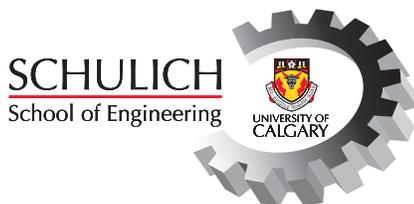


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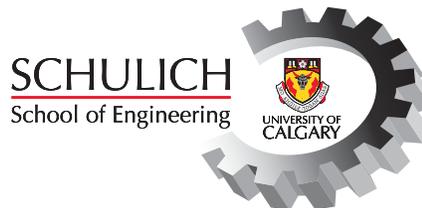


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## HIGHLIGHTS 2005/2006

During 2005-2006, the Geomatics Engineering program continued to flourish. A total of 42 students received their BSc degree, 19 students their MSc degree, 4 students their MEng, and 4 students received their PhD. Undergraduate enrolment reached 50, 47 and 52 in second, third, and fourth year of the undergraduate program, in addition to 19 students who entered the Internship Program. Demand for our BSc, MSc and PhD graduates remains exceptionally strong, particularly given the growth in the geomatics sector in Alberta. As many as 80% of all fourth year undergraduate students reported having received at least one job offer by December of their final year.

The number of full-time faculty members reduced slightly to 17, with the departure of three members in 2005/2006. Dr. Darka Mioc, Dr. Mele Rakai, and Dr Nico Sneeuw accepted academic positions at other universities throughout the world. We were very pleased to have Dr. Danielle Marceau, formerly with Université de Montréal join the Department in July as a Professor in Geospatial Information Studies, Dr. Marceau brings a breadth of experience in Environmental Geocomputations to the Department.

After many years with the Department, Marguerite Anderson, who was the Administrative Manager from 1989 to 1991 and from 1993 to June this year, made a decision to move to Lethbridge. Marguerite has managed the administrative affairs of the Department extremely well for these many years, and is missed by faculty members and staff alike. Marcia Inch was hired in July to fill the position of Administrative Manager. Marcia has many previous years' experience in the Department, having worked here from 1992 to 1996 and again from 1997 to 2001.



Dr. Ed Krakiwsky and Dr. Klaus-Peter Schwarz bid farewell to Marguerite Anderson

The 2005-2006 fiscal period was another very successful year from a research excellence point of view. Faculty members have continued to secure major research funding. Total direct research funding exceeded \$4.1 million, which is approximately \$227,000 in average research funding per faculty member (based on 18 faculty members). Numerous awards were received by students and faculty members which are detailed on the following pages. Several faculty members continued to serve in leadership positions on various boards and in learned societies.

The Department is continuing in its commitment to excellence in the undergraduate and graduate programs. Several initiatives are being developed to further enhance our teaching and research programs, so 2006/07 promises to be another exciting year!

Dr. M. Elizabeth Cannon  
Professor and Head, Geomatics Engineering

Geomatics Engineering  
Faculty Members at the Annual Retreat  
June, 2005



Back Row: B. Huang, N. Sneeuw, M. Sideris, A. Braun, E. Cannon, M. Collins, C. Valeo, M. Tait, M. Rakai, A. Habib  
Front Row: S. Skone, N. El-Sheimy, W. Teskey, M. Barry, K. O'Keefe, G. Lachapelle  
Missing: D. Mioc

**MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN**



I am delighted to provide this letter for the Geomatics Engineering progress report for 2005/06. Under Dr. Elizabeth Cannon's leadership the Department continues to set a high standard of excellence in all aspects of its operations. By any measure, this is one of the very best Geomatics Engineering Departments worldwide. We are now suppliers of highly qualified people not only to the surveying profession but to the larger Geomatics industry from Canada to California and the world. I wish the Department the very best in 2006/07.

Dr. Chan Wirasinghe, Dean  
Schulich School of Engineering

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Several faculty members (and one Emeritus Professor) received awards June 09, 2005 at the Engineering Faculty Council: **Dr. Kyle O'Keefe**-Geomatics Engineering Teaching Excellence Award; **Dr. Naser El-Sheimy**-Geomatics Engineering Research Excellence Award and the Faculty of Engineering Research Excellence Award; **Dr. Susan Skone**-Faculty of Engineering Service Award; **Gérard Lachapelle**-Faculty of Engineering Graduate Education Award; **Dr. Klaus-Peter Schwarz**-Faculty of Engineering Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Raymond Tsoi** won the Shell Canada Outstanding Student Poster Paper Award at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Geophysical Union, for his poster entitled "GPS Based Navigation for Future Geopotential Missions".

**Dr. Naser El-Sheimy** was awarded the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists (APEGGA) Excellence in Education award for exemplary contributions to teaching and learning.

**Dr. Yang Gao** was appointed Luojia Chair Professor of Wuhan University, China. The appointment will further strengthen the academic collaboration between Wuhan University and University of Calgary in the field of geomatics.

The Second Annual Faculty of Engineering Graduate Student Research Conference was held on May 2 & 3, 2005. 129 graduate students in the Faculty of Engineering gave brief presentations on their on-going research. Geomatics award winners were: **Rita Cheng, Matthias Weigelt, and Bo Zheng**.

**Professor Gérard Lachapelle, Professor Elizabeth Cannon, Adjunct Professor Richard Klukas**, and Messrs. **Sanjeet Singh** and **Rob Watson** were selected as the 2005 recipients of the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute Casey Baldwin Award for their paper entitled "Hardware Simulator Models and Methodologies for Indoor Performance Assessment of High Sensitivity Receivers". This paper was done in collaboration with Spirent Communications (SW) Limited, U.K. The paper was co-authored by Spirent personnel Messrs. **Peter Boulton, Arnie Read and Ken Jones**.

**Kimberly Rae Johnson** received the APEGGA Education Foundation Gold Medal in Geomatics Engineering at Convocation in June of 2005 for achieving the highest proficiency in our program.

**Tao Hu** and **Bo Zheng**, supervised by **Dr. Gérard Lachapelle**, won Best Poster Paper Awards at the iCORE Summit 2005, held in Banff. The titles of their papers were '*Indoor GPS Signal Replication Using A Hardware Simulator*' and '*GPS Software Receiver Enhancements for Indoor Use*'.

**Jennifer He** (PhD), supervised by **Dr. Caterina Valeo**, won the Hoskin Inaugural Award for Best Student Poster, entitled '*Storm Drainage Design for a Changing Climate*', at the Canadian Water Resources Association's 58th Annual Conference.

The research team of **Drs. Y. Gao, A. Habib and N. El-Sheimy** were awarded a three-year strategic grant of \$327,300 from NSERC on the research topic of Next Generation Geo-Referencing Technologies for Airborne Mapping. (Continued on next page)

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION, continued

Two students were awarded Student Sponsorship Awards at the ION GNSS05 in Long Beach, CA. **Olivier Julien**, (PhD), supervised by **Drs. G. Lachapelle** and **M.E. Cannon**, won for his paper 'Carrier-Phase Tracking of Future Data/Pilot Signals' and **Minmin (Belinda) Lin**, (MSc), supervised by **Drs. G. Lachapelle** and **K. O'Keefe**, won for her paper 'RTCM 3.0 Implementation in the South Alberta Network'.

Six other papers were awarded Best Presentation Awards at ION GNSS 05:

- 1) *GPS Software Receiver Enhancements for Indoor Use*: **B. Zheng, G. Lachapelle.**
- 2) *The Development of a GPS/MEMS INS Integrated System Utilizing a Hybrid Processing Architecture*: **C. Goodall, N. El-Sheimy, K-W. Chiang.**
- 3) *Development of a Low-cost MEMS IMU/GPS Navigation System for Land Vehicles Using Auxiliary Velocity Updates in the Body Frame*: **X. Niu, N. El-Sheimy.**
- 4) *Field Results of a GPS/INS-Based Approach to Measuring Ship Flexure Onboard an Aircraft Carrier*: **M.G. Petovello, K. O'Keefe, G. Lachapelle, M.E. Cannon.**
- 5) *Integrating Photogrammetry and GPS at the Measurement-Level*: **C. Ellum, N. El-Sheimy.**
- 6) *GPS Network RTK Performance Under Very Active Ionospheric Conditions*: **N. Luo, D.T.H. Dao, G. Lachapelle, M.E. Cannon.**

The Honourable David L. Emerson, Minister of Industry and Minister responsible for the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), announced the appointment of **Dr. M. Elizabeth Cannon** to the Board of Directors of the CFI for a three-year term. The Canada Foundation for Innovation is an independent corporation created by the Government of Canada to fund research infrastructure.

**Dr. Matthew Tait** was awarded the Geomatics Engineering award "For excellence in teaching and displaying enthusiasm for engineering to students". Dr. Tait was selected by the Third and Fourth year students in April, 2006.

**Dr. Kyle O'Keefe** was named 'Professor of the Year' at the Engineering Graduation Banquet on March 18, 2006. Dr. O'Keefe was selected by the graduating students, and he was noted for providing excellent instruction and support to his students.

**Natalya Nicholson** was selected to receive the Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada (SWAAC) Graduate Student Award of Merit. This award was established to recognize women who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their university and in the community while maintaining an exemplary academic record. Natalya is a PhD student who is co-supervised by Drs. Susan Skone and Elizabeth Cannon.

**Qiaoping Zhang** was one of three recipients of the 2006 ASPRS Space Imaging Award. Presentation of the award certificate will take place during the ASPRS 2006 Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada May 3. Qiaoping is a PhD student supervised by Dr. Isabelle Couloigner.

**Professor Gérard Lachapelle's** iCORE Chair in Wireless Location has been renewed for a second term of five years, from 2006 to 2010 with a grant of \$2.5 Million.

**Drs. Naser El-Sheimy, Caterina Valeo, and Ayman Habib** jointly published a book entitled: *Digital Terrain Modeling: Acquisition, Manipulation, and Applications*. The book covers all the essential elements of DTMs and the applications in environmental modeling and mapping and as such, provides an excellent resource for users both within and external to the geomatics community.

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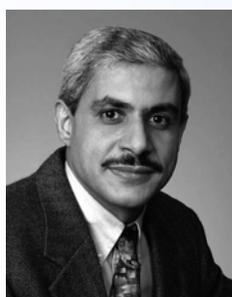
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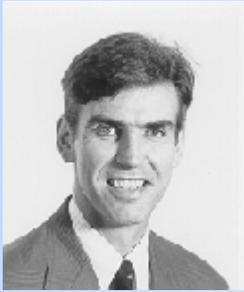
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Danielle is affiliated with the *Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy (ISEEE)* at the University of Calgary.



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*Mele Rakai is flanked by Dave Marquardt and Victor Hut at her farewell party in January. Dr. Ayman Habib watches from the background. Mele moved to Suva, Fiji to accept a position in the Department of Land Management and Development, The University of the South Pacific*

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Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Land Tenure Research in Africa



Mooitrap Services Corridor, Cape Town, South Africa  
Photograph by Jenny Whittal, PhD Candidate



Refugee Settlement, Hargeisa, Somaliland  
Photograph by Dr. Mike Barry

Walid Mohamed Abdel-Hamid  
Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Kongzhe Chen  
Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Georgia Fotopoulos  
Gravity Field and Geodynamics

Eui Myoung Kim  
Digital Imaging Systems

Zhizhao Liu  
Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Sameh Nassar  
Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Xiao Ji Niu  
Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Yufeng Zhang  
Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Nazreen Ziedan  
Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

**Dr. Jayanta Ray**  
Accord Software & Systems Inc.  
*Advanced GPS Receiver Technology*

**Dr. Derek Lichti**  
Curtin University of Technology  
*Techniques for Close-Range Measurement*

**Dr. Aboelmagd Noureldin**  
Royal Military College of Canada  
*DSP with Applications to Geomatics Engineering*

**Dr. Jean-Pierre Barriot**  
Observatoire Midi-Pyrenees/International Gravimetric Bureau  
*Inverse Problems in Geodesy and Remote Sensing: A Blossoming Field of Research Through Three Topical Examples*

**Dr. Juergen Kusche**  
TU Delft  
*Time-Variable Global Gravity: New Applications, New Challenges*

**Dr. Brian Gunter**  
University of Texas at Austin  
*Computational Methods for Creating Global Gravity Field Models from GRACE Mission Data*

## Post Doctoral Fellows

## Guest Lecturers

## Distinguished Lecture Series

## Special Lecture Series

## INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES

Dr. Rene Forsberg  
 Airborne Laser and Radar Measurements of Sea and Land Ice for  
 Satellite Validation and Climate Change Studies March 31, 2006



Advanced GPS Receiver Technology course  
 offered in Spring 2005. Instructor: Dr. Jayanta  
 Ray from Accord Software & Systems Inc.

## Visiting Scientists

**Professor Juan Jose Benjamin**  
 Polytechnical University of Cataluna  
 Barcelona, Spain

**Dr. Rene Forsberg**  
 Danish National Space Center  
 Copenhagen, Denmark

**Professor Edson Mitishita**  
 Federal University of Paraná (UFPR),  
 Curitiba, Brazil

**Mr. Tom Stansell**  
 Stansell Consulting, USA

**Professor Jiancheng Li**  
 Wuhan University

**Professor Dieter Fritsch**  
 Rector/President  
 Stuttgart University, Germany

**Dr. David Philips**  
 Director, International Affairs Canada

**Mr. Earl F. Burkholder**  
 New Mexico State University, USA

**Professor Chengfa Gao**  
 Department of Surveying and Mapping  
 Engineering, Southeast University, China

**Dr. Kevin Pegler**  
 Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND STUDENT AWARDS

### Geomatics Engineering Advisory Committee (GEAC)

It is the responsibility of the Geomatics Engineering Advisory Committee to ensure that the undergraduate, graduate and research programs meet the needs of the country and are kept up to date with society and the rapidly changing technologies.

The 29th annual advisory committee meeting was held on Friday, November 4, 2005. The agenda included discussions on enrollment, research, and internship, Career Day 2006, results of the 2005 Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board accreditation process, budget cuts for 2005/06, and the outlook for 2006/07. The Advisory Committee also discussed anticipated demands for Geomatics Engineers and opportunities for future growth both in the industry and within the Department. A meeting with undergraduate students served to broaden the understanding of Committee members as to the strengths and challenges of the undergraduate program.



*Back L to R: Ayman Habib, Pat Fenton, Robert Parkinson, Amin Kassam, Ron Hall, Bruno Scherzinger*  
*Front L to R: Elizabeth Cannon, Hazen Gehue, O'Brian Blackall, Kim Sturgess*  
*Missing: Mike Barry, Bryan Bates, Irwin Itzkovitch, Paul Mrstik*

#### Advisory Committee 2005

| Name   | Affiliation                                    |
|--|--|
| <b>O'Brian Blackall, Chair</b>   | McElhanney Land Surveying Inc.                 |
| <b>Bryan Bates</b>   | CanAm Geomatics Corp.                          |
| <b>Pat Fenton</b>  | NovAtel Inc.                                   |
| <b>Hazen Gehue</b>   | SiRF   |
| <b>Ron Hall</b>  | Focus Surveys                                  |
| <b>Irwin Itzkovitch</b>  | Earth Science Sector, Natural Resources Canada |
| <b>Amin Kassam</b>   | B.C. Government                                |
| <b>Paul Mrstik</b>   | Mosaic Mapping Systems Inc.                    |
| <b>Robert Parkinson</b>  | Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada               |
| <b>Kim Sturgess</b>  | Springbank Tech Ventures                       |
| <b>Bruno Scherzinger</b>   | Applanix Corporation                           |
| Representatives of the U of C were M.E. Cannon, M.B. Barry, A.F. Habib |  |

## Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee (GELC)

The Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee met on November 3, 2005 and February 2, 2006. The committee was established to develop an effective and permanent relationship between the Land Surveyors' Associations and the University of Calgary. The committee consists of two delegates each from the Land Surveying Associations in the four western provinces and the Association of Canada Lands Surveyors, a member at large, as well as the Associates Heads and Cadastral faculty of the Department of Geomatics Engineering at the University of Calgary.

Discussions centered around educational tools for high school students which use surveying theory and practice, how these outreach programs can be coordinated, and recommended work tasks that summer and internship students should be exposed to during work experience.

| Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee 2005  |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Affiliation                                    |
| <b>Bryan Bates</b>  | Member at Large                                |
| <b>Paul Dixon</b>   | Association of Canada Lands Surveyors          |
| <b>Robert King</b>  | Alberta Land Surveyors Association             |
| <b>Ian Lloyd</b>  | Association of Canada Lands Surveyors          |
| <b>John Armstrong</b>   | Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors |
| <b>Roy Pominville</b>   | Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association        |
| <b>Paul Standing</b>  | Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors         |
| <b>Victor Hut</b>   | Alberta Land Surveyors Association             |
| Representatives of the U of C were M.B. Barry (Chair), M.E. Cannon, M.E. Rakai, W.F. Teskey |  |

*Santa Claus made a visit to the Geomatics Engineering Christmas Party, bringing gifts to the 'junior associates' of the Department.*



## Student Awards Night

Student Awards Night was held on Thursday, November 3, 2005. Awards night is an opportunity to publicly recognize the many accomplishments of our graduate and undergraduate students. It also provides an occasion for an informal meeting between members of the profession, students, faculty and other university representatives.

The number of awards available for our students continues to rise, thanks to the commitment of the Geomatics community to our program and to our students.

Awards Night 2005 marked the first time that three new 25th Anniversary Bursaries, established at the 25th Anniversary celebrations were presented to a student in each of the second, third and fourth year programs.



Graduate students are presented with awards by Dr. Klaus Peter Schwarz, Professor Emeritus. Left to Right: Andrew Hunter, Klaus Peter Schwarz, Elena Rangelova, Mahmoud El-Gizawy, Chen Xu and Guojiang Gao



Stephen Green presents Angela Jeffray with the Alberta Land Surveyors' Scholarship at the 2005 Student Awards Night



Dr. Kyle O'Keefe presents Catherine Be with the A.D. (Denis) Hosford Scholarship, sponsored by North West Group.

## Graduate Awards

| Recipient   | Awards   |
|---|--|
| Rita Cheng<br>Lance de Groot<br>Olivier Julien  | AIF Awards   |
| Tao Hu<br>Dhar Karunanayake<br>Nyun-Ook Kim<br>David McAllister<br>Anoop Pullivelli<br>Matthew Reid             | Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship   |
| Andrew Hunter   | Alberta Graduate Fellowship  |
| Andrew Hunter   | C. F. Gauss Award  |
| Chen Xu   | F.R. Helmert Award   |
| Surendran Konavattam Shanmugam<br>Qiaoping Zhang  | Graduate Faculty Council Scholarship   |
| Elena Rangelova   | Helmut Moritz Graduate Scholarship   |
| Mahmoud El-Gizawy   | Innovation in Mobile Mapping Award   |
| Natalya Nicholson   | Institute of Navigation (ION) Alberta Section Graduate Award   |
| Natalya Nicholson<br>Olivier Julien   | Institute of Navigation (ION) Graduate Award   |
| Olivier Julien  | Institute of Navigation (ION) National Award   |
| Guojing Gao   | Jacques Cartier Award  |
| Natalya Nicholson   | KIS94 Graduate Scholarship   |
| Andrew Hunter   | L.R. (Dick) Newby Memorial Award   |
| Rita Wait Ting Cheng<br>Lance de Groot<br>Mahmoud EL-Gizawy<br>Chris Goodall<br>Andrew Hunter<br>Kerri Robinson | NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship<br>NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship<br>NSERC IPS Scholarship<br>NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship<br>NSERC IPS Scholarship<br>NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship |
| Natalya Nicholson   | University of Calgary Silver Anniversary Graduate Fellowship   |
| Qiaoping Zhang  | University Technologies International Inc. Fellowship  |

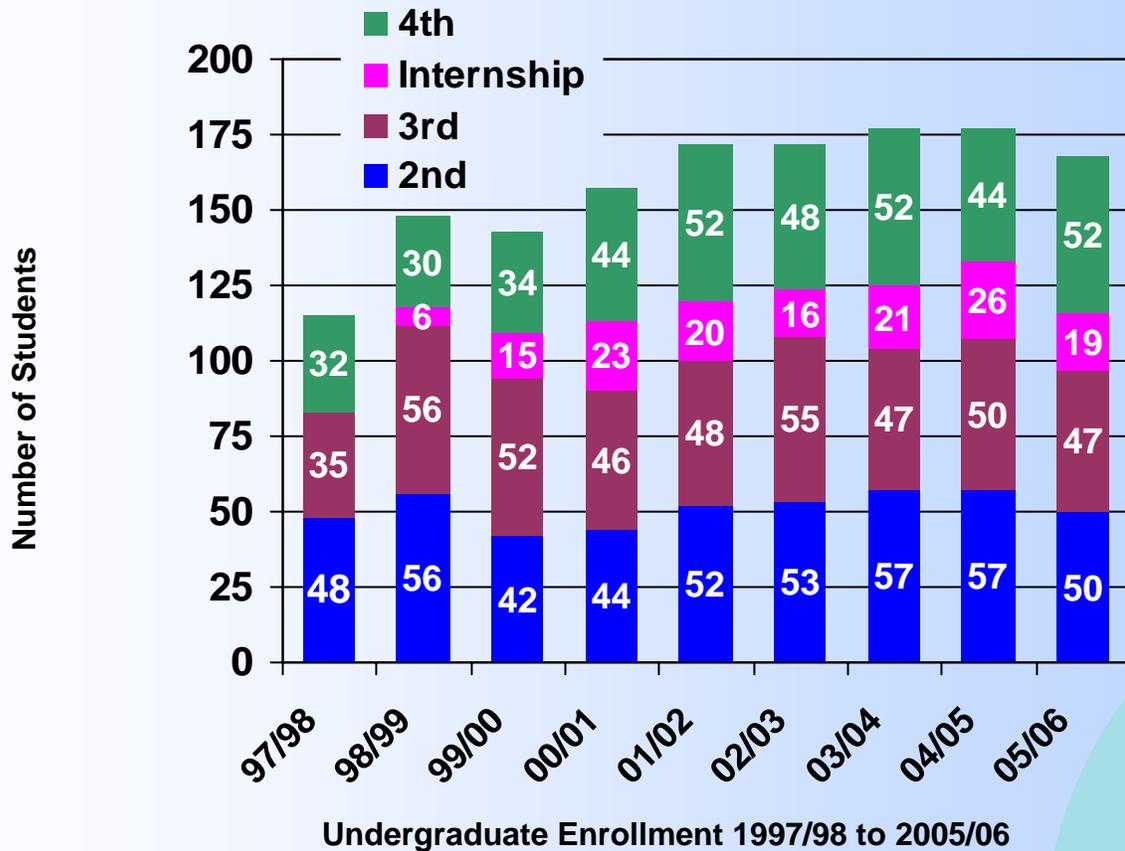
Best paper awards were also won for papers co-authored by graduate students and faculty. Please see Awards and Recognition section on pages 3 and 4 for details.

## Undergraduate Awards

| Recipient                        | Awards  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Catherine Be                     | A.D. (Denis) Hosford Scholarship                    |
| Angela Jeffray                   | Alberta Land Surveyors' Association Scholarship     |
| Amy Spiers                       | Cannon-Lachapelle Family Scholarship                |
| Jennifer Lay                     | Colt Geomatic Solutions Ltd. Bursary                |
| Tram Phan                        | David Scovill Memorial Bursary                      |
| Dustin Engen                     | E.J. Krakiwsky Bursary                              |
| Tram Phan                        | Focus Intec Geomatics Bursary                       |
| Buke Chen, Ashley Large, Tao Lin | Geomatics Engineering '25th Anniversary' Bursary    |
| Benjamin Giesbrecht              | Geomatics Engineering Future Leaders Award          |
| Kari-Ann McNabb                  | H. Roy Goldfinch Memorial Award                     |
| Dustin Engen                     | Institute of Navigation Alberta Chapter Bursary     |
| Tao Lin                          | Institute of Navigation (ION) Undergraduate Bursary |
| Kimberly Johnson                 | J.H. Holloway Scholarship in Geomatics Engineering  |
| Rachelle Larose                  | Jerry J. Simpson Memorial Scholarship               |
| Dana Lee                         | Jim Van Dam Scholarship                             |
| Angela Jeffray                   | John Deyholos Memorial Award                        |
| Buke Chen                        | KIS-97 Undergraduate Scholarship                    |
| Elena Dmitriev                   | L.R. (Dick) Newby Memorial Award                    |
| Trevor Phillips                  | Leica Geosystems Limited Scholarship                |
| Ashley Large                     | McElhanney Scholarship                              |
| Joshua Houghton                  | Ray Lowry Memorial Bursary                          |
| Ashley Large                     | Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association Award      |
| Ammara Cokar                     | Stephen P. Williams Memorial Award                  |

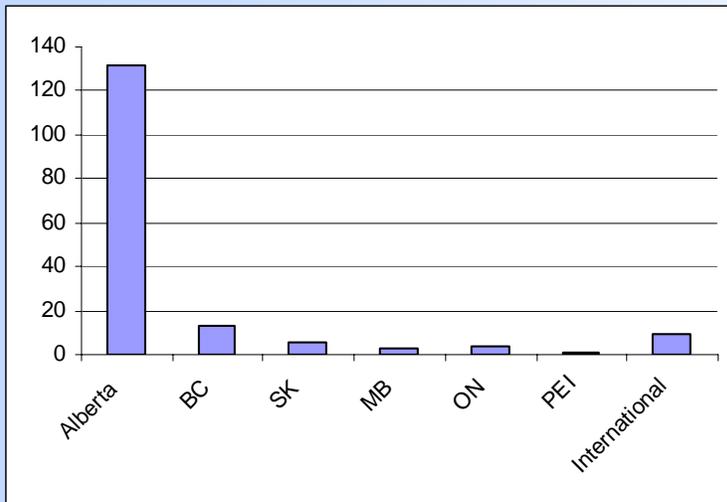
## UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### Enrollment



During the 2005/06 academic year, 149 undergraduate students (168 including internship) pursued studies in Geomatics Engineering at the University of Calgary.

Growth in undergraduate enrollment has dropped slightly in the past year, but remained consistently high, and close to the record number of students the Department achieved in recent years. The program's enrollment has almost doubled in the past ten years, with an average enrollment per year of 50 students in each of second, third and fourth year.



The figure to the left shows a breakdown of student enrollment by geographic region. Students from Alberta remain the largest group, and numbers from the other groups remain fairly constant from year to year.

**Student Enrollment by Geographic Region**



*Field Exercises at Survey Camp*



*Nicole and Carina help serve first year students at the ALSA barbeque*

## COMMON CORE CURRICULUM

The common curriculum for engineering students is shown in the adjacent table.

Students choose their department at the end of the first year and begin studies specific to that department in the second term of second year.

| <b>Common Program for All Engineering Students</b> |                      |   |
|--|----------------------|---|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                      | <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>                            |
|  | AMAT 217             | Calculus for Engineers and Scientists         |
|  | AMAT 219             | Multivariable Calculus for Engineers          |
|  | CHEM 209             | General Chemistry for Engineers               |
|  | ENGG 201             | Behaviors of Liquids, Gases and Solids        |
|  | ENGG 205             | Engineering Mechanics I                       |
|  | ENGG 233             | Computing for Engineers I                     |
|  | ENGG 251             | Design and Communications I                   |
|  | ENGG 253             | Design and Communications II                  |
|  | MATH 221             | Linear Algebra for Scientists and Engineers   |
|  | PHYS 259             | Electricity and Magnetism                     |
|  | COST -1              | Complementary Studies Course                  |
| <b>Year 2 (Fall)</b>                               |                      |   |
|  | AMAT 307             | Differential Equations for Engineers          |
|  | ENGG 319             | Probability and Statistics for Engineers      |
|  | ENGG 325             | Electric Circuits and Systems                 |
|  | ENGG 335             | Computing for Engineers                       |
|  | ENGG 349             | Engineering Mechanics II                      |
|  | PHYS 369             | Acoustics, Optics and Radiation for Engineers |
| <b>Abbreviations</b>                               |                      |   |
|  | AMAT                 | Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics             |
|  | CHEM                 | Dept. of Chemistry                            |
|  | PHYS                 | Dept. of Physics                              |
|  | ENGG                 | Faculty of Engineering                        |
|  | ENGO                 | Dept. of Geomatics Engineering                |
|  | COST                 | Complementary Studies Course                  |

## Undergraduate Curriculum in Geomatics Engineering

| Year 2/Winter | Course   | Core Area   |                                   |
|---------------|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
|               | AMAT 309 | Vector Calculus for Engineers                               |                                   |
|               | ENEL 327 | Signals and Transforms                                      |                                   |
|               | ENGO 343 | Fundamentals of Surveying                                   | Surveying & Land Studies          |
|               | ENGO 351 | Introduction to Geospatial Information Systems              | GIS                               |
|               | ENGO 361 | Adjustment of Observations                                  | Estimation & Data Analysis        |
| Year 3/Fall   | Course   | Core Area   |                                   |
|               | ENGG 407 | Numerical Methods in Engineering                            | Estimation & Data Analysis        |
|               | ENGO 421 | Coordinate Systems  | Geodesy, Positioning & Navigation |
|               | ENGO 431 | Analytical Photogrammetry                                   | Digital Imaging Systems           |
|               | ENGO 451 | Design and Implementation of Geospatial Information Systems | GIS                               |
|               | COST-2   | Complementary Study   |                                   |
| Year 3/Winter | Course   | Core Area   |                                   |
|               | ENGO 419 | Geomatics Networks  | Methodology                       |
|               | ENGO 423 | Geodetic Positioning  | Geodesy, Positioning & Navigation |
|               | ENGO 465 | Satellite Positioning                                       | Geodesy, Positioning & Navigation |
|               | ENGO 455 | Land Tenure & Cadastral Systems                             | Surveying & Land Studies          |
|               | ENGO 435 | Remote Sensing  | Digital Imaging Systems           |
|               | COST-3   | Complementary Study   |                                   |
| Year 4/Fall   | Course   | Core Area   |                                   |
|               | ENGO 500 | Geomatics Engineering Project                               | All Core Areas                    |
|               | ENGO 501 | Field Surveys   | All Core Areas                    |
|               | TE-1     | Technical Elective  |                                   |
|               | TE-2     | Technical Elective  |                                   |
|               | TE-3     | Technical Elective  |                                   |
|               | COST-4   | Complementary Study   |                                   |
| Year 4/Winter | Course   | Core Area   |                                   |
|               | ENGO 500 | Geomatics Engineering Project                               | All Core Areas                    |
|               | COST-5   | Complementary Study   |                                   |
|               | COST-6   | Complementary Study   |                                   |
|               | TE-4     | Technical Elective  |                                   |
|               | TE-5     | Technical Elective  |                                   |
|               | TE-6     | Technical Elective  |                                   |

## Technical Electives in Geomatics Engineering

| Course   |   | Core Area                         |
|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| BSEN 395 | Legal Environment   | Surveying & Land Studies          |
| ENGO 545 | Hydrography   | Geodesy, Positioning & Navigation |
| ENGO 557 | Design and Implementation of Geospatial Information Systems | GIS                               |
| ENGO 559 | Digital Imaging and Applications                            | Digital Imaging Systems           |
| ENGO 561 | Satellite Positioning                                       | Geodesy, Positioning & Navigation |
| ENGO 563 | Data Analysis in Engineering                                | Estimation & Data Analysis        |
| ENGO 567 | High-Precision Surveys                                      | Surveying & Land Studies          |
| ENGO 573 | Digital Terrain Modelling                                   | Digital Imaging Systems           |
| ENGO 579 | Survey Law  | Surveying & Land Studies          |
| ENGO 581 | Land Use Planning   | Surveying & Land Studies          |
| ENGO 583 | Environmental Modelling                                     | GIS                               |

## GEOMATICS ENGINEERING STUDENT SOCIETY (GESS)

President - Carina Dunn  
 VP Academic - Cole Kitchen  
 VP Events - Neil Gibbs  
 Treasurer - Tina Mosstajiri  
 3rd Year Rep - Amanda Side  
 Webmaster—Sid Kwakkel  
 Photographer—Nicole Miller  
 3rd Career Day - Ashley Large, Mina Saleh, Rebecca Broten, Tram Phan, Carmen Wong

*Geomatics Engineering students enjoy a Hockey Game together.*



## ENGO 500

The objective of the ENGO 500 group project course is the development of skills in cooperative research, report preparation and seminar presentation. Students plan and execute a project that must conform with professional requirements. The project must have design, measurement, analysis and presentation components. Submission and defence of progress reports and a final report are required. The Department awards a prize to the group with the best project. This year the winners were: Kimberley Johnson, Krista Lovse, Victoria Schwartzendruber, and Scott Slen.

## ENGO 500 Special Presentations

### **GIS Program Management**

Dianne Haley, BSc, MScGIS, GISP  
GIS Program Coordinator  
Alberta Energy & Utilities Board

### **Project Management**

Scott Westlund, P. Eng, ALS  
Stantec  
Survey / Geomatics, Calgary

### **Project Management and Corporate Governance**

Chris Tucker, P. Eng, ALS  
PointGeomatics Ltd

### **(Having fun with) project management in Geomatics Engineering**

Alex Bruton, PhD  
Bruton Communications Ltd

### **Project management**

Mike Barry, PhD  
University of Calgary

## ENGO 500 GROUPS 2005/2006

| Project Title   | Group Members  | Supervisor        |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Effects of multipath in indoor environments   | David Chiu   | O'keefe           |
| Fiscal cadastral modeller: A spatially dependent method of modeling real estate values within mass appraisals | Ashley Large<br>Nicole Miller<br>Ivan Ngan<br>Thomas Penner<br>Ange Jeffray      | Barry             |
| Development of an integrated RTK/conventional surveying system  | Colin Ferguson<br>Cameron Henry<br>Eric Pellegrino<br>Jonathon Tingley           | O'keefe           |
| Utilisation of low cost close range stereo imaging for high precision surveys                                 | Daniel Cook<br>Lee Falcon<br>Neil Gibbs<br>Daniel Hrouda                         | Habib             |
| Comparing different methods of deformation monitoring for the Olympic oval                                    | Nathan Dennison<br>William Houghton<br>Bruce Tattrie<br>John Ward<br>David Young | Teskey            |
| Incorporating multimedia evidence in land tenure records  | Elena Dmitriev<br>Rachelle Larose<br>Dana Lee<br>Kari-Ann McNabb                 | Barry             |
| Design of Subdivision NW1/4, Sec. 7, TWP26, Rge.4, W5   | Meredith Bryan<br>Michael Lee<br>Ranny Shibley                                   | Rakai             |
| Developing a Tsunami detection system   | Scott Anderson<br>Mick Beck<br>Michael Heuchert<br>Stoyan Koev                   | Braun             |
| Industrial applications for inertia sensors   | Ryan Dobson<br>Aim Na Chiangmai<br>Jennifer Setiawan<br>Tim Willms               | El-Sheimy         |
| An in-situ GPS-based monitoring system to analyse the performance of cyclists                                 | Norman Chan<br>Aaron Clapperton<br>Richard deis<br>Elaine Yuen                   | Cannon/Lachapelle |
| Calibration of a terrestrial laser scanner  | Chris Beaugrand<br>Scott Colvin<br>Cole Kitchen<br>Ryan Walker                   | Tait              |
| Using satellite imagery to assess vegetation damage due to acid deposition                                    | Kimberley Johnson<br>Krista Lovse<br>Victoria Schwartzendruber<br>Scott Slen     | Couloigner        |

## ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

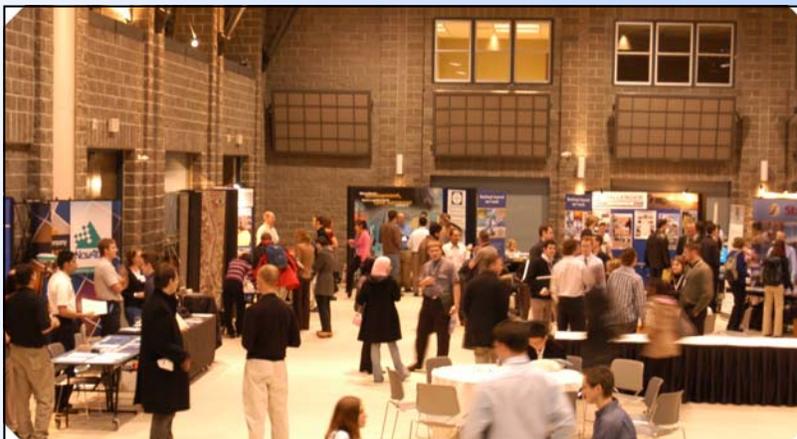
This program offers an optional cooperative educational work experience for all students who have completed their third year of engineering. Participants spend 12 to 16 months in paid jobs.

| Name                     | Placement Company   | Faculty Mentor      |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Al-Barwani, Tariq Badar  | BC Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management,<br>Land Information | Bo Huang            |
| Bancroft, Jared          | University of Calgary Geomatics Engineering                         | Kyle O'Keefe        |
| Bansal, Nitin            | Fugro SESL Geomatics Ltd.   | Matthew Tait        |
| Be, Catherine            | Geoseis Inc.  | Alex Braun          |
| Chiu, Desmond Bik-Sing   | Fugro SESL Geomatics Ltd.   | Bo Huang            |
| Christie, Tricia Maria   | Petro-Canada  | Alex Braun          |
| Cokar, Ammara            | Fugro SESL Geomatics Ltd.   | Cathy Valeo         |
| Hsiao, Yu Yang Evan      | McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd.  | Danielle Marceau    |
| Kahr, Erin Jennifer      | Intermap Technologies Inc.  | Isabelle Couloigner |
| Mohamed, Arif Muradali   | Terrapoint Canada Inc.  | Naser El-Sheimy     |
| Monk, Lisa Ellen         | Fugro SESL Geomatics Ltd.   | Mike Barry          |
| Park, Jeremy Lee         | Maltais Geomatics Inc.  | Gerard Lachapelle   |
| Paukovic, Nikola         | McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd.  | Mele Rakai          |
| Thompson, Jeffrey Steven | McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd.  | Bill Teskey         |
| Tuttle, Aubrey           | Terrapoint Canada Inc.  | Matthew Tait        |
| Van Der Straeten, Daniel | Aerotec   | Naser El-Sheimy     |
| Yau, Ivy                 | Aspen Technology Inc.   | Cathy Valeo         |
| Zuczek, Patricia         | Intermap Technologies Inc.  | Ayman Habib         |

## GEOMATICS ENGINEERING CAREER DAY

On Thursday, February 2, 2006, the Geomatics Engineering Student's Society and the Department of Geomatics Engineering hosted their tenth annual Career Day. Career Day provides a forum for both companies and students to interact and discuss topics and career opportunities in the Geomatics industry. Several guest speakers made presentations on various topics throughout the day. In addition to these presentations, students and company representatives participated in the Industry Showcase, which was introduced to provide all participants with an opportunity to discuss careers in Geomatics.

The Geomatics Engineering Student's Society would like to thank all participants and sponsors for making this year's Career Day a success.



### Career Day Participants 2006

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 33 Field Engineer Squadron, Canadian Forces | All-Can Engineering & Surveys (1976)Ltd. |
| Alberta Geomatics Group                     | All West Surveys Ltd.                    |
| Alberta Land Surveyors' Association         | Association of BC Land Surveyors         |
| Applanix Corporation                        | Crape Geomatics Corporation              |
| BEI Systron Donner Inertial Division        | Challenger Geomatics                     |
| Colt Geomatics                              | C & C Technologies                       |
| CSI-Wireless                                | The Cadastral Group                      |
| Eclipse Geomatics & Engineering Ltd.        | Intermap Technologies                    |
| Fugro SESL Geomatics Ltd.                   | McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd.             |
| Kodiak Nav Solutions Ltd.                   | Natural Resources Canada                 |
| Midwest Surveys Inc.                        | NavCom Technology Inc.                   |
| NovAtel Inc.                                | SiRF Technology Inc.                     |
| Point Inc.                                  | Stantec Geomatics Ltd.                   |
| Schlumberger                                | Talon Survey Solutions Inc.              |
| Stewart Weir Group                          | The Focus Corporation Ltd.               |
| Terrapoint                                  | Terramatic Technologies Inc.             |
| Trimble                                     | Usher Canada Limited                     |
| Valtus Imagery Services                     |  |

## GEOMATICS ENGINEERING SURVEY CAMP AT KANANASKIS

An important part of the undergraduate degree program in Geomatics Engineering is the field camp (ENGO 501). This two week camp is held at the Kananaskis Centre for Environmental Research, prior to the start of the Fall Session. It gives incoming fourth year students the opportunity to apply the knowledge and experience gained in the different areas of geomatics to an integrated practical project.

The Department of Geomatics Engineering would like to thank the following companies for their participation in the annual Survey Camp Equipment Day, or for the generous loan of equipment over the duration of Survey Camp:

*Butler Survey Supplies Ltd.  
Cansel Survey Equipment  
SAIT Polytechnic*



August, 2005



## GRADUATE STUDIES

### Enrollment

There were a total of 104 graduate students in Geomatics Engineering in 2005/2006 (83 full time and 21 part time). During the academic year 2005/2006 students were either enrolled in the graduate program or finishing their theses. Forty were working towards their PhD degree, fifty-four towards their MSc degree and ten towards their MEng degree. Students originated from eighteen different countries. There were 27 students that graduated during the reporting period, four with a PhD degree, nineteen with a MSc and four with an MEng. Details are given in the following tables.

| Full-time PhD Students 2005/2006 |                    |                                 |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Name                             | Supervisor         | Name                            | Supervisor         |
| Abdel-Salam, Mohamed             | Gao                | Kim, Changjae                   | Habib              |
| Aggarwal, Priyanka               | El-Sheimy          | Konavattam, Surendran Shanmugam | Lachapelle/Nielsen |
| Al-Rawas, Ghazi Ali              | Valeo              | Mao, Gang                       | Lachapelle/Cannon  |
| Anwar, Morshed Sk                | Marceau            | Mongredien, Cecile              | Lachapelle/Cannon  |
| Bang, Ki In                      | Habib              | Moreno, Niandry                 | Marceau            |
| Basnayake, Chaminda              | Lachapelle/Maclver | Nicholson, Natalya              | Skone/Cannon       |
| El-Gizawy, Mahmoud               | El-Sheimy          | Quinonez-Pinon, Rebeca          | Valeo              |
| El-Habiby, Mohamed               | Sideris            | Raaflaub, Lynn Diane            | Valeo              |
| Ellum, Cameron                   | El-Sheimy          | Rangelova, Elena                | Sideris            |
| Gao, Guo Jiang                   | Lachapelle         | Syed, Zainab                    | El-Sheimy          |
| Gao, Jianchen                    | Cannon             | Van der Wal, Wouter             | Sideris            |
| Ghanma, Mwafag                   | Habib              | Wallace, Osman                  | Collins            |
| Goodall, Christopher             | El-Sheimy          | Wang, Jau-Hsiung (James)        | Gao                |
| Hassan, Taher                    | El-Sheimy          | Weigelt, Matthias               | Sideris            |
| He, Jianxun ( Jennifer)          | Valeo              | Whittal, Jennifer Frances       | Barry              |
| Hunter, Andrew J. S              | El-Sheimy          | Xu, Chen                        | Sneeuw/Sideris     |
| Julien, Olivier                  | Lachapelle/Cannon  | Xu, Pei                         | Cannon             |
| Khan, Mohamed Khaleel Rhaman     | Barry              | Yang, Yong                      | El-Sheimy          |
|                                  |                    | Zhang, Qiao Ping                | Couloigner         |

**Full-Time MSc and MEng Students 2005/2006**

| Name                               | Supervisor              | Name                        | Supervisor          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>MSc Students</b>                |                         |                             |                     |
| Abdolhosseini Moghadam, Ahmed Reza | Lachapelle/<br>Nielsen  | Phalke, Seema               | Cannon              |
| Al-Azizi, Jalal                    | Lachapelle              | Phalke, Santosh<br>Madhuka  | Couloigner          |
| Al-Durgham, Mohannad               | Habib                   | Qiu, Jianning               | Lachapelle          |
| Al-Fanek, Ossama                   | Skone                   | Renganathan, Vi-<br>davathy | Braun               |
| Chandramouli, Magesh               | Huang                   | Reid, Matthew               | Barry               |
| Charkhandeh, Shahin                | Lachapelle/Cannon       | Robinson, Kerri             | Valeo               |
| Cheng, Rita Wai Ting               | Habib/Ronsky            | Sadeque, Maham-<br>med      | Skone               |
| Chiu, Wenya                        | Couloigner              | Salimi, Nazila              | Lachapelle/Nielsen  |
| de Groot, Lance                    | Skone                   | Sharma, Ojaswa              | Mioc/Habib          |
| Devaraju, Balaji                   | Sneeuw                  | Sheng, Li (Tony)            | Tait/Cannon         |
| Godha, Saurabh                     | Cannon                  | Singh, Sanjeet              | Klukas/Cannon       |
| Hasbani, Jean-Gabriel              | Marceau                 | Tao, Wenyou                 | Gao                 |
| Hu, Tao                            | Lachapelle/Klukas       | Tsoi, Raymond               | Sneeuw/Cannon       |
| Karunanayake, M. Dhar              | Cannon/Lachapelle       | Wu, Qiang                   | Huang               |
| Kim, Nyunnook                      | Lachapelle              | Xie, Chenlin                | Huang               |
| Marji, Qais                        | Lachapelle/Cannon       | Yao, Donghua                | Lachapelle          |
| McAllister, David Mi-<br>chael     | Valeo                   | Youssef, Mohamed            | El-Sheimy/Noureldin |
| Meenakshisundaram,<br>Valarmathy   | Couloigner              | Yu, Wei                     | Lachapelle          |
| Ni, Jingwen                        | Couloigner              | Zhang, Hai Tao              | Cannon              |
| Osman, Mostafa                     | El-Sheimy/<br>Noureldin | Zhang, Jingmei              | Lachapelle          |
| <b>MEng Students</b>               |                         |                             |                     |
| Anderson, Teresa                   | El-Sheimy               | Kieser, Michael             | Rakai/Marceau       |
| Huang, Andrew                      | Cannon                  | Kubacki, Wojciech           | Cannon/Skone        |
| Kang, Jason                        | Valeo/<br>Couloigner    | Wang, Min                   | Lachapelle/O'Keefe  |
| Kaplo, Abboud                      | Habib                   |                             |                     |

### Part – time Graduate Students 2005/2006

| Name                      | MEng     | MSc       | PhD      | Supervisor             |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| Charkhand, Behtash        |          | 1         |          | El-Sheimy              |
| Dharmaraj, Girija         |          | 1         |          | Mioc/Habib             |
| Fox, Ryan J.              |          | 1         |          | Teskey/Tait            |
| Gaidadjiev, Radoslav      |          | 1         |          | Tait                   |
| Galappaththi, Thilanka L. |          | 1         |          | El-Sheimy              |
| Garin, Lionel J. J.       |          |           | 1        | Lachapelle             |
| Guo, Libing               |          | 1         |          | Huang/Blais            |
| Ketcheson, Kelly          | 1        |           |          | Mioc                   |
| Khodosko, Michael         |          |           | 1        | Lachapelle/<br>Cannon  |
| Lin, Min Min              |          | 1         |          | Lachapelle/<br>O'Keefe |
| Mao, Li Man               |          | 1         |          | Rakai                  |
| Radons, Charlene          | 1        |           |          | Skone/O'Keefe          |
| Shen, Xioabing (Jose)     |          |           | 1        | Gao                    |
| Srajer, Peter             |          | 1         |          | Lachapelle             |
| Syed, Salman              |          | 1         |          | Cannon                 |
| Yousuf, Ruben             |          | 1         |          | Skone                  |
| Vance, Kevin L.           | 1        |           |          | Lachapelle             |
| Wu, Sally Xia             |          | 1         |          | Habib                  |
| Zhang, Huasiu (Larry)     |          | 1         |          | Blais/Collins          |
| Zhang, Wentao             |          | 1         |          | Cannon                 |
| Zheng, Bo                 |          |           | 1        | Lachapelle             |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>3</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b> |                        |

*Graduate Student  
Rebeca Quinonez-Pinon  
measures the reflectants of the  
underside of the forest canopy*



## Graduate Studies Convocants 2005/2006

| Name                 |                   | Degree | Exam Date          | Graduate Thesis Title   | Supervisor                     |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Chenglin             | Xie               | MSc    | April 25, 2006     | Support Vector Machines for Land Use Change Modeling  | Bo Huang                       |
| Wai Ting Rita        | Cheng             | MSc    | April 24, 2006     | Registration for the In-Vivo Studies of Osteoarthritis based on Magnetic Resonance Imaging                      | Ayman Habib                    |
| Mwafag Saad Hilal    | Ghanma            | PhD    | April 20, 2006     | Integration of Photogrammetry and LIDAR   | Ayman Habib                    |
| Abboud               | Kaplo             | MEng   | April 13, 2006     | N/A   | A. Habib                       |
| Qiaoping             | Zhang             | PhD    | April 10, 2006     | Automated Road Network Extraction from High Spatial Resolution Multi-Spectral Imagery                           | I. Couloigner                  |
| Saurabh              | Godha             | MSc    | February 22, 2006  | Performance Evaluation of a Low Cost MEMS-Based IMU Integrated with GPS for Land Vehicle Navigation Application | M. E. Cannon                   |
| Minmin               | Lin               | MSc    | January 11, 2006   | RTCM 3.0 Implementation in Network RTK and Performance Analysis   | G. Lachapelle/<br>K. O'Keefe   |
| Tao                  | Hu                | MSc    | January 06, 2005   | Controlled Indoor GPS Signal Simulation   | G. Lachapelle/<br>R. Klukas    |
| Min                  | Wang              | MEng   | December 22, 2005  | N/A   | G. Lachapelle/<br>K. O'Keefe   |
| Nyunook              | Kim               | MSc    | December 20, 2005  | Interference Effects on GPS Receivers in Weak Signal Environments   | G. Lachapelle                  |
| Qiang                | Wu                | MSc    | December 20, 2005  | Incremental Routing Algorithms for Dynamic Transportation Networks  | B. Huang                       |
| Haitao               | Zhang             | MSc    | November 17, 2005  | Performance Comparison of Kinematic GPS Integrated with Different Tactical Grade IMUs                           | M. E. Cannon                   |
| Radoslav             | Gaidad-jiev       | MSc    | November 14, 2005  | Integration of Industrial Laser and Photogrammetric Measurements using Straight Line Elements                   | M. Tait                        |
| Li                   | Sheng             | MSc    | October 28, 2005   | The Feasibility of Replacing Precise Levelling with GPS for Permafrost Deformation Monitoring                   | M. Tait/M. E. Cannon           |
| Milidu Dharshaka     | Karunana-yake     | MSc    | October 26, 2005   | Hardware Simulator Characterization of Assisted GPS   | M. E. Cannon/<br>G. Lachapelle |
| Ruben                | Yousuf            | MSc    | September 06, 2005 | Evaluation and Enhancement of the Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS)  | S. Skone                       |
| Wen-Ya               | Chiu              | MSc    | September 06, 2005 | Wetland Mapping Through Semivariogram Guided Fuzzy Segmentation of Multispectral Satellite Imagery              | I. Couloigner                  |
| Mohamed Abdel-tawwab | Abdel-salam       | PhD    | August 29, 2005    | Precise Point Positioning Using Un-differenced Code and Carrier Phase Observations                              | Y. Gao                         |
| Wentao               | Zhang             | MSc    | July 12, 2005      | Triple Frequency Cascading Ambiguity Resolution for Modernized GPS and GALILEO                                  | M. E. Cannon                   |
| Olivier              | Julien            | PhD    | July 11, 2005      | Design of Galileo L1F Receiver Tracking Loops   | G. Lachapelle/<br>M. E. Cannon |
| Liman                | Mao               | MSc    | May 20, 2005       | Web-Based Information System for Land Management  | M. Rakai                       |
| Salman Qutub         | Syed              | MSc    | May 20, 2005       | Development of Map Aided GPS Algorithms for Vehicle Navigation in Urban Canyons                                 | M. E. Cannon                   |
| Wojciech Karol       | Kubacki           | MEng   | May 16, 2005       | N/A   | M. E. Cannon                   |
| Valarmathy           | Meenakshisundaram | MSc    | May 12, 2005       | Quality Assessment of Ikonos and Quickbird Fused Images for Urban Mapping                                       | I. Couloigner                  |
| David Michael        | McAllister        | MSc    | May 12, 2005       | Remote Estimation of Leaf Area Index in Forested Ecosystems   | C. Valeo                       |
| Andrew Kuo An        | Huang             | MEng   | May 04, 2005       | N/A   | M. E. Cannon                   |
| Santosh Madhukar     | Phalke            | MSc    | May 02, 2005       | Change Detection of Man-made Objects using Very High Resolution Images  | I. Couloigner                  |

## Graduate Seminars 2005/2006

| SPEAKER               | TOPIC  |
|-----------------------|--|
| James Wang            | AI-Enhanced MEMS IMU/GPS Integrated Vehicular Navigation Systems   |
| Chenglin Xie          | Support Vector Machines for Land Use Change and Modeling   |
| Changjae Kim          | LIDAR-Aided True Ortho-photo and DBM generation system   |
| Rita Cheng            | Registration for the In-vivo Studies of Osteoarthritis based on Magnetic Resonance Imaging   |
| Seema Phalke          | GPS and Galileo Performance Evaluations for Multiple Reference Network Real-Time Positioning   |
| Surendran Konovattam  | Differential Signal Processing Schemes for Enhanced GPS Acquisition  |
| Moncton Gao           | Enhanced GPS Receiver Development for Degraded GPS Signal Navigation with External Aiding  |
| Lionel Garin          | Application of Mobile Radio Propagation Models to Global Navigation Satellite Systems  |
| Cameron Ellum         | New Intergration Strategies for GPS and Photogrammetric Data   |
| Balaji Devaraju       | Kinematic Vertical Datum Definition in Canada  |
| Mwafag Ghanma         | Integration of LIDAR and Photogrammetry  |
| Xu Chen               | Gravity Field Recovery from Spaceborne Gravimetry  |
| Radoslav Gaidadjiev   |  |
| Rebeca Quinonez Pinon | Use Of Trees Allometric Correlations to Aggregate at the Plot Scale  |
| Qiaoping Zhang        | Perceptual Grouping and Results Evaluation for Road Network Extraction   |
| Qiang Wu              | Incremental Routing Algorithms for Dynamic Transportation Network  |
| Jianchen Gao          | Development of Precise GPS/INS/On-Board Vehicle Sensor Integrated Vehicular Positioning System   |
| Saurabh Godha         | Performance Evaluation of Low Cost MEMS-Based IMU Integrated with DGPS for Land Vehicle Navigation                                     |
| Ryan Fox              | Calibration Issues with Terrestrial 3D Laser Scanning Systems, and development of a total error budget model in an industrial setting. |
| Qiaoping Zhang        | Road Network Extractions from High Resolution Multi-spectral Imagery   |
| Lynn Raaflaub         | Moisture Content Characteristics of the Forest Floor   |
| Raymond Tsoi          | Satellite Formation Flying   |
| Mahmoud El-Gizawy     | INS – Based Borehole Surveying System in Oil and Gas Drilling Applications   |
| Bo Zheng              | GPS Software Receiver Enhancements for Indoor Use  |
| Nyunook Kim           | Analysis of RF Interference Effects on GPS Receivers   |
| Mwafag Ghanma         | Integration of LIDAR and Photogrammetry  |
| Wenya Chiu            | Wetland Mapping Through Semivariogram Guided Fuzzy Segmentation of Multispectral Satellite Imagery                                     |
| Tony Sheng            | The Feasibility of Replacing Precise Levelling with GPS for Permafrost Deformation Monitoring  |
| Elena Rangelova       | Numerical Models of the Rates of Change of the Geoid and Orthometric Heights in Canada   |
| Mohamed El-Habiby     | Multidimensional Wavelet Transform in Physical Geodesy   |
| Matthias Weigelt      | Gravity Field Determination from SST   |

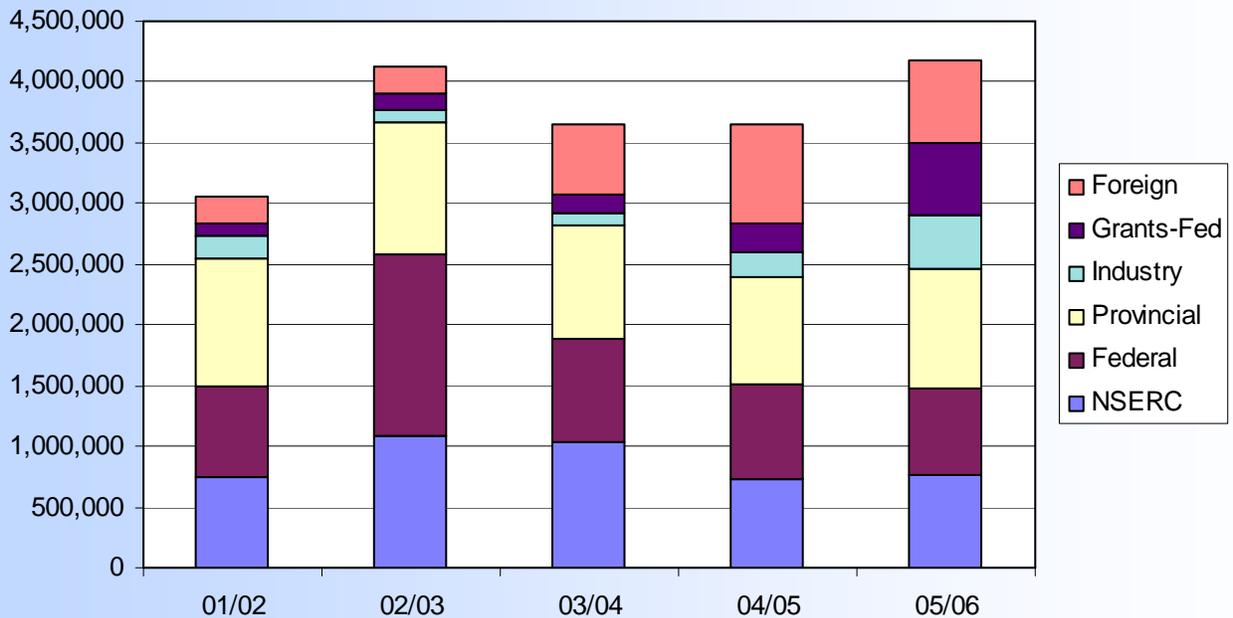
# RESEARCH

## Research Statistics

Research is an integral part of Department activities. It allows individual faculty members to stay at the leading edge of their area of specialization and to apply their knowledge to current problems in industry and government. It also provides funding for research associates and graduate students. It thus supports the education of highly trained future engineers and the teaching activities of the Department.

Direct research funding for this report year was at \$4,173,143 , the highest level ever achieved by the Department. This amounted to approximately \$227,000 per faculty member, based on 18 faculty members.

**Direct Research Funding by Source  
2001/02 to 2005/06**

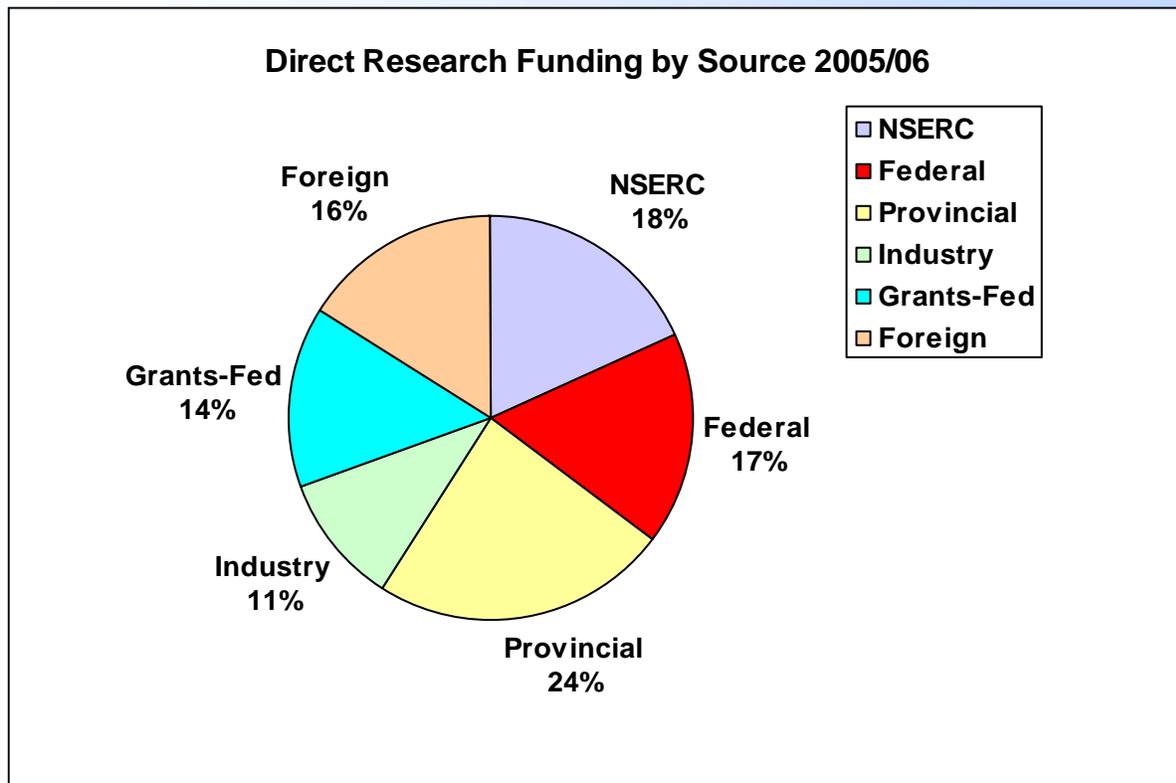


**Research Grants and Contracts for the Period  
April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006**

| Source                         | Amount             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| NSERC                          | \$763,177          |
| Federal Government—Other       | 711,610            |
| Federal – Grants               | 595,905            |
| Provincial Government          | 983,742            |
| Industry                       | 442,898            |
| Foreign Agencies               | 675,811            |
| <b>Direct Research Support</b> | <b>\$4,173,143</b> |
| Research Scholarships          | 248,586            |
| Equipment Donations            | 60,978             |
| <b>Other Research Support</b>  | <b>\$309,564</b>   |
| <b>Total Research Support</b>  | <b>\$4,482,707</b> |

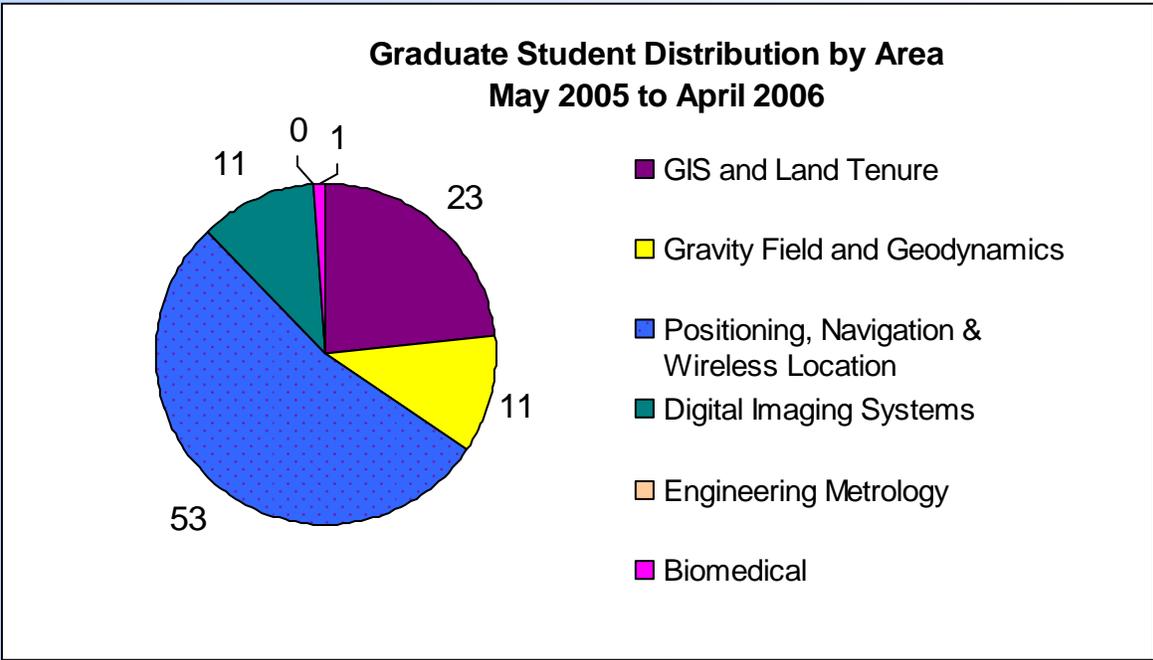
In addition to direct research funding, there is other research support available in terms of student scholarships, and in-kind donations. When added to the direct project funding, the total research for the reporting period is increased to \$4,482,707.

The figure on the previous page shows direct research funding for the last five years and the one below shows the research funding by source for 2005/2006



## MAJOR RESEARCH AREAS

|  |
|--|
| <b>Gravity Field and Geodynamics</b>   |
| A. Braun, M.G. Sideris, N.J. Sneeuw  |
| <b>GIS and Land Studies</b>  |
| M.B. Barry, B. Huang, D. Marceau,<br>D. Mioc, M.E. Rakai, C. Valeo               |
| <b>Digital Imaging Systems</b>   |
| J.A.R. Blais (Emeritus), M.J. Collins, I. Couloigner,<br>N.El-Sheimy, A.F. Habib |
| <b>Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location</b>                             |
| M.E. Cannon, N. El-Sheimy, Y. Gao, G. Lachapelle,<br>K. O'Keefe, S.H. Skone      |
| <b>Engineering Metrology</b>   |
| M.P. Tait, W.F. Teskey   |



Research projects being conducted in the above major research areas are listed in tables on pages 39 to 43.

The number of graduate students working in each area is indicated in the above figure. Some factors in the distribution of students are: the number of faculty members per research area, and the number of new faculty members in the department that are currently in the early stages of recruiting students and building their research groups.

## Projects in Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

| Project Name  | Contract Type | Faculty Investigators                                  |
|---|---------------|--|
| ASW-GPS and Ionospheric R&D Support   | Foreign       | S.H. Skone<br>M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle             |
| A National System for Water Vapour Estimation Using GPS and its Applications - GEOIDE NCE                                       | Federal       | Y. Gao<br>S. Skone                                     |
| Assess and Compare the performance of HSGPS receivers and A-GPS Solutions   | Industry      | Y. Gao   |
| Assessment of GPS Technologies in Agriculture - Phase II  | Industry      | G. Lachapelle  |
| CRC - Faculty Support   | Provincial    | N. El-Sheimy   |
| CRC - Multi-sensor Geomatics Systems  | NSERC         | N. El-Sheimy   |
| Carrier Phase Based Global Differential GPS Positioning   | NSERC         | Y. Gao   |
| Chair, CRC in Wireless Location   | Federal       | G. Lachapelle  |
| Design and Development of a Precise GPS/INS Vehicle Positioning System - Phase II   | Foreign       | M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle                           |
| Design and Implementation of a GPS/WAAS/eLoran Positioning System   | Industry      | M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle                           |
| Development of INS/GPS Integration Software Using Artificial Neural Network of Wavelet & Multi-Resolution Analysis - GEOIDE NCE | Federal       | N. El-Sheimy   |
| Development of MEMS-Based Survey System for Drilling Applications   | Industry      | N. El-Sheimy   |
| Development of Next Generation MEMS-based Surveying System for Drilling Operation   | Provincial    | N. El-Sheimy   |
| Development of Point-RTK Technology - GEOIDE NCE  | Federal       | Y. Gao   |
| Development of a Real-Time Mobile Mapping System for Forest Fire Fighting   | NSERC         | N. El-Sheimy   |
| GPS-based Heading Determination Technology Transfer   | Foreign       | G. Lachapelle  |
| GPS Signal Information to Produce High-Resolution Estimates of Atmospheric Water Vapour   | Federal       | S. Skone   |
| Geomatics Enhancements with Dual Use of GPS II/III and Galileo: High Accuracy Position with GPS & Galileo - GEOIDE NCE          | Federal       | M.E. Cannon<br>N. El-Sheimy<br>Y. Gao<br>G. Lachapelle |
| Grizzly Bear Tracking Collar  | Provincial    | N. El-Sheimy   |
| iCORE Chair in Wireless Location  | Provincial    | G. Lachapelle  |
| Inertial Aided GPS  | Foreign       | N. El-Sheimy   |
| Integrated Navigation Systems   | Federal       | N. El-Sheimy   |
| Integrated Vehicle Navigation of Communication Systems Development  | Federal       | M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle                           |

### Projects in Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location, continued

| Project Name   | Contract Type   | Faculty Investigators                      |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Integration of Kinematic GPS with Emerging Inertial Measurement  | NSERC           | M.E. Cannon                                |
| Intelligent Information Infrastructure for Wireless Multi-sensor Motes Applications                                      | NSERC CRD       | N. El-Sheimy                               |
| Investigation of Differential Slant Path Delay Estimation  | Foreign         | S. Skone                                   |
| Ionosphere Modelling   | NSERC           | S.Skone                                    |
| Joint Precision Approach and Land System (JPALS) Phase II  | Foreign         | M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle               |
| MEMS Based Inertial Systems for Vehicle Navigation Applications  | NSERC Strategic | N. El-Sheimy<br>Y. Gao<br>G. Lachapelle    |
| Multi-Sensor Systems   | Provincial      | N. El-Sheimy                               |
| Multi-Sensor Geomatics Systems   | Federal         | N. El-Sheimy                               |
| Multi-Sensor Motes Amplification   | Industry        | N. El-Sheimy                               |
| Nanosatellite Formation Flying and Inspection Missions   | NSERC           | M.E. Cannon                                |
| Next Generation MEMS-based Navigation Systems for Vehicles and Personal Location Navigation - GEOIDE NCE                 | Federal         | N. El-Sheimy<br>Y. Gao                     |
| Next Generation Direct Geo-referencing Technology for Airborne Mapping   | NSERC Strategic | N. El-Sheimy<br>Y. Gao                     |
| Observation and Modelling of Radio Frequency Propagation for Improved Wireless Location in Urban and Indoor Environments | NSERC           | K. O'Keefe                                 |
| Observation of Radio-frequency Multipath in Urban and Indoor Environments  | Provincial      | K. O'Keefe                                 |
| Performance Analysis of Multiple Global Navigation Satellite Systems   | NSERC           | G. Lachapelle                              |
| Point RTK Development Systems  | NSERC           | Y. Gao                                     |
| Portable Navigation Systems  | Industry        | N. El-Sheimy                               |
| Regional Real-Time Water Vapour Estimation Using GPS   | Federal         | S.H. Skone<br>M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle |
| Schulich School of Engineering/Department Starter Grant  | Provincial      | K. O'Keefe                                 |
| Signal Tracking and Measurement Infrastructure to Support Wireless Location and Communications Research                  | Federal         | M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle               |

### Projects in Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location, continued

| Project Name  | Contract Type | Faculty Investigators        |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|
| Tactical Outdoor Positioning System (TOPS) - Stage 3                            | Federal       | G. Lachapelle                |
| Terramatics System Accuracy Assessment  | Industry      | N. El-Sheimy                 |
| Wireless Location   | Foreign       | G. Lachapelle                |
| Wireless Location in Geomatics with the Emerging GPS II/III and Galileo Systems | Federal       | M.E. Cannon<br>G. Lachapelle |

### Projects in Gravity Field and Geodynamics

| Project Name   | Contract Type | Faculty Investigators    |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| Canadian Altimetry Database and Processing System (CADS)   | Federal       | A. Braun                 |
| Climate Variability and its Impacts on Hydrology of Small Mid-continent Lakes and Wetlands   | Foreign       | A. Braun                 |
| Combination of Space - Airborne and In-situ Gravity Measurements in Support of Arctic Sea-ice Thickness Mapping  | Foreign       | A. Braun                 |
| Mapping the Ocean Surface with Geodetic and Oceanographic Tools - GEOIDE NCE   | Federal       | M.G. Sideris<br>A. Braun |
| Monitoring Sea Level Changes in Coastal Regions Using GPS and Other Space-based and Terrestrial Techniques   | Provincial    | M.G. Sideris             |
| Multi-satellite Determination of Global and Regional Geoid and Sea Level Changes   | NSERC         | M.G. Sideris             |
| Optimal Combination of terrestrial and Altimetric data with Data from the New Satellite Missions of CHAMP and GOCE for the Accurate Determination of the Gravity Field | Foreign       | M.G. Sideris             |
| Space Gravimetry Contributions to Earth Monitoring - GEOIDE NCE  | Federal       | M.G. Sideris<br>A. Braun |
| Space Gravimetry Contribution to Earth Monitoring: Hydrology Study   | Federal       | C. Valeo                 |
| Schulich School of Engineering/Dept.Starter Grant  | Provincial    | A. Braun                 |
| Quantification of Sea Ice Thickness and Surface Water Levels in the Arctic Ocean and Canada Using Satellite Altimetry  | NSERC         | A. Braun                 |

### Projects in Engineering Metrology

| Project Name  | Contract Type | Faculty Investigators |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| Laser Scanning for High-Precision Industrial Surveys                  | Industry      | W.F. Teskey           |
| Monitoring Deformation in Permafrost                                  | NSERC         | M. Tait               |
| Monitoring Permafrost Deformation in the Mackenzie Delta              | Industry      | M. Tait               |
| Re-analysis of EDM Measurements                                       | Provincial    | W.F. Teskey           |
| Software for High-Precision Industrial Applications of Laser Scanning | Industry      | W.F. Teskey           |

### Projects in GIS and Land Studies

| Project Name  | Contract Type | Faculty Investigators |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| CRC - Multi-sensor Geomatics Systems  | NSERC         | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Data Structures and Algorithms for the Integration of Raster and vector GIS                                     | NSERC         | D. Mioc               |
| Development of a Multi-agent Model to Simulate Whale-watching Activities in the St. Lawrence Estuary in Quebec  | Federal       | D.J. Marceau          |
| Dept./Schulich School of Engineering Starter Grant  | Provincial    | D.J. Marceau          |
| Dept./Schulich School of Engineering Starter Grant  | Provincial    | B. Huang              |
| Design and Implementation of an Efficient Mobile GIS for Location Based Service                                 | NSERC         | B. Huang              |
| Design and Implementation of a Preliminary Multi-Dimensional GIS  | Provincial    | B. Huang              |
| Development of M2G - A Mobile Multi-Sensor Geomatics System - GEOIDE NCE  | Federal       | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Discovery Grant   | NSERC         | D.J. Marceau          |
| Kananaskis Field Stations   | NSERC         | C. Valeo              |
| Fundamental Hydrologic Landscape Units  | Provincial    | C. Valeo              |
| Mathematical Models to Estimate Residential Land Values   | Provincial    | M. Barry              |
| Multi-Sensor Geomatics Systems  | Federal       | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Multi-Sensor Systems  | Provincial    | N. El-Sheimy          |
| NSERC Tools and Instruments Grant   | NSERC         | D.J. Marceau          |
| Physical Based Modelling of Urbanizing Catchments under Multi-Seasonal Conditions                               | NSERC         | C. Valeo              |
| Real-time Airborne Mapping System   | NSERC         | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Reducing the Vulnerability of Water Supply Under a Changing Climate: An Assessment of Stormwater Reuse Measures | Federal       | C. Valeo              |

### Projects in GIS and Land Studies, continued

|  |            |          |
|--|------------|----------|
| Reuse Measures   | Provincial | C. Valeo |
| Schulich School of Engineering Starter Grant                           | Provincial | M. Barry |
| Talking Titler   | NSERC      | M. Barry |
| Talking Titler in Creating Land Record                                 | Federal    | M. Barry |
| Web-Based Knowledge Information Systems for Aboriginal Land Management | Provincial | M. Rakai |

### Projects in Digital Imaging Systems

| Project Name   | Contract Type | Faculty Investigators |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| Camera Calibration and Stability Analysis, Software Specifications   | Industry      | A.F. Habib            |
| CRC-Faculty Support  | Provincial    | N. El-Sheimy          |
| CRC Market Supplement  | Provincial    | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Development of LiDAR Aided Mono-plotting and True Ortho-photo Generation   | Federal       | A.F. Habib            |
| Development of Lidar-Aided Photogrammetric Mono-Plotting and True Ortho-Photo Generation System  | Industry      | A.F. Habib            |
| Development of M2G Multi-Sensor Geomatics System   | Federal       | A.F. Habib            |
| Development of M2G - A Mobile Multi-Sensor Geomatics System - GEOIDE NCE   | Federal       | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Development of Multi-sensor and Multi-primitive Triangulation Algorithms   | Foreign       | A.F. Habib            |
| Geometric Rectification of Declassified Intelligence Satellite Photographs (DISP)  | NSERC         | A.F. Habib            |
| Graduate Travel Grant: EARSeI Special Interest Group on Urban Remote Sensing   | Provincial    | I. Couloigner         |
| Man-made Features Extraction from High Resolution Imagery in Urban Areas   | NSERC         | I. Couloigner         |
| Multi-Sensor Geomatics Systems   | Federal       | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Multi-Sensor Systems   | Provincial    | N. El-Sheimy          |
| Next Generation Direct Geo-referencing Technology for Airborne Mapping   | NSERC         | A.F. Habib            |
| Remote Sensing Evaluation and Assessment of Optimum Acid Gas Flaring Conditions to Balance and Minimize SO <sub>2</sub> and CO <sub>2</sub> Emmissions | Industry      | I. Couloigner         |
| Skeleton Design for the Development of Multi-sensor and Multi-primitive Triangulation System   | Provincial    | A.F. Habib            |
| Standards and Specifications for Calibration and Stability Analysis of Low-Cost Digital Cameras  | Provincial    | A.F. Habib            |
| Uncertainty Management of Remote Sensing Based Environmental Modelling   | NSERC         | M.J. Collins          |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Chapters

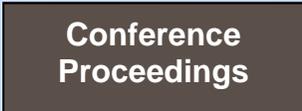
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