## PROGRESS REPORT 2008-2009

## Department of Geomatics Engineering



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#### **HIGHLIGHTS 2008/2009**

The world is facing daunting global economic challenges, the impact of which has been felt at the University of Calgary, presenting us with serious hurdles to effectively achieve our core business goals. However, the Department remains strongly focused on recruiting and educating high-quality students, and conducting high-caliber research. We will continue to deliver the best possible program to our undergraduate and graduate students, and conduct research that will further our aim to be a world leader in geomatics engineering.

I want to thank our faculty, support and technical staff, and our students for their continued strong commitment to the Department. Here is the result of their good work: a total of 39 students received their BSc degree, 10 students a MSc degree, and 6 students received their PhD degree this year.

We are pleased that Dr. Quazi Hassan joined as a new faculty member this year. Dr. Hassan is an Assistant Professor in the area of earth observation for energy and the environment.

The 2008-2009 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

- One new faculty member joined the department
- Establishment of the John Holmlund Chair in Land Tenure and Cadastral Studies
- Research funding reaches
   \$213,000 K per faculty member
- Numerous senior faculty and student awards
- Involvement in high level national and international boards, professional & learned societies
- Number of convocants: 39 BSc students and 16 MSc and PhD students
- Establishment of Tecterra, a centre for integrated resource management

exceeded \$4.2 million, which is approximately \$213,000 in average research funding per faculty member. This is an increase of 8% over the previous year. Numerous awards were received by students and faculty members that are detailed on the following pages. Several faculty members continue to serve in leadership positions on various boards and in learned societies. The Department launched a new web page, to keep our supporters, alumni, friends and other colleagues up to date on our activities and direction.

Our industrial partners continue to provide us with unprecedented support us and this year



marked the establishment of the John Holmlund Chair in Land Tenure and Cadastral Studies. Dr. Michael Barry was awarded the Chair, made possible through a generous donation from John and Jane Holmlund and family of Leduc, Alberta. Mr. Holmlund is a key-figure in the Geomatics Industry in Alberta and the Chairman of the Board of Focus Corporation, a provider of land surveying, engineering and project management services. On behalf of the Department of Geomatics Engineering, I would like to express our deep gratitude to the Holmlund family for their very generous donation. The Chair will make a difference not only to our department but the land surveying community in Alberta and Canada as a whole.

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We are extremely pleased to announce that this year marks the beginning of the newly incorporated **Tecterra**, an Alberta Ingenuity and NCE CECR Centre. Tecterra is a joint venture between the University of Calgary, University of Alberta, and University of Lethbridge, and the Alberta provincial government, the Canadian federal government, and private industry. Its aim will be to expand geomatics research and commercialization, and we see this as an exciting opportunity for the future for our Department and the geomatics industry in general.

Alberta and Canada is in a unique position to achieve significant progress in the area of integrated resource management and, in so doing, establish a critical mass of economically and environmentally valuable, exportable, geomatics-based business skills and solutions built on state-of-the-art research. Through this major funding of \$35 million and the anticipated \$15M funding from other sources, the centre will work closely with key industry, provincial and government partners, and other Canadian National Centres of Excellence to achieve many goals. First of all, Tecterra will offer world class researchers from Canada and beyond the opportunity to collaborate on challenges that are relevant to Canada's land, water and natural resources management. Tecterra will also work to accelerate the commercialization of products and services related to IRM and train--and retain--future generations of highly qualified professionals who will further grow the industry and build capacity for the geomatics and resources industries. The new centre will result in new knowledge, tools, products, and processes that can be commercialized and marketed by Tecterra's partners both locally and internationally.

I will be seconded to spearhead our Department's effort in setting up Tecterra, and as a result step down as Department Head as of May 1, 2009. I am very pleased to announce and congratulate Dr. Ayman Habib on his appointment as Department Head effective July 1, 2009. The Department has chosen Ayman because of his outstanding record in teaching and research. We are fortunate to have Ayman in this new role and we wish him all the best in his new role leading this amazing Department into more success.

Dr. Naser El-Sheimy, PEng, CRC Professor and Head



Dr. Barry is awarded the John Holmlund Chair in Land Tenure and Cadastral Studies. L to R: John Holmlund, Jane Holmlund and Michael Barry.

## Geomatics Engineering Faculty Members at the Annual Retreat June, 2008



Back Row: M. Barry, D. Marceau, M. Collins, A. Hunter, K. O'Keefe, B. Teskey, D. Lichti, G. Lachapelle, JW. Kim, M. Sideris.

Front Row: X. Wang, A. Habib, M. Petovello, E. Cannon, N. El-Sheimy, S. Skone, S. Liang, Y. Gao Missing: A. Braun, I. Couloigner.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN**



The past year has provided significant momentum to the Department of Geomatics Engineering through establishment of a centre of excellence in research and commercialization - Tecterra - which will be a hub for internationally recognized teaching and research for the application of geomatics tools to the management of our natural The Department is well positioned to play a resources. leadership role and to work with other academic institutions, industry and government to leverage its success and to broaden its impact to new sectors and applications. Current capabilities will be expanded and enhanced through new linkages and commercialization opportunities and the geomatics sector in Alberta and beyond will undoubtedly be transformed. I am fully confident that the Department will capitalize on this major initiative and will build and grow in the years to come. I look forward to working with the faculty, staff, students to implement this exciting initiative to the benefit of our broader community.

> M. Elizabeth Cannon, PEng, FCAE, FRSC Dean, Schulich School of Engineering

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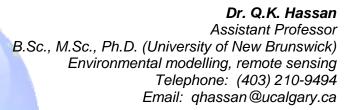


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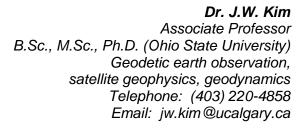






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#### **Professors Emeritus**

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**Dr. A.C. McEwen**, Ph.D. (University of London), C.L.S., N.L.S., Cadastral studies, survey law, land registration systems, international land and maritime boundaries surveys for aboriginal land claims.

**Dr. K.P. Schwarz**, Dr.-Ing. (Summa cum laude; Technical University of Berlin), P.Eng., Geodesy, inertial techniques, airborne gravimetry, kinematic positioning and attitude determination by GPS/INS, multi-sensor systems, real-time applications.

#### **New Faculty Member**

**Dr. Quazi Hassan was appointed in a faculty position in the area of Earth Observation for Energy and the Environment.** Dr. Hassan holds a BSc in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from the Bangladesh Institute of Technology, and a M.S. in Remote Sensing & GIS from the Faculty of Engineering, University Putra Malaysia. He completed his PhD in Remote Sensing and Ecological Modelling from the University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Forestry & Environmental Management. His PhD focus was modeling forest productivity influenced by bio-physical variables using remote sensing and process-based models.



#### **Adjunct Professors**

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Chinese University of Hong Kong

Dr. Richard Klukas

**UBC** Okanagan

Dr. Don Leckie

Natural Resources Canada

Dr. Bryan Mercer

Intermap Technologies Corp.

Dr. Aboelmagd Noureldin

Royal Military College of Canada

Dr. Nico Sneeuw

Universität Stuttgart

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Three Graduate students from the department won GEOIDE Annual Scientific Conference awards: **Zainab Syed**, (Communicator of Excellence Award). **Taher Hassan** and **Osama Al-Fanek**, (GEOIDE Delegates' Choice Awards).

Jared B. Bancroft, Ali Broumandan and Saloomeh Abbasiannik, PhD and MSc candidates, received Best Presentation Awards at the 5th Annual Schulich School of Engineering Student Graduate Conference held in May 08

**Richard Ong,** now a MSc candidate, was awarded the Chancellor David B. Smith Gold Medal in Engineering and the APEGGA Education Foundation Gold Medal in Engineering in June 08 for his outstanding performance during his BSc studies

**Aiden Morrison**, PhD candidate, was selected by the Canadian Northern Studies Trust as recipient of the Research Opportunity in Arctic Environmental Studies for 2008-2009.

**Dr. Danielle Marceau** is now the Associate Head Graduate Studies effective Sept 1, 2008 for a three year term.

**Dr. Derek Lichti** received the ISPRS President's Citation from the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS). The award was presented for his service as Chair of the ISPRS Working Group WG V/3 (Terrestrial Laserscanning) for the period 2004-2008.

**Dr. Naser El-Sheimy**, was elected by the general assembly of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) as the president of Commission I (Sensors and Platforms) from 2008 to 2012.

The recipients of the 2008 Teaching Assistant Awards are Wouter van der Wal (Senior Excellence), Axel Ebeling (Junior Excellence), Juliano Kersting, Taher Hassah, Chen Xu, Changjae Kim, Lance de Groot (Senior Effectiveness), Ana Kersting, Ala'a Kassab, Ahmed El-Ghazouly, Taher Hassan, Abdel Muhsen (Junior Effectiveness)

The following six Graduate students won sponsorship awards to present their papers at the GNSS 2008 conference, held in Savannah, GA,. Ali Broumandan, Tao Lin, Pascal Gaggero, Daniele Borio, Pejman Kazemi, Changsheng Cai, Priyanka Aggarwal. Additional Best Paper Awards were received by D. Chiu, F. Ghafoori, Pejman Kazemi, Richard Klukas, Sid Kwakkel, Gérard Lachapelle, G. MacGougan, K. Muthuraman, Cillian O'Driscoll, Kyle O'Keefe, Susan Skone and R. Tiwari.

Former PLAN Group students **Dr. John Raquet, Dr. Heidi Kuusniemi** and **Sameet Deshpande** won Best Paper Awards at the GNSS 2008 conference.

The Government of Canada has announced funding of \$800,000 towards Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) research at the Schulich School of Engineering through the Western Economic Diversification (WED) program . **Professors Gérard Lachapelle, Elizabeth Cannon** and **Mark Petovello** and their research team (PLAN) are developing next-generation GNSS receivers that are software, rather than hardware, based.

**Dr. Michael Barry** has been awarded the Holmlund Research Chair in Land Tenure and Cadastral Studies.

**Dr. Andrew Hunter** is this year's recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award for third and fourth year courses in Geomatics Engineering.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION, continued**

**Professor Gérard Lachapelle** was presented with The Institute of Navigation 2008 Capt P.V.H. Weems Award in Jan 2009.

**Dr. Chaminda Basnayake** (PLAN Group from 2001 to 2004) received the 2008 GM R&D's Charles L. McCuen Award.

**Dr. Mark Petovello** has been awarded highly competitive Alberta Ingenuity New Faculty Award for his research in "Collaborative signal tracking for improved satellite navigation".

**Dr. Susan Skone** figures prominently in the 2009 list of 20 Compelling Calgarians. The Calgary Herald newspaper compiles this annual list of Calgarians who stand out in their fields and will make significant contributions to the community.

**Ali Broumandan, PhD candidate,** received the IEEE Southern Alberta Section Best Student Paper Award at the ANTEM/URSI 2009, 13th International Symposium. The paper was co-authored by Professor **John Nielsen** and **Gérard Lachapelle**.

The application to the Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) Centre of Excellence for Commercialization and Research (CECR) program was successful in securing \$11.6 million for funding for a Centre of Excellence for Integrated Resource Management, with **Dr. Naser El-Sheimy** as lead applicant



Gérard Lachapelle was presented with The Institute of Navigation 2008 Capt P.V.H. Weems Award for continuing contributions to the art and science of navigation at the International Technical meeting of the Institute held in Anaheim, CA.

**Dr. Mike Barry** is 2009 recipient of the Geomatics Engineering
Professor of the Year Award. This award is based on excellence, enthusiasm and personality in teaching Engineering students throughout their academic years.

**Dr. Mark Petovello** was awarded the APEGGA (Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta) Early Achievement Award. The award, recognizes exceptional achievement in a person's early years of a professional career as an engineer, geologist or geophysicist.

**Dr. Susan Skone** and **Dr. Mark Petovello** were named to GPS World Magazine's "Top 50+ Leaders to Watch".



Susan Skone named to 2009 List of 20
Compelling Calgarians
Skone is working to improve the accuracy and timeliness of weather forecasts. Her research involves satellite navigation and various GPS applications including water vapour estimation for meteorology.



Mark Petovello (right), explains the Global Navigation Satellite System to Art Hanger, Member of Parliament for Calgary NE. Photo by Ken Bendiktsen

## Support Staff Administrative

Marcia Inch, Administrative Manager

Monica Barbaro, Administrative Assistant

Julia Lai, Administrative Assistant

Lu-Anne Markland, Graduate Program Administrator



Survey Camp 2008 Alex Ebeling, Garth Wanamaker, Bill Teskey and Kirk Collins



Survey Camp 2008 Kirk Collins, Ala'a Kassab, Bill Teskey, Alex Ebeling, Wouter van der Wal, Ahmed El-Ghazouly, Anna Jarvis and Garth Wanamaker

## Support Staff Technical

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Yu-Chuan Chang Cillian O'Driscoll

GIS and Land Tenure Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Mohamed El Habiby Rebeca Quinonez-Pinon Earth Observation GIS and Land Tenure

Jean Gabriel Hasbani Elena Rangelova GIS and Land Tenure Earth Observation

Chen-Yu Hsieh Mohammed Sadeque

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Cecile Mongredien Thomas Williams

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Earth Observation Positioning, Navigation and Wireless Location

Yu-Shen Hsiao Ruifang Zhai

Earth Observation Digital Imaging Systems

Changjae Kim

**Digital Imaging Systems** 

#### **Guest Lecturers**

#### Dr. Lothar Gruendig

Technical University Berlin
Deformation Analysis with 3D Laser Scanning

#### Professor Michael Braasch

Avionics Engineering Centre—Ohio University Iron Stomachs and White Knuckles: Navigation Flight Testing at the Ohio University Avionics Engineering Center

#### International Lecture Series

#### **Professor Wolfgang Keller**

University of Stuttgart Wavelets in Geodesy and Geomatics

#### **Special Lecture Series**

#### Mr. Quazi Hassan

University of New Brunswick Species-specific site quality index based on environmental data generated from remote sensing imagery and a process-based model

#### Dr. Daniel Roman

U.S. National Geodetic Survey Geodesy at U.S. National Geodetic Survey

#### Dr. Bernhard Rabus

MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates SAR Interferometric Monitoring of Geo-Hazards

#### Mr. Zolton Biacs

Director of Engineering, Qualcomm Some Perspectives on Wireless Communications and Position Location Technology

#### Janet Neumann, Waldemar Kunysz, Sara Masterson

NovAtel Inc New Product Innovations at NovAtel

#### **Visiting Scientists**

Professor Charles P.-A. Bourque

University of New Brunswick

**Dr. Mohammed Homeida** Chief-Surveying Services Aramco

#### **Distinguished Lecture Series**

#### Dr. Olivier Julien

Ecole Nationale de I ' Aviation Civile, Toulouse Advanced GNSS Receiver Technology

#### Congratulations to students who completed their graduate studies



Zainab Syed, PhD



Mohamed Youssef, PhD



Chris Goodall, PhD



Anna Jarvis, MSc



Sidney Kwakkel, Msc



Priyanka Aggarwal, PhD



Wei Cao, MSc



Chang-Jae Kim, PhD

#### 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 32nd annual advisory committee meeting was held on Thursday, March 12, 2009. The agenda included discussions on the department strategic plan, the development of a geomatics related centre for Integrated Resource Management, the need to actively recruit undergraduate students, and discussions with undergraduate and graduate students to strengthen ties within the program and with industry.

Advisory Committee 2009				
Name Affiliation				
Eric DesRoche, Chair	Intermap Technologies Corporation			
Mohamed Abousalem Hemisphere GPS				
Arlin Amundrud	Global Surveys Ltd. (rep: Eryn Gibbs)			
Nadia Namini	The City of Calgary			
Steve Fediow	FUGRO SESL			
Zoltan Biacs Qualcomm				
Tim Crago	North West Geomatics			
Stephen Green	Focus Surveys Limited			
Teresa Myrfield	Pacific Land Surveying Ltd.			
Stuart Salter	Natural Resources Canada			
Gary Zhang	MRF Geosystems Corporation			
Representatives of the U of C - N. El-Sheimy, M.B. Barry, D.J. Marceau				



## Geomatics Engineering Advisory Committee

Back row L to R, Mike Barry, Stephen Green, Tim Crago, Naser El-Sheimy, Eric DesRoche, Nadia Namini, Eryn Gibbs Centre row, Mohamed Abousalem, Zoltan Biacs, Danielle Marceau, Front row, Gary Zhang

#### **Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee (GELC)**

The Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee met on March 13, 2009. 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.

Peter Sullivan, Surveyor general of Canada, was welcomed as the first representative of the Federal Government on the Committee. Bronwyn Denton attended her first meeting as the ABCLS representative.

Discussions centered on the CCLS/CBEBS Accreditation evaluation team that will visit the U of C next year; feedback on Survey camp; and three new courses will be offered in the department, ENGO 333 (Computing for Engineers II), ENGO 103 (Survey Block Week course), ENGO 443 (Geodetic & Engineering Surveys)

Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee 2009		
Affiliation		
Member at Large		
Association of British Columbia Land Surveyors		
Association of Canada Lands Surveyors		
Association of Canada Lands Surveyors		
Alberta Land Surveyors Association		
Alberta Land Surveyors Association		
Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors		
Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association		
Surveyor General		

Representatives of the U of C were M.B. Barry (Chair), N. El-Sheimy, W.F. Teskey, A.J. Hunter.



## Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee

Back row L to R, Victor Hut, Peter Sullivan, Bill Teskey, Mike Barry, Andrew Hunter, Kyle O'Keefe; Front row, Bronwyn Denton, Marie Robidoux.

#### **Student Awards Night**

Student Awards Night was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2009. 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.



Geomatics Engineering Student Award Winners and Donors



Jerry Rasmuson and Ben Knoechel



Elizabeth Cannon and Jennifer Nordlund



Malcolm Richmond and Jacky Chow

#### **Graduate Awards**

Recipient	Awards	
Glenn MacGougan, Wes Teskey, Chengqian Zhang	Alberta Ingenuity Fund Awards	
Mohamed Youssef	C. F. Gauss Award	
Aiden Morrison Majeed Pooyandeh	Dean's Excellence Award	
Ahmed El-Ghazouly	Eratosthenes Award	
Mohamed Youssef	Faculty of Graduate Studies Doctoral Scholarship	
Ahmed El-Ghazouly Ana Kersting	FGS Graduate Faculty Council Scholarship	
Vidyavathy Renganathan	F.R. Helmert Award	
Mohammed Dabboor	Helmut Moritz Graduate Scholarship	
Tracey Timmins	iCore Graduate Student Scholarship in ICT	
Aiden Morrison Fang Wang	iCore Scholarship	
Zainab Syed	Innovation in Mobile Mapping Award	
Pejman Lotfali-Kazemi	Institute of Navigation (ION) Alberta Section Graduate Award	
Kannan Muthuraman Florence Macchi	Institute of Navigation (ION) Graduate Award	
Cyrille Gernot	Institute of Navigation (ION) National Award	
Mohammad Upal Mahfuz	Jacques Cartier Award	
Florence Macchi	KIS94 Graduate Scholarship	
Yong Bian	L.R. (Dick) Walker Newby Award	
Ivan Detchev Chris Goodall Erin Kahr Richard Ong Glenn MacGougan Wes Teskey Aiden Morrison Zainab Syed Jared Bancroft	NSERC Scholarship NSERC Scholarship NSERC CGSM Scholarship NSERC CGSM Scholarship NSERC CGS D2 Scholarship NSERC CGS D2 Scholarship NSERC CGS D Scholarship NSERC CGS D Scholarship NSERC IPS Scholarship NSERC PGSM Scholarship	
Taher Hassan	North West Group Scholarship	
Axel Ebeling Cyrille Gernot	Werner Graupe International Fellowship in Engineering	

## **Undergraduate Awards**

Recipient	Awards	
Edward Kendall Wingate	A.D. (Denis) Hosford Scholarship	
Andrew Garrett Fraser	Alberta Land Surveyors' Association Scholarship	
Michael Clayton Brand	British Columbia Land Surveyors Foundation Award	
Michael Clayton Brand	British Columbia Land Surveyors Foundation H.R. Goldfinch Memorial Award	
Jennifer Dawn Nordlund	Cannon-Lachapelle Family Scholarship	
Jacky Chun Kit Chow	Colt Geomatic Solutions Ltd. Bursary	
Lindsay Michael McEachern	David Scovill Memorial Bursary	
Dominika Wcislo	E.J. Krakiwsky Bursary	
Roman Anvarovitch Abdoullaev	Focus Intec Geomatics Bursary	
Buke Chen Lindsay Michael McEachern Towfique Ahmed	Geomatics Engineering '25th Anniversary' Bursary	
Jacky Chun Kit Chow	Geomatics Engineering Student Society Bursaries	
Konrad James Paley	Green MacPhee Endowed Scholarship in Geomatics Engineering	
Towfique Ahmed	Institute of Navigation Alberta Chapter Bursary	
Lindsay Michael McEachern	Institute of Navigation (ION) Undergraduate Bursary	
Ben Charles Knoechel	J.H. Holloway Scholarship in Geomatics Engineering	
Andrew Garrett Fraser	Jerry J. Simpson Memorial Scholarship	
Andrew Garrett Fraser	Jim Van Dam Scholarship	
Ben Charles Knoechel	John Deyholos Memorial Award	
Jennifer Dawn Nordlund	KIS-97 Undergraduate Scholarship	
Samuel Richard Kiley-Kubik	L.R. (Dick) Newby Memorial Award	
Jacky Chun Kit Chow	Leica Geosystems Limited Scholarship	
Andrew Garrett Fraser	McElhanney Scholarship	
Dominika Wcislo	Ray Lowry Memorial Bursary	
Darren Peter Patkau	Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association Award	
Ben Charles Knoechel	Stephen P. Williams Memorial Award	

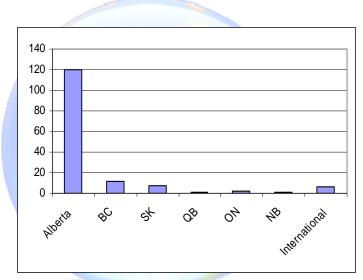
#### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

#### **Enrollment**



During the 2008/09 academic year, 141 undergraduate students (151 including internship) pursued studies in Geomatics Engineering at the University of Calgary.

Despite a small decline in student numbers, the Department remains as the largest geomatics engineering school in Canada.



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** 



Student Survey Exercise, Springbank October 07, 2008











Career Day February 12, 2009

#### **COMMON CORE CURRICULUM**

### **Common Program for All Engineering Students**

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 of second year.

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Year 1	Course Number	Course Name	
	AMAT 217 Calculus for Engineers and Scientis		
	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	
Year 2	(Fall)		
	AMAT 307	Differential Equations for Engineers	
	ENGG 319	Probability and Statistics for Engineers	
	ENGG 325	Electric Circuits and Systems	
	ENGO 333	Computing for Geomatics Engineers	
	ENGG 349	Engineering Mechanics II	
	PHYS 369	Acoustics, Optics and Radiation for Engineers	
Abbrev	iations		
	AMAT	Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics	
	CHEM	Dept. of Chemistry	
	COST	Complementary Studies Course	
	ENGG	Faculty of Engineering	
	ENGO	Dept. of Geomatics Engineering	
	PHYS	Dept. of Physics	

### **Undergraduate Curriculum in Geomatics Engineering**

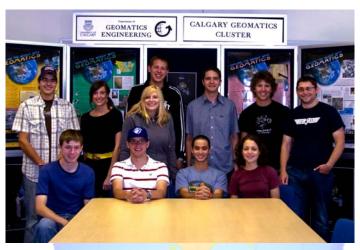
Year 2/Winter	Course	
	AMAT 309	Vector Calculus for Engineers
- 10	ENEL 327	Signals and Transforms
	ENGO 343	Fundamentals of Surveying
	ENGO 351	Introduction to Geospatial Information Systems
	ENGO 361	Adjustment of Observations
Year 3/Fall	Course	
	ENG <mark>O 103</mark>	Survey Block Week
	ENGG 407	Numerical Methods in Engineering
	ENGO 421	Coordinate Systems
	ENGO 431	Principles of Photogrammetry
One of:	ENGO 443	Geodetic and Engineering Surveys
or	ENGO 451	Design and Implementation of GIS
	COST-2	Complementary Study
Year 3/Winter	Course	
	ENGO 419	Geomatics Networks
	ENGO 423	Geodesy
	ENGO 435	Remote Sensing
	ENGO 455	Land Tenure & Cadastral Systems
	ENGO 465	Satellite Positioning
	COST-3	Complementary Study
Year 4/Fall	Course	
	ENGO 500	Geomatics Engineering Project
	ENGO 501	Field Surveys
	TE-1	Technical Elective
	TE-2	Technical Elective
	TE-3	Technical Elective
	COST-4	Complementary Study
Year 4/Winter	Course	
	ENGO 500	Geomatics Engineering Project
	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	
BSEN 395	Business Law for Strategic Decision Makers
BMEN 509	Intro to BMEN Imaging and Applications
BMEN 513	Photogrammetric Techniques
ENGO 531	Advanced Photogrammetric and Ranging Techniques
ENGO 545	Hydrography
ENGO 551	Special Topics in GIS
ENGO 559	Digital Imaging and Applications
ENGO 563	Data Analysis in Engineering
ENGO 567	High-Precision Surveys
ENGO 573	Digital Terrain Modelling
ENGO 579	Survey Law and Practice
ENGO 581	Land Use Planning
ENGO 583	Environmental Modelling
ENGO 585	Wireless Location

#### **GEOMATICS ENGINEERING STUDENT SOCIETY (GESS)**

President—Malcolm Richmond
VP Finance—Sam Kiley-Kubik
VP Academic—Tammy Smith
VP Events—David Getzlaf
VP External—Dan Grover
Secretary—Kim Yeats
2nd Year Rep—Bryan Leedham
3rd Year Rep—Mandy Ferrari
4th Year Rep—Mitchell Rose
Webmaster—Parker Badger
Photographer—Alexander Muir
Athletics Commissioner—Darren Patkau
Career Day—Brian Moynihan



Back row L to R: Mitchell Rose, Mandy Ferrari, Kim Yeats, Darren Patkau Alexander Muir, Malcolm Richmond, Sam Kiley-Kubic Front: L to R: Parker Badger, David Getzlaf, Dan Grover, Tammy Smith.

#### 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 Spatial Technologies





Survey Camp 2008

#### **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, with companies, gaining valuable geomatics experience.

Student Name	Placement Company	Faculty Mentor
Anderson, Kristine	Autodesk Inc.	Steve Liang
Houghton, Joshua	NovAtel Inc.	Gerard Lachapelle
Knoechel, Ben	Intermap Technologies Corporation	Ayman Habib
Li, Bo	NovAtel Inc.	Yang Gao
Li, Haochang	Focus	Bill Teskey
Preston, Troy	Fugro SESL Geomatics Ltd.	Andrew Hunter
Shiratate, Hitomi	Petro Canada	Alex Braun
Sobieraj, Scott	CDL Systems Ltd.	Xin Wang
Soo, Vincent	National Energy	Danielle Marceau



#### **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 defense of progress reports and a final report are required.

#### **ENGO 500 Special Presentations**

#### Careers, Management, and Leadership

Matthew Tait Worley Parsons

#### 2007-8 ENGO 500 Experiences

Sid Kwakkel Geomatics Engineering

#### **The Human Factor In Management**

Mohamed Abousalem GPS Hemisphere

## **Projects Management: Simple Problems and Wicked Problems**

Mike Barry Geomatics Engineering

#### **Licensing Your Invention**

David Reese & Leah McCartney UTI

#### **Company Formation**

Peter Santosham UTI

#### **Practical Offshore Project Management**

Bruce Calderbank Hydrographic Survey Consultants Intl. Ltd.

#### **GIS Project Management**

Gary Zhang MRF Geosystems

#### **ENGO 500 GROUPS 2008/2009**

Project Title	Group Members	Supervisor
Well-Site Access Planning in Alberta using Space and in Situ Tools	Horatiu Caraba, Sean Kurash, Dustin Engen	Braun
MATLAB-based Visualisation Tool for Polarimetric SAR Image Data.	David Getzlaf, Shawn Tse, Lucie Boucher	Collins
Quality Control of LiDAR Data	Mark Tang, Jie Qing, Andrew Fraser	Habib
Amending Standard Practice for Consistency in GPS use for Surveying	Malcolm Richmond, Mitchell Rose, Kim Yeats	Hunter
Analysis of Ocean Circulation from Satellite Altimetry-Derived Bathymetry	Ryan Lisowski, Brian Ngan, Thomas Bollmann	Kim
Development of a Sensor Web for Environmental Monitoring in the Rockies	Jason Workman, James Badger, Peter Eykens	Liang
Human Torso Measurement Using a Laser Range Camera	Jacky Chow, Justin Waghray, Tammy Smith	Lichti
Development of an Inuit Hunter Tracking and Visualization System	Ryan Enns, Edward Wingate, Michael Brand	O'Keefe
Development and Testing of Inter-Vehicle Baseline Determination Software	Eduardo Infante, Olga Flerkevitch, Darren Swerid	Petovello
Levelling by GPS and the Geoid in Alberta	Darren Patkau, Sam Kiley-Kubik, Bill Gavinchuck	Sideris
GNSS Reference Station Design	Billy Chan, Buke Chen, John Bird	Skone
Deformation Monitoring with Heterogeneous Data	Austen Chyzyk, Brian Moynihan, Dan Grover	Teskey
Design and Implement a Spatial Clustering Analysis Software	Emily Kern, Derek McLennan, Amina Bayram	Wang

#### **GEOMATICS ENGINEERING CAREER DAY**

On Thursday, February 12, 2009, the Geomatics Engineering Student's Society and the Department of Geomatics Engineering hosted their thirteenth 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 2009		
Aerotec USA	Alberta Land Surveyors' Association	
Applanix Corporation	Association of BC Land Surveyors	
Association of Canadian Land Surveyors	Caltech Surveys Ltd.	
Canadian Institute of Geomatics	CDL Systems Ltd.	
Challenger Geomatics	Destiny Resources	
Eclipse Geomatics & Engineering Ltd.	Focus	
Global Surveys Group	Hemisphere GPS	
Jones Geomatics Ltd.	Intermap Technologies	
MMM Group	McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.	
McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd.	Midwest Surveys Inc.	
MNC	Natural Resources Canada	
Nexen Inc.	The Orthoshop	
PCI Geomatics	Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association	
Stantec Geomatics Ltd.	Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd.	
Towill, Inc	Tri-City Surveys Ltd.	
Trimble Navigation	Underhill Geomatics	

#### **GRADUATE STUDIES**

#### **Enrollment**

The number of graduate students remained fairly steady with a total of 125 students (111 full-time, 14 part-time). During the academic year 2008/2009, students were either enrolled in the graduate program or finishing their theses. Sixty-one were working towards their PhD degree, 56 towards their MSc degree and 8 towards their MEng degree. Students originated from 14 different countries. There were 22 students that graduated during the reporting period, 7 with a PhD degree, 13 with a MSc and 2 with a MEng. Details are given in the following tables.

#### Full-time PhD Students 2008/2009

Name	Supervisor	Name	Supervisor
Aggarwal, Priyanka	El-Sheimy	Megahed, Dina Reda	Lachapelle/O'Driscoll
Al-Fanek, Ossama	Skone	Morrisen, Aiden	Lachapelle/Cannon
Anwar, Morshed Sk.	Marceau	Moussa, Adel	El-Sheimy
Baek, Jin	Kim	Muthuraman, Kannan	Lachapelle/Klukas
Bancroft, Jared	Lachapelle/Cannon	Nicholson, Natalya	Skone/Cannon
Bang, Ki In	Habib	Orlob, Martin	Braun
Bian, Yong	Mercer	Osman, Mostafa	El-Sheimy
Broumandan, Ali	Lachapelle/Nielsen	Poncos, Valentin	Collins
Dabboor, Mohammed	Braun	Pooyandeh, Majeed	Marceau
Ebeling, Axel	Teskey	Raaflaub, Lynn	Valeo
Eid, Hassan	El-Sheimy	Renganathan, Vidavathy	Braun
El-Ghazouly, Ahmed	El-Sheimy	Roux, Lani	Barry
Ellum, Cameron	El-Sheimy	Saeedi, Sara	El-Sheimy
Gernot, Cyrille	Lachapelle/O'Keefe	Saylam, Kutalmis	Habib
Ghafoori, Fatemeh	Skone	Shi, Jun bo	Gao
Goodall, Christopher	El-Sheimy	Sun, Debo	Cannon/Petovello
Hassan, Taher	El-Sheimy	Syed, Zainab	El-Sheimy
Kamel, Ahmed	Lachapelle	Tang, Feng	Sideris/Gao
Kersting, Ana	Habib	Teskey, Wesley	El-Sheimy
Kersting, Juliano	Habib	van der Wal, Wouter	Sideris
Kieser, Michael	Marceau	Wang, Fang	Marceau
Kim, Changjae	Habib	Whittal, Jennifer Frances	Barry
Kim, Kwangbae	Kim	Wijesekara, Gayan	Marceau
Kwak, Eunju	Habib	Xu, Feng	Gao
Lotafali Kazemi, Pejman	Lachapelle/ O'Driscoll	Youssef, Mohamed	EI-Sheimy/Noureldin
Macchi, Florence	Lachapelle	Yuksel, Yigiter	El-Sheimy
MacGougan, Glenn	O'Keefe	Zhang, Chengqian	Collins
Maghsoudi, Yasser	Collins		

Full-Time MSc and MEng Students 2008/2009			
Name	Supervisor	Name	Supervisor
	MSc S	Students	
Abbasiannik, Saloomeh	Petovello	Luo, Ping	Petovello
Afzal, Muhammad	Lachapelle	Ma, Martin	Lachapelle
Anantharamu, Pratibha	Lachapelle/Cannon	Mahfuz, Mohammad Upal	Lachapelle/Nielsen
Cai, Changsheng	Gao	Miller, Chase	O'Keefe
Cao, Wei	Cannon/ <mark>O'Keefe</mark>	Mohammadi, Ehsan	Hunter
Chang, Yu Chuan	Habib	Molero, Richard	Barry
Chiu, David Sung – Tat	O'Keefe	Muhsen, Abdel Rahman	Barry
de Groot, Lance	Skone/O'Keefe	Ni, Jingwen	Couloigner
Detchev, Ivan	Habib	Omran, Nabila	El-Sheimy/Habib
Du, Shuang	Gao	Ong, Richard	Lachapelle/Petovello
Feng, Man	Skone	Pahadia, Anshu	Lachapelle
Fraser, Scott	Marceau	Rezel, Rohana Deshapriya	Liang
Gu, Wei	Wang	Sadeque, Mohammed	Skone
Haddad, Oday	Skone	Shunnar, Thaer	Barry
Ince, Elmas	Sideris	Sokolova, Nadezda	Lachapelle/Borio
Izadpanah, Ashkan	Lachapelle/O'Driscoll	Taghvakish, Sina	Braun
Jarvis, Anna Marie	Habib	Tao, Wenyou	Gao
Jamtsho, Sonam	Lichti	Timmins, Tracy L.	Hunter/Barry
Jha, Maya Nand	Gao	Tiwari, Rajesh	Skone
Kahr, Erin	O'Keefe	Wang, Da	O'Keefe
Kassab, Ala'a Shawqi	Gao/Liang	Wang, Jing	Wang
Kim, Kyoung-Min	Habib	Xie, Peng	Petovello
Knezevic, Aleksander	Lachapelle	Zaheri, Mohammadreza	Lachapelle
Kwakkel, Sidney	Lachapelle/Cannon	Zhang, Zhan	Blais
Li, Tao	Lachapelle/Petovello	Zhao, Xing (Bob)	El-Sheimy
Lin, Tao	Lachapelle	Zheng, Botao ( Shirley)	Marceau
Liu, Hang ( Terry)	El-Sheimy		
MEng Students			
Alghamdi, Yousif	Habib	Liakopoulos, Alexandros	Kim/Sideris
Khan, Muhammad	El-Sheimy		

Name	MEng	MSc	PhD	Supervisor
Ali, Ibraheem			1	Braun/Sideris
Bobye, Micheal James		1		EI-Sheimy
Charkhand, Behtash	1			El-Sheimy
Ching, Kwan Kit ( Stephen)	1			Cannon
El-Gizawy, Mahmoud L			1	El-Sheimy
Garin, Lionel			1	Lachapelle
Joseph, Angelo			1	Lachapelle
Kent, Steve	1			Blais
Radons, Charlene Marcia	1			Skone/O'Keefe
Salimi, Nazila		1		Lachapelle/Nielsen
Wang, Min			1	Gao
Wu, Qiang			1	Barry
Zhang, Hongmin (Holly)	1			Collins
Zheng, Bo			1	Lachapelle
Total	5	2	7	

### **External Convocants Supervised by ENGO Faculty**

Name	Degree	Date	Graduate Thesis Title	Co- Supervisor	Dept/Institution
Giorgio Giordanengo	MSc	Jan 09	Impact of Notch Filtering on Tracking Loops for GNSS Applications	Petovello/ Borio	Politecnico di Torino
Mohammed El-Delgawy	PhD	Jan 09	Utilization of Linear and Areal Features in Photogrammetric Applications	Habib	Cairo University (Egypt)
A. Martinetti	MSc	Feb 09	Comparison of Standard and Generalized Post-Correlation Differential Coherent Detection Strategies for Weak GNSS Signal Acquisition	Borio/ Lachapelle	Politecnico di Torino
David Belton	PhD	Feb 09	Classification and Segmentation of 3D Terrestrial Laser Scanner Point Clouds	Lichti (Supervisor)	Curtin University of Technology
Andrew Hansen	PhD	Feb 09	Semi-automated Geomorphological Mapping Applied to Landslide Hazard Analysis	Lichti (Supervisor)	Curtin University of Technology

Name	Degree	Date	Graduate Thesis Title	Supervisor
Saloomeh Abbasiannik	MSc	Mar 09	Multichannel Dual Frequency GLONASS Software Receiver in Combination with GPS L1 C/A	Petovello
Mahmoud Lotfy El-Gizawy	PhD	Jan 09	Continuous Measurement While Drilling Utilizing MEMS Inertial Sensors	El-Sheimy
Priyanka Aggarwal	PhD	Feb 09	Development of Particle Filter Techniques for the Fusion of Multi Sensor Data	El-Sheimy
Wei Cao	MSc	Feb 09	Multi-frequency GPS and Galileo Kinematic Positioning with Partial Ambiguity Fixing	Cannon/ O'Keefe
Ashkan Izadpanah	MSc	Dec 08	Parameterization of GPS L1 Multipath Using a Dual Polarized RHCP/LHCP Antenna	Lachapelle/ O'Driscoll
Chang-Jae Kim	PhD	Dec 08	Object-Based Integration of Photogrammetric and LiDAR Data for Accurate Reconstruction and Visualization of Urban Environments	Habib
Sidney Kwakkel	MSc	Dec 08	Human Lower Limb Kinematics Using GPS/INS	Lachapelle/ Cannon
Anna M. Y. Jarvis	MSc	Dec 08	Integration of Photogrammetric and LiDAR Data for Accurate Reconstruction and Visualization of Urban Environments	Habib
Zainab Fatima Syed	PhD	Dec 08	Design and Implementation Issues of a Portable Navigation System	El-Sheimy
Chris Lockett Goodall	PhD	Dec 08	Improving Usability of Low-Cost INS/GPS Navigation Using Intelligent Techniques	El-Sheimy
Nazila Salimi	MSc	Dec 08	Development of a General Real-Time Multi-Channel IS-95 CDMA Receiver for Mobile Position Location	Lachapelle/ Nielsen
Mohammed Zafer Sadeque	MSc	Dec 08	Quantifying Ionospheric Impact on GNSS Users and Developing Ionospheric Warning System for Middle and High Latitude Region	Skone
Abdel Rahman M. A. Muhsen	MSc	Nov 08	Developing Multimedia Land Record System	Barry
David Sung-Tat Chiu	MSc	Nov 08	Ultra Wideband Augmented GPS	O'Keefe
Mohamed Youssef	PhD	Nov 08	A Cross-Layer Wireless Location Techniques	El-Sheimy
Yu-Chuan Chang	MSc	Sep 08	A Photogrammetric System for 3D Reconstruction of a Scoliotic Torso	Habib
Mohammad Upal Mahfuz	MSc	Aug 08	Enhanced Detection of GNSS Signals Based on Spatial Combining	Lachapelle/ Nielsen
Behtash Charkhand	MEng	July 08	n/a	El-Sheimy
Wenyao Tao	MSc	July 08	Real-time GPS PPP –inferred Water Vapor System Development and Evaluation	Gao
Jennifer Frances Whittal	PhD	July 08	Fiscal Cadastral Systems Reform: A Case Study of Cape Town	Barry
Hongmin Zhang	MEng	Jun 08	n/a	Collins
Lance Roland de Groot	MSc	Jun 08	Use of the Global Environmental Multiscale Model of Atmospheric Retrieval from Radio Occultation for Canadian Events	Skone

<b>Graduate Seminars 2008/2009</b>
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SPEAKER	TOPIC
Kannan Muthuramam	Evaluation of Data/Pilot Combined Carrier Frequency Tracking for GPS-L2C Signals
Mohammed Sadeque	Prediction of Ionospheric Impact on GNSS Users over Middle and High Latitude Region
Chris Goodall	On-Line Tuning Of A Kalman Filter For High Production INS/GPS Navigation Systems
Abdel Muhsen	Developing Multimedia Land Records Systems
Jennifer Whittal	An Overview Of Research In Fiscal Cadastral Systems Reform
Upal Mahfuz	Optimum Multi-Antenna Detection of GNSS Signals Indoors
Sidney Kwakkel	Gait Kinematics During Walking and Running Using Inertial Sensors
Zainab Syed	Design And Implementation Of A Portable Navigation System
Wei Cao	Performance Evaluation of Combined GPS/Galileo Multi-frequency RTK Positioning Using Single-difference Processing
Dina Megahed	Combined L1/L5 Carrier Phase Tracking for Weak Signal Environments
Priyanka Aggarwal	Hybrid Extended Particle Filter for integrated INS/GPS systems
Anna Jarvis	Utilizing the Complimentary Nature of Photogrammetric and LiDAR Data for Improved DSM and True Ortho-imagery Generation Over Urban Areas
Mohamed Youssef	Robust Cooperative Localization Techniques for Wireless Sensor Networks
Ashkan Izadpanah	GPS Multipath Parameterization Using Kalman Filtering And Dual Polarization Techniques
Yong Bian	Polarimetric SAR Interferometry Processing
Saloomeh Abbasiannik	GLONASS Software Receiver
Maya Nand Jha	Development of a Real-time Oil Spill Detection and Decision Support System using Laser Fluorosensors and Event-Driven GI
Mahmoud El-Gizawy	INS – Based Borehole Surveying System in Oil and Gas Drilling Applications
Lionel Garin	Wireless Sensor Network-Based Distributed GNSS Receiver Architecture For Infrastructure Monitoring
Jared Bancroft	Multiple IMU Integration for Vehicular Navigation
Glenn MacGougan	Introducing Tightly Coupled Ultra-Wideband and GPS for RTK Surveying
Wouter van der Wal	Contributions of Time-variable Satellite Gravity Data to Postglacial Rebound modeling with Different Rheologies
Mohammed Dabboor	Histogram-Based Segmentation Of Alos Polarimetric Sar Data
Changsheng Cai	Combined GPS and GLONASS PPP Using dual Frequency Code and Carrier Phase Observations
Wesley Teskey	Removal of Movement Disorder Components of Signals Gathered from Human Motion Using Inertial Sensors and a Computer Mouse
Pejman Lotfali- Kazemi	Optimum Digital Filters for GNSS Tracking Loops

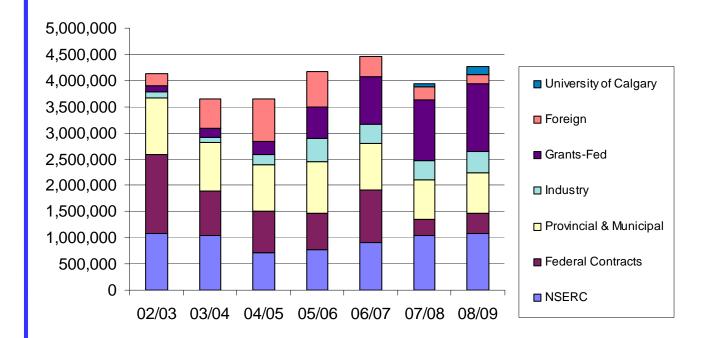
# RESEARCH

### **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 \$4,267,462.

# Direct Research Funding by Source 2002/03 to 2008/09

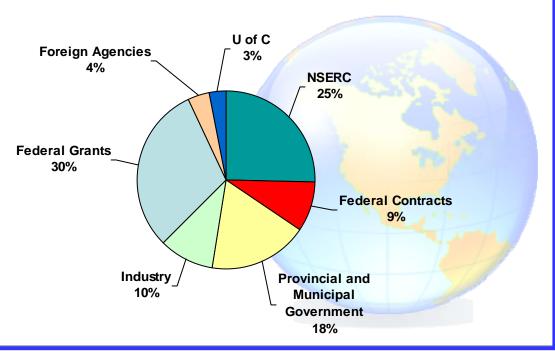


<b>Research Grants and Contracts for the Period</b>
April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009

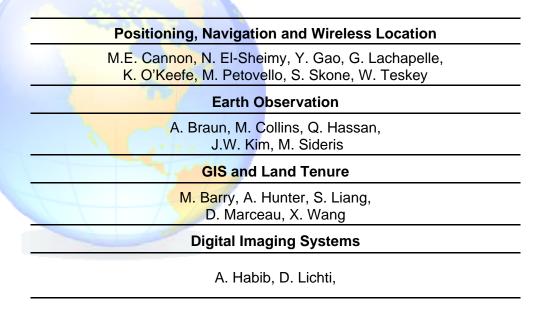
Source	Amount
NSERC	\$1,076,818
Federal Government Contracts	392,884
Federal – Grants	1,275,475
Provincial and Municipal Government	761,708
Industry	422,008
Foreign Agencies	191,546
University of Calgary	147,023
Direct Research Support	4,267,462
Research Scholarships	\$533,227
Total Research Support	\$4,800,689

The figure on the previous page shows direct research funding for the last seven years and the one below shows the research funding by source for 2008/2009

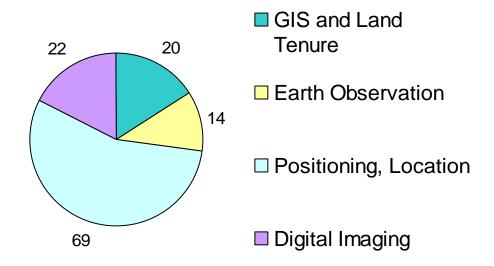
# **Direct Research Funding by Source 2008/09**



# MAJOR RESEARCH AREAS



# Graduate Student Distribution by Area May 2008—April 2009



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
Animal tracking by dead reckoning: UTI Commercialization Support	Industry	A. Hunter
A National System for Water Vapour Estimation Using GPS and its Applications	Federal	Y. Gao S. Skone
Adaptive and Flexible GNSS Technology Development for Automotive Systems	NSERC Provincial Industry	G. Lachapelle K. O'Keefe M. Petovello
Adaptive Integration Techniques for Low-cost Integrated Navigation Systems	NSERC	N. El-Sheimy
Advanced GNSS Signal Processing Techniques for Indoor Location	NSERC	G. Lachapelle
Alberta Ingenuity Fund - Research Allowance- Studentship	Provincial	K. O'Keefe
Alpine Canada Alpine Sponsorship Agreement	Industry	G. Lachapelle
Autonomous Navigation, Attitude Determination and Atmospheric Profiling for Nanosatellite Missions	Industry Federal	S. Skone
Collaborative Signal Tracking for Improved Satellite Navigation.	Provincial	M. Petovello
Canada Research Chairs Program	Federal	N. El-Sheimy
Development of a Meteorological Probe for Aircraft	Federal	N. El-Sheimy S. Skone
Development of a Two Component Personal Navigation System	Federal	N. El-Sheimy A. Hunter
Development of a Humidity and Temperature Probe with MEMS-based Inertial Ref. for Aircraft Use	Industry	N. El-Sheimy
Development of Reconfigurable GNSS Software Receivers	Federal	M.E. Cannon G. Lachapelle M. Petovello
Eyeunite integrated consumer navigation systems - Idea to Innovation (I2IPJ)	NSERC	N. El-Sheimy
General Research in Wireless Location	Foreign	G. Lachapelle
Geo-Intelligent Collaborative Decision Support System for Real-Time Disaster & Emergency Management	Industry	Y. Gao
Geomatics Enhancements with Dual Use of GPS II/III and Galileo: High Accuracy Position with GPS & Galileo	Federal	G. Lachapelle M.E. Cannon Y. Gao N. El-Sheimy R. Klukas
Global Differential GNSS Positioning and Navigation	NSERC	Y. Gao
GPS Location Technologies for Personal Digital Assistants	Provincial Industry NSERC	M.E <mark>. Cann</mark> on G. <mark>Lachapel</mark> le M. <mark>Peto</mark> vello
iCORE Chair in Wireless Location	Provincial	G. Lachapelle
Integrated Vehicle Navigation of Communication Systems Development	Federal	M.E. Cannon 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 Industry	N. El-Sheimy
Intelligent Structural Monitoring Project	NSERC	W. Teskey N. El-Sheimy
Intelligent Structural Monitoring	Industry	W. Teskey
Market Study and Business Model for EyeUnite	Federal	N. El-Sheimy
Mitigation of Atmospheric Effects on GNSS	NSERC	S. Skone
Multi-Sensor Navigation Systems	Federal	N. El-Sheimy
Multi-Sensor System for Improved Quality of Life	Federal	N. El-Sheimy
Multi Sensor Systems for Tracking and Mobility Applications	Federal	N. El-Sheimy
Next Generation Direct Geo-Referencing Technology for Airborne Mapping	NSERC	N. El-Sheimy Y. Gao
NSERC Discovery Grant Supplement	NSERC	N. El-Sheimy
Observation and Modelling of Radio Frequency Propagation for Improved Wireless Location in Urban and Indoor Environments	NSERC	K. O'Keefe
Signal Tracking and Measurement Infrastructure to Support Wireless Location and Communications Research	Federal	G. Lachapelle M. E. Cannon
Space Weather Hazards: Monitoring & Mitigation	NSERC	S. Skone G. Lachapelle
Tactical Outdoor Positioning Systems (TOPS)	Federal	G. Lachapelle
Turtle Mountain Deformation Monitoring	Provincial	W. Teskey
Ultra-Tight Software HSGPS/INS Receiver Phase II	Federal	G. Lachapelle M. Petovello
Wireless Location in Geomatics with the Emerging GPS II/III and Galileo Systems	Federal	G. Lachapelle M.E. Cannon
Wireless Location with GPS II/III and Galileo	Federal	G. Lachapelle M.E. Cannon

# **Projects in Earth Observation**

Project Name	Contract Type	Faculty Investigators
Advancing Coastal Hazard Assessment with Satellite Geodesy	Federal	A. Braun M. Sideris
Analysis of Bathymetry and Ocean Circulation from Satellite Radar Altimetry and its relationship to the Arctic Climate Change	Foreign	J.W. Kim
Analysis of Temporal Radarsat Data for Forest Characterization	Federal	M. Collins
Canadian Altimetry Database and Processing System (CADS)	Federal	A. Braun
Computational Tools for the Geosciences	NSERC	J.A.R. Blais
Detection of Ground Subsidence in an Oil Field with Radar Remote Sensing	U of C	J.W. Kim
Electromagnetic Land Surface Classification for Optimal Mobile Communication Modeling	Provincial	J.W. Kim
Field Verification of MODIS-based Leaf Area Index	Industry	Q. Hassan
Forest Landscape Information System	NSERC	M. Collins
Geomagnetic Field Modeling from On-Board LEO Attitude Control Magnetometer	NSERC	J.W. Kim
Mapping the Ocean Surface with Geodetic and Oceanographic Tools	Federal	J.A.R. Blais A. Braun M. Sideris
Multi-Satellite Determination of Global and Regional GEOIDE and Sea Level Changes	NSERC	M. Sideris
Quantification of Sea Ice Thickness and Surface Water Levels in the Arctic Ocean and Canada Using Satellite Altimetry	NSERC	A. Braun
Spaceborne Surface Heave Monitoring by Production Activities at Albertan Oil Field	U of C	J.W. Kim
Space Gravimetry Contributions to Earth Monitoring	Federal	M. Sideris A. Braun



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# **Projects in Digital Imaging Systems**

Project Name	Contract Type	Faculty Investigators
2D-3D GIS Database Updating through the Integration of Photogrammetric and LiDAR Data	Foreign	A. Habib
3D Realistic Vis <mark>ualization of the U</mark> niversity of Calgary Campus	U of C	A. Habib
A Hands-Free Interactive System for Manipulating Object-Oriented Information within Networked Virtual Environments	NSERC	D. Lichti Y. Hu
Calibration & Stability Analysis of Medium-Format Digital Cameras	Foreign	A. Habib
Development of LiDAR-Aided Mono-Plotting and True Ortho-Photo Generation	Federal	A. Habib
Development of M2G Multi-Sensor Geomatics System	Federal	A. Habib
Geometric Modelling of 3D Laser Cameras for Biomedical Applications	NSERC	D. Lichti
Integration of Multi-Sensory Data for Realistic Reconstruction of 3D Urban Environments	NSERC	A. Habib
Modelling and Correction of Radiometric Errors in 3D Range Cameras	U of C	D. Lichti
Next Generation Direct Geo-referencing Technology for Airborne Mapping	NSERC	A. Habib
Radar Remote Sensing - Aspects of Radar Interferometry & Polarimetry	Industry	B. Mercer
Radar Satellite Data Processing to Derive Soil and Crop Information	Federal	M. Collins
Semi-Automated 3D Complex Building Extraction from Multiple Aerial Images	Foreign	A. Habib
Three-Dimensionalizing Surveillance Networks	Federal	A. Habib

# **Projects in GIS and Land Tenure**

Project Name	Contract Type	Faculty Investigators
A Model-Based Decision Support System to Quantify the Impact on Human Receptors of Air Emissions from the Oil and Gas Activities in Central Alberta	U of C	D. Marceau
Best Practices in the Provision of Geospatial Data and Services to the Public	Unclassified	A. Hunter
Canada Research Chairs Program	Federal	N. El-Sheimy

# **Projects in GIS and Land Tenure**

Project Name	Contract Type	Faculty Investigators
Development of a Clustering Method for Wireless- Based Distributed Geospatial Information	U of C	X. Wang
Development of M2G - A Mobile Multi-Sensor Geomatics System	Federal	N. El-Sheimy
Development of a Multi-Agent Model to Facilitate the Sustainable Management of Boat Traffic in the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park and Marine Protected Area in Quebec	NSERC	D. Marceau
Development of a Two Component Personal Navigation System	Federal	N. El-Sheimy
Incorporating Domain Knowledge in Spatial Clustering	NSERC	X. Wang
Integrating a land-use cellular automata model with a hydrological model to simulate the impact of land-use changes on water resources in the Elbow river watershed in southern Alberta	Provincal	D. Marceau
Intelligent Information Infrastructure for Wireless Multi- Sensor Motes Applications	NSERC	A. Hunter
John Holmlund Chair in Land Tenure and Cadastral Systems	Industry	M. Barry
Local Climate Change Visioning: Tools and Process for Community Decision-Making	Federal	D. Marceau
Multi-Agent Modeling of Stakeholders' Decisions Related to Water Resource Management	U of C	D. Marceau
Multi Sensor Systems for Tracking and Mobility Applications	Federal	A. Hunter
Optimizing Air Quality in the Context of Expanding Petroleum Operations: A Receptor Approach	Industry	D. Marceau
Real Time Detection of Oil Spills Using Laser Induced Fluorescence LiDAR Internet Based Temporal GIS and Mobile Emergency Asset Management	NSERC	Y. Gao
Real Time MCSDSS to Improve Fire Response	Fed <mark>eral</mark>	Y. Gao
Sense-Able GIS: An P2P-Based Interoperable Spatial Sensor Web Architecture	NSERC	S. Liang
Spatial Dynamic Modeling for Environmental Recourse Management	NSERC	D. Marceau
Talking Titler	NSERC	M <mark>. Barry</mark>
Using Multi-media Data to Support Land Tenure Security, Part of the Talking Titler System	Industry	M. Barry
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