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This year has been a very busy time at SCARP. We had another excellent student-organized symposium in February that again was rich in content and opportunities to make connections. We had a series of well attended community dialogues from January to March co-sponsored by SCARP, the UBC Women’s Club and the Vancouver Heritage Foundation where SCARP faculty presented on critical issues facing Vancouver. We also had a superb Symposium in April on Metro Vancouver planning where faculty and practitioners had the opportunity to reflect on the Vancouver experience. The link to the videos of the sessions is: http://goo.gl/qaIpP4 SCARP faculty are in the process of developing chapters for an edited book with a working title of “Reclaiming Vancouverism.”

I am also pleased to report several important new initiatives are underway that will help to reinvigorate SCARP and its community. We have received UBC Board of Governors approval for the new Master of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP), to replace the current MA/MSc in Planning beginning in September 2015. The MCRP will be a professionally accredited degree. The MCRP curriculum will begin with a strong core sequence of 18 credits that is tailored to the evolving demands of the profession. Students will additionally undertake concentrated study through a sequence of courses customized for their interests and professional aspirations. In their second year, students will be required to take a studio course that integrates theories and methods covered throughout the curriculum into a single team-based project with a real or simulated client or community group. Thank you to all of you have given input into the development of this new degree.

SCARP has long outgrown its original space in the Lasserre Building, and is currently split between two disparate locations on campus. We now have the opportunity to consolidate our space needs in a renovated and seismically upgraded Lasserre. The illustration which Maged Senbel and Robert White generated demonstrates the possibilities. The plans for the Lasserre retrofit are still in their initial stages, though we anticipate that it will move quickly once funding is in place. In keeping with our mandate, we are opening up this project to a democratic discussion with our students, faculty, alumni and wider community which you will hear shortly about. As part of this renovation we are proposing a space that will act as a Community Learning Forum to provide opportunities for dialogues and co-learning opportunities between the UBC community and our partner communities. We have already generated interest in this from a number of units on campus, and we have proposed that the Community Learning Forum be the focus of a charrette on learning environments slated for November 2014. One aspect of our rethinking of learning spaces that you will be able to enjoy starting in September 2014 is a renovated WMA 150.

We are also in the process of hiring for a joint position in Transportation Planning with the Civil Engineering department which will strengthen our focus in this area, and we are presently negotiating for a potential hire in infrastructure planning, as well as considering ways we can strengthen our community development and social planning focus.

I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the summer and come back in September refreshed and renewed.
Planning is a vital part of creating vibrant, affordable and sustainable communities, and SCARP needs the learning, teaching and community spaces to help advance this important societal goal.

To accommodate our growth we have elected to retrofit, renovate, and revitalize the Frederic Lasserre Building, our own heritage home, rather than abandon it for something new. Renewal reflects our commitment to the values of sustainability and conservation.

The retrofit of Lasserre is a unique opportunity to integrate cutting edge twenty-first-century technology with mid-twentieth-century modern architecture. It will be an exceptional demonstration project for sustainable renovation and seismic upgrades of a heritage building - a model for thousands of buildings in Canada and around the world.

We’re just getting started and your ideas and contributions are extremely valuable to us. In June we will launch a website where you’ll be able to share your thoughts and ideas for a space dedicated to public engagement. This will be our showcase new hall and we’re calling it the community learning forum.

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UBC SCARP ALUMNI SUMMER SOCIAL

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, dozens of SCARP staff, faculty, current students, and alumni gathered at the Cecil Green Park House for the UBC SCARP Alumni Summer Social, thanks to support from Applied Science. Familiar faces mingled and reconnected, while snacks and light beverages ensured it wasn’t just hearts and minds being nourished.

Dr. Penny Gurstien, SCARP Director, welcomed those in attendance with the news of SCARP’s new MCRP program and the exciting move to Lasserre. Master’s student Victor Ngo encouraged alumni to keep an eye on future symposium announcements in order to become involved, and Sarah Barclay, Faculty of Applied Science, announced other initiatives the FAS will be pursuing to encourage more alumni relations in the future!
“Local residents have organized to begin the process of addressing the future of their land and their community. We have been asked to help begin the process of documenting and visioning to enable the community to address challenges and identify opportunities for a healthy transition in False Creek South.”

With these words Maged Senbel kicked off SCARP’s first of two Urban Design Studio courses in 2014 in partnership with Re*Plan, the planning committee of the False Creek South Neighbourhood Association.

In retrospect, these courses became a successful experiment with many lessons to learn for SCARP’s upcoming transition to a studio model within the new Master of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) program.

False Creek South is a unique community in the heart of Vancouver. The community is facing immense pressure for renewal or redevelopment, with the majority of its land leased through a variety of tenures expiring as early as 2022. When approaching SCARP, the residents were hoping for a partnership that would take into account the tremendous assets the neighbourhood currently holds, while exploring scenarios for future change.

“False Creek South is one of Vancouver’s most iconic planning achievements and it was an honour to play a small role in ensuring that it continues to be such a special place to live and play.”

Erin Rennie, MAP 2014 Candidate

Given this task, the class proceeded in several stages. At the beginning students set out to explore the physical and social make-up of the community, resulting in assessments of public spaces.

“DESIGN ASPIRATIONS MEET NEIGHBOURHOOD REALITY IN FALSE CREEK SOUTH

By Peer-Daniel Krause

Montgomery Woods leading walking tour of False Creek South.
PHOTO: ROBERT WHITE

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The rapid learning process needed to produce such informed work was supported by presentations and tours by members of the community. With the growing knowledge, the perspective turned towards the mapping of its environmental, social and physical assets. The final document, the ‘False Creek Community Atlas’ was then presented to the community on May 1, 2014.

“With more than 80 people in attendance and discussions carrying on well after the planned closing hours, this was one of the most successful events we had since the beginning of our efforts to address the issue of expiring leases and re-planning this community about two years ago,” says Richard Evans, Chair of the Re*Plan Committee of the False Creek South Neighbourhood Association after the event. “Professional, well-researched, full of energy and open for community feedback,” he goes on to reflect on the work of the students. “...and atop all, delivering a valuable resource to a community that is in the beginning of reinventing itself.”

In the 2-week intensive course the students worked collaboratively in teams and the guiding hand of course instructor Maged Senbel. The relevance and high quality of the “Future Visions for False Creek South” were enabled through the previously gained intrinsic understanding of the False Creek situation on the part of the students.

The iterative community and expert feedback also continued in this phase of the class.

“I spent five months of my SCARP education with False Creek South and I feel like I have contributed something worthwhile to the neighbourhood and its residents. Learning about and practicing planning and design in a community setting makes for a very rich, meaningful, and ultimately rewarding experience.”

Victor Ngo, MAP 2015 Candidate

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The process culminated in an impressive design presentation witnessed by neighbourhood leaders at the Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability at UBC on May 16, 2014.

The set of resources were handed over to the association where they are disseminated and used at Re*Plan’s ongoing events with the goal of building capacity and momentum for the changes to come in the community.

Reflecting on the experience, Senbel concludes that, “this model of experiential learning whereby students interact extensively with community clients to create processes, events and documents that serve the community while exposing students to complex real projects, exemplifies the new MCRP program’s studio based pedagogy.” As it is SCARP’s ambition to “marry student benefit with community benefit through professional working relationships and high quality outputs, this partnership previews the kind of mutual benefit that might be possible in the new program.”

The False Creek South Neighbourhood Association thanks SCARP students for their invaluable work.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

A number of exciting changes to the SCARP family occurred over the recent spring semester. Recognized for their outstanding contributions to the SCARP community, Maged Senbel and Mark Stevens were promoted to Associate Professor, effective July 1, 2014. Congratulations on this well-deserved promotion, Dr. Maged Senbel, Associate Professor, and Dr. Mark Stevens, Associate Professor! Also beginning July 1st, Aftab Erfan will become SCARP’s newest Part Time Instructor. Aftab will be teaching Plan 502 Introduction to Planning History and Theory, Plan 548P Indigenous Planning: Ways of Being, Knowing and Doing, and Plan 595 Negotiation, Facilitation and Mediation: Principles & Practices.

Looking outside of SCARP, Larry Frank was recently placed on Thompson and Reuters 2014 Highly Cited Researchers list, and PhD student Jeremy Stone won a prestigious Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship for his proposal, “Discursive Gentrification: Neighborhoods, Resistance, and the Tragedy of the Urban Commons”. Congratulations Larry and Jeremy!

UPCOMING STUDY LEAVES

In order to refresh and find some new inspiration, a number of SCARP faculty members are taking study leaves over the next year. We look forward to the fresh insights they’ll be bringing back to SCARP upon their return!

Tim McDaniels

Tom Hutton
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Leonie Sandercock
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Maged Senbel
Each year, many SCARPs spend some of their summer hours gaining work experience through part-time or full-time work, internships, or other research-oriented initiatives. UBC and the City of Vancouver partnered for the 5th year in a row on the Greenest City Scholar program this summer, and 6 SCARP students secured positions with various City departments.

Working with the Vancouver Police Department, Christa Brown’s Greenest City project is aimed at assessing ways to reduce the amount of lost, stolen, or seized property disposed of through incineration. Her focus is on finding opportunities to divert items for resale, repurposing, or recycling in an effort to better utilize this waste as a resource.

Eliana Chia is conducting her Greenest City research with the Sustainability Group on strengthening neighbourhood social resilience as a response to climate-related extreme events. The project looks towards sparking neighbourly relationships through a social event within two pilot rental buildings, which has been proven to be a challenging space for making social connections.

Bethany Dobson’s Greenest City project involves analyzing the non-emergency uses of the Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services’ vehicle fleet to explore how their travel patterns can be changed to increase transportation efficiency.

Working with the Active Transportation team, Camille Lefrançois’ Greenest City research focuses on supporting a Bike Mobility Centre Implementation Strategy for the City of Vancouver, which includes laying the foundation for a future secure bike parking pilot program using Easy Park Assets.

Ashley Lowcock is working with Social Development to promote more inclusive community food spaces in the city of Vancouver. Her project aims to assist in creating more welcoming community gardens as a source of local healthy, fresh, and low-cost food for all Vancouver residents.

Robert White is working with the Streets Activities team for his Greenest City research to explore opportunities for a new digital
wayfinding map to encourage more walking trips around Vancouver, to enhance the City’s brand, and to provide residents with more accessible, creative, and exciting ways to access city services.

In addition to the existing Greenest City Scholar program, UBC began the Sustainability Scholar program this summer. A number of SCARPies are currently working on these and other exciting projects. Here are just a few:

Rebecca Chaster’s Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions-funded internship will help the City of Surrey develop a public engagement strategy on climate change adaptation issues, particularly around the challenges posed by sea level rise. Her work will also help the City better understand the impacts of adjusting building standards and land use management to meet changing Provincial legislation which increasingly accounts for sea level rise.

Emma Fineblit is conducting research with the Aboriginal Housing Management Association on design guidelines for culturally-appropriate housing for Aboriginal tenants. She is visiting and interviewing Aboriginal community-based organizations to gather examples of successful models which incorporate indigenous cultural considerations into the planning, design, and management of housing in B.C.

Working as an intern with the City of Vancouver’s downtown planning group, Jeremy Keating is looking into creating a document that outlines best practices from around the world for dealing with climate change, specifically sea level rise and stormwater management, in low lying industrial areas. The document will be used to inform the City’s plan for the future development of the False Creek Flats.

In his position as Community Owned Real Estate Intern, Peer-Daniel Krause supports Vancity Community Foundation in understanding the challenges and enabling factors around redevelopment experienced by non-profits with under-built real estate in BC. His work will lead to the development of resources that will aid non-profits in moving along the development process and thereby maintain and enhance community assets and essential services for the benefit of the community.

Jaraad Marani is working with Shifting Growth, a social venture whose aim is to transform vacant and under-utilized private property into temporary community gardens. His main project will be around implementing a integrative model of horticultural therapy, community gardens, urban farming and green waste solutions with BC Housing.

Stephen McGlenn is working for the Green Timbers Heritage Society, in partnership with the City of Surrey Urban Forestry department, to employ and empower youth as future leaders in the environmental sector. Surrey’s Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP) restores wildlife habitat in Surrey parks and educates Surrey residents about the many benefits of urban forests, while fostering positive connections and experiences with Surrey’s beautiful parks!

Leanna Leib-Milburn is working with Kwikwetlem First Nation on a variety of governance capacity building projects, including the development of a five-year strategic plan for Chief and Council. She is also working alongside the community’s Comprehensive Community Planning Champion to develop an engagement strategy for the revision of the community’s CCP.

Victor Ngo is working at the City of Vancouver with the Downtown Eastside Planning Group focusing on local economic development. In collaboration with the DTES Business Improvement Associations, he is conducting a business survey with property and business owners to gain insight into the challenges and opportunities for economic development and revitalization in the area, and to support an upcoming community economic development strategy for the DTES.

Jeremy Stone is on contract with the US Economic Development Administration to evaluate economic development plans for local governments in Colorado affected by the 2013 floods. The work consists of developing an evaluation tool to measure resiliency in local plans, and collaborating with local economic developers to integrate resiliency best practices.

Interning at Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada in their Community Initiatives department, Meika Taylor’s work involves analyzing completed stages of comprehensive community plans for First Nations in BC.
Last fall marked the end of the Megapolitan Exchange program at SCARP; a consortium of two Canadian (UBC, University Laval) and two European (University College Dublin, University Barcelona) Universities coming together to explore the complexities of regional planning in the megapolitan city region.

The program was divided into a summer symposium followed by a student exchange to opposing continents. The focus for the summer symposium of 2013 was the discourse of equitable sustainability in the mega-region. How do planners create sustainable cities while ensuring that both the costs and benefits are shared fairly equitably among its citizens? The term equity was discussed intensely among the different schools of planning as students presented research into economics, housing, and food in their respective regions. The discourse ended on a high note in Whistler, with a talk from former City Manager Bill Barratt, on affordable housing and implementing the Natural Step into municipal planning.

Immediately following the week-long symposium, three SCARPies made their way across the pond: recent graduate Megan Ahearn arrived in Barcelona, and current students and beloved social coordinators Ashley Lowcock and Karla Klopper headed for Dublin, Ireland. SCARP, in turn, welcomed their Irish colleague Elizabeth Shannon for a semester.

This cultural planning exchange was more than just a chance to engage with international students and planners in order to understand how planning works internationally, but also provided room to explore the reasons why this is necessary. A country’s land, resources, political and cultural history inevitably determine the role and direction of the nation’s planning system. More interesting are the ideas and strategies behind those who are currently trying to change it, hopefully for the better.

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TRANSPO’ NERD CLUB

By Bethany Dobson

SCARP transportation enthusiasts are continuing to stay busy and nerdy about transit this summer. We have been extremely fortunate to have transportation expert Dr. Patrick Miller lead a series of workshops designed just for us—although anyone is invited to attend—and hosted at Columbia College. After some informal brainstorming sessions regarding what is offered at UBC and what we would like to learn more about, Dr. Miller has given us three presentations (so far) about topics including:

• General transit planning theory
• Demand-driven transit
• Sustainability and transportation
• Transit operations planning
• Mathematical and policy formulations
• Evidence-based decision-making
• Complexity/systems thinking

We even attempted to design transit timetables!

Once the workshops are finished, SCARP students plan to organize regular reading group meetings to work through Vukan R. Vuchic’s textbook “Urban Transit: Operations, Planning and Economics” and complete MIT’s freely available transportation assignments.

For more information, please contact Bethany Dobson at bethanyldobson@gmail.com

SCARP IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow us on twitter at @ubcscarp, and Like our facebook page at facebook.com/ubcscarp for the latest SCARP updates and discussions on current planning issues!
The Megapolitan Consortium offered an invaluable opportunity to gain perspective in the world of planning and learn from the history and practice of other nations. Although the program has since come to a natural end, a number of SCARP students were fortunate enough to take part in this incredible experience. Hopefully, new programs that offer a similar opportunity for cultural exchange will take the place of Megapolitan to enrich the SCARP perspective.

**ANNIE MERRITT, MAP**
Toward a Brighter Fishing Future: Social and Economic Indicators to Measure Outcomes of the T’aqw-wiihak Fisheries
Project Committee: Tim McDaniels, Don Hall (the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council)

**AUTUMN LOTZE, MAP**
Addressing Risk in Research and Practice: Business Earthquake Vulnerability in North Vancouver
Thesis Committee: Stephanie Chang, Mark Stevens, Jennifer Pinette (North Shore Emerg. Mgmt Office)

**ALLISON MAXTED, MAP**
Community as Developer: A Beasley Community Land Trust Background Report
Project Committee: Tom Hutton, Paul Shaker (Centre for Community Study)

**POLLY NG, MSCP**
Making the Case for Using Development Cost Charges for Climate Change Mitigation
Project Committee: Tim McDaniels, Jason Owen (City of Surrey)

**RYAN O’CONNOR, MAP**
Creating A Square in the Heart of the City: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges of Creating a Pedestrian Plaza on 800 Block Robson Street
Project Committee: Tom Hutton, Jennifer Sheel (City of Vancouver) & Kristzina Kassay (City of Vancouver)

**GEORGE POULOS, MSCP**
Towards Estimating the More Comprehensive Costs of Transportation in Vancouver
Project Committee: Larry Frank, Paul Krueger (City of Vancouver)

**HSUAN-JU (ROSA) SHIH, MSCP**
Network Governance Towards Sustainable Tourism: Options for Lower Angat River Basin, Bulacan Province, Philippines
Project Committee: Leonora Angeles, Francisco Magno (De La Salle University, Manila)

**SARAH THOMAS, MSCP**
Environmental Compliance of Small and Medium Enterprises in Watershed Regions: A Case of Bustos Municipality in Angat River and Watershed, Bulacan
Project Committee: Leonora Angeles, Tim McDaniels

**TAMARA WHITE, MAP**
Advances in the Evaluation of Informal Settlement Upgrading in Brazil
Thesis Committee: Leonora Angeles, Michael Leaf, Abidin Kusno (UBC, Institute of Asian Research)

**SPRING 2014 PHD GRADUATE**

**DR. SIU WAI WONG**
Urbanization as State-Building: A Case Study of Governance Reform in the Guangzhou Lougang District, China
Advisor: Michael Leaf
Once every five years the Planning Institute of British Columbia partners with four other professional organizations (British Columbia Association Appraisal Institute of Canada, British Columbia Institute of Agrologists, British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, and The Real Estate Institute of British Columbia) to hold an interdisciplinary conference on land use issues in BC. This year’s conference, the third BC Land Summit (http://www.bclandsummit.com/), was held May 14 to 16, 2014 at the Sheraton Wall Centre in Vancouver.

I was fortunate to attend this year’s BC Land Summit, which proved to be an excellent professional development and networking opportunity. There was a wide range of breakout session topics, such as: the impacts of climate change on BC agriculture; First Nations water concerns; the impact of community amenity contributions on housing affordability; and the link between transportation and development.

One of the highlights for me was the keynote address by Astronaut and Former Commander of the International Space Station, Chris Hadfield. He spoke of the significance of having a vision, the skill of active listening, and the importance of visualizing failure in order to better prepare for when things go wrong. He also urged the audience to consider the art in whatever they’re doing and extolled the virtues of social media as an avenue to create a two-way conversation and encourage the sharing of human emotion.

I highly encourage other SCARP students to take advantage of PIBC’s Annual Student Conference Funding (http://www.pibc.bc.ca/content/pibc-annual-student-conference-funding) for future conferences. The funding assists up to three eligible students from each of the three CIP recognized planning schools in BC to attend the PIBC annual conference or BC Land Summit.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2014 BC LAND SUMMIT

By Christa Brown
“SCARP maintains a consistent critical edge in thinking about cities. The school may be best known for its leadership in ecological sustainability planning, but the contributions its faculty and students make to scholarship on social justice, urban political economy, and postcolonial urbanism, among many other things, are also outstanding.” – Murray McKenzie, Class of 2014

Community and Regional Planning is not just about designing cities, as Murray McKenzie puts it, SCARP students make contributions to “social justice, urban political economy, and postcolonial urbanism, among many other things.” What does one do with such a vast array of knowledge? For McKenzie, Ph.D studies in urban geography in London are in his immediate future where he will continue to shape the world we live in.

What has made your time at UBC the most memorable?
Vancouver has a very large and very engaged community of urbanists, within which the university – SCARP in particular – plays a central role. But the city itself, its built form and its cosmopolitan sociology, also invites engaged thinking about urbanism. Vancouver is a ‘laboratory of progressive urbanism’, in the words of Professor Tom Hutton, even if its planning record is marred by persistent social disparities – and here too, SCARP faculty guide local critical discourse.

Why did you choose SCARP?
SCARP maintains a consistent critical edge in thinking about cities. The school may be best known for its leadership in ecological sustainability planning, but the contributions its faculty and students make to scholarship on social justice, urban political economy, and postcolonial urbanism, among many other things, are also outstanding. Beneath the school’s innovative work in urban and regional planning, I knew there was a very strong intellectual foundation that would properly prepare me for further academic urban studies.

Tell me about your experience with SCARP. What have you learned that is most valuable?

SCARP has a very diverse student community, from diverse academic backgrounds, working in many areas of planning. In this environment, the importance of a holistic and inclusive approach to sustainable planning immediately becomes clear. In a personal sense, the memories I made and the social networks I built will remain valuable for years to come.

How are you applying the skills you learned through your studies at UBC?
I’m planning to pursue further academic studies, and I’m presently developing a research program that will continue to build on work I began at SCARP. But I suspect that my greatest strength as an academic may turn out to be my capacity to translate my ideas into real planning outcomes, always drawing on my background at SCARP.

What has been your most memorable extra-curricular/volunteer experience while studying SCARP at UBC?
I had the opportunity to become closely involved with the research of my supervisor, Professor Tom Hutton, which aligned very closely with my own interests. As his research assistant, I participated in academic conferences, travelled out of the country for fieldwork visits, and co-wrote for academic publication. Also, SCARP was very supportive of my desire to pursue music dur-
ing my studies, including travelling for performances in Asia and Europe.

**How do you feel a degree in SCARP has benefited you compared to a different field of study?**

Compared with urban studies programs I considered in geography and sociology, SCARP’s applied approach to cities and planning equips me to be a better-engaged, more active academic. I am now pursuing a PhD in geography with a far more practical, trans-disciplinary, and solutions-based outlook than I would otherwise have.

**What advice would you give to a student considering SCARP?**

SCARP presents a unique opportunity to shape one’s own path of study. The faculty’s strengths are diverse, and they have the capacity to help you make connections in any area of planning you may desire.

**Where do you find your inspiration?**

It’s easy to maintain your enthusiasm for cities when you live in one everyday. I was lucky to have a supervisor, Professor Tom Hutton, who was happy to meet for coffee anytime, anywhere, and whose keen and unbounded interest in cities would always refresh my own.

**What are your plans for the future - immediate? Long-term?**

I’m now pursuing a PhD in urban geography at University College London. I’m looking forward to continuing to think and write about cities. But I’d also like to continue relying on the practical training I received at SCARP and look for ways to actively shape the cities we live in.

**How will you go on to make a difference in our world?**

As an academic, I’d like to remain actively engaged in public discourse about cities. The knowledge and learning that accumulates at places like SCARP can make an immeasurable contribution to the planning field, but it requires ongoing exchange between academia and the larger community. That is something of which I’d like to be a part.

This article originally appeared in the UBC Applied Science Spotlight.

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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

On April 1, SCARP held a Celebration of Achievement luncheon to recognize the many student volunteers who contributed their time and skills to a variety of initiatives over the past year. The following students helped with the Master’s Admission review, Planning Students’ Association (PSA), Lunchtime Lectures, Instructor Search Committee, International Student Coordination, the SCARP Student Symposium, and more:


Thank you all for your contributions! 🌟

A few SCARP staff, faculty, and student volunteers outside WMAX.

**THANK YOU!**

Over the past 2 years I’ve had the privilege of coordinating with SCARP staff, faculty, and students to produce 6 NewsBytes newsletters and tell a bit of the SCARP story. Thank you all for your wonderful contributions, and I look forward to staying in touch! Robert W. White, MScP 2014 Candidate
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