photo Competition

SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE SURVEY COURSE

Santiago Canyon College will be offering "Survey Mapping in Civil 3D" on Saturdays, 9am-3:30pm from February 1 - March 28, 2020.

[CLICK HERE](#) or on flyer for details.

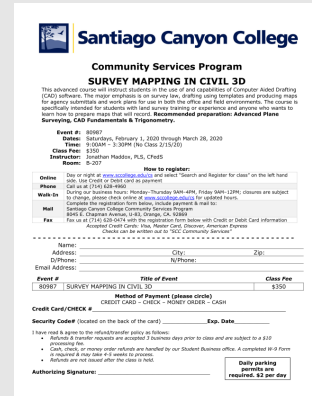
The Surveying and Mapping department at Santiago Canyon College continues to grow as we passionately educate, equip, and empower the Land Surveyors of tomorrow. In an effort to do our part in educating the future Land Surveying workforce in the State of California, the department has firmly focused on developing online curriculum to reach as many students as possible across the State. Our goal is to help these students accomplish three things:

1. Job placement (new position or promotion)
2. Pass the LSIT exam
3. Acquire all the foundation information needed to begin study preparations for both the National and State LS exams in California

We are excited to announce that our Advance Problems in Surveying courses (221 & 222) are going to be offered 100% online this coming year in 2020. These courses are instrumental in preparing for the LSIT examination, in that they teach on the concepts of:

1. Error Theory
2. Geodesy
3. GNSS
4. State Plane Coordinates
5. Route/Construction Survey
6. Photogrammetry

We have received continual feedback from our students that Survey 221 and 222 have played a large role in passing their LSIT examination. As you and I both know, an LSIT is required by many public agencies to compete for certain Surveying positions. With Survey 221 and 222 going online, we will now be able to help many more students position themselves to compete for the wonderful positions offered by agencies such as the County of Orange and Caltrans!



Santiago Canyon College
Community Services Program
SURVEY MAPPING IN CIVIL 3D

This advanced course will instruct students in the use of and capabilities of Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) software. This major emphasis is to use the software to create 2D drawings and production maps for digital recording. We will work for 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. The course is specifically intended for students with land surveying or experience and anyone who wants to learn how to prepare maps that will receive **Recommended preparation: Advanced Plane Surveying, CAD Fundamentals & Trigonometry.**

Event #: 80867
Dates: Saturdays, February 1, 2020 through March 28, 2020
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm (See Class 212120)
Class Fee: \$150
Instructor: Jonathan Habber, PLS, CFS
Repeat: 6-2020

Class Description: This course covers the use of AutoCAD software. Students and Register for class on the left hand side of the flyer or [click here](#).

Phone: Call us at (714) 538-4960

Hours: Surveying classes are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Classes are subject to change without notice. Please refer to [www.scc.edu](#) for more information.

Mail: Complete the registration form below, include payment in cash or check, and return to: Santiago Canyon College, Community Services Program, 2500 E. Capital Mall, P.O. Box 1500, Orange, CA 92668

Fax: Fax us at (714) 538-0474 with the registration form below with Credit or Debit Card information. Payment must be received by the deadline of 10:00 AM, Monday, February 1, 2020.

Name: _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Cellphone: _____ **MyPhone:** _____
Email Address: _____

Event #: 80867 **Title of Event:** SURVEY MAPPING IN CIVIL 3D **Class Fee:** \$150

Credit Card/Check #: _____ **Method of Payment (Circle one):**
CREDIT CARD - CHECK - MONEY ORDER - CASH

Security Code# (located on the back of the card): _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

I have read & agree to the refund/policy policy as follows:
 • Refunds of event tickets are granted 60 business days prior to class and are subject to a \$10 processing fee.
 • Cash, check, or money order refunds are handled by our Student Business Office. A completed #3 Form is required & will take 4-6 weeks to process.
 • Refunds are not issued after the class is held.

Authorizing Signature: _____ **Daily parking permits are required. \$2 per day.**

[SCC Survey Website](#)

[SCC Spring 2020 Course Flyer](#)

[SCC Survey Course Descriptions](#)

[Article from XYHT last December regarding SCC and our teaching methods](#)



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY SURVEYING/GEOMATICS PROGRAM

New Mexico State University has recently revamped their Surveying/Geomatics program. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn about their course offerings.





BPELSG is in urgent need for more land surveyor expert consultants to assist the Board's Enforcement Unit with technical review of complaints during the investigation process. Having a sufficient and diverse pool of land surveyor experts is vital towards ensuring an efficient and effective investigation of complaints.

If you are eligible, interested, and available to assist BPELSG with this process, please complete the Areas of Expertise form located by [CLICKING HERE](#) and submit to Alicia Newcomb by email at Alicia.newcomb@dca.ca.gov or if you have any questions, please direct those to Alicia at (916) 263-2274

2020 FRESNO STATE GEOMATICS CONFERENCE



The 2020 Fresno State Geomatics Conference will be held January 24-25, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Downtown Fresno.

- [Click here](#) to register.
- [Click here](#) to reserve a hotel room.
- [Email](#) for exhibit space
- [Email](#) for speaker opportunities
- [Email](#) to donate items

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 24-25

59th Annual Fresno State Geomatics Engineering Conference
[Click here to register.](#)

FEB 1

CLSA: Board of Directors Meeting
Holiday Inn Oakland Airport | 77 Hegenberger Road | Oakland, CA 94621

FEB 9-11

[URISA] & [CGIA]: CalGIS
Hilton Hotel - Long Beach | 701 W Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90831

MAR 28-31

APLS - CLSA - NALS: Joint Conference
Luxor Hotel & Casino | 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89119

APR 25

CLSA: Virtual Board of Directors Meeting

JUL 25

CLSA: Board of Directors Meeting
Holiday Inn Oakland Airport | 77 Hegenberger Road | Oakland, CA 94621

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Office Depot Discount Program

Save up to 60% on your office supplies. Click on the Office Depot Logo to begin utilizing the CLSA-Office Depot Discount Program. If you do not know your username and password, or for more information, contact the CLSA Central Office.

The CLSA Education Foundation was established in 1993 and is committed to supporting land surveying students and programs. Last year over \$50,000 in scholarship aid was provided to land surveying students.



Donating to the Education Foundation is easy! Click [HERE](#) to donate via PayPal. Thank you to everyone who clicks through to Amazon through the CLSA's Education Foundation Amazon Smile account! If you're not doing so already, please shop on Amazon with [this link](#).

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FULL EVENTS CALENDAR

