

wonder that I ask, Will your library be the spatial data information center of the future?

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**Public access computer-assisted mapping and the instructional program.**

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The decline in published thematic mapping, especially U.S. government census mapping, the growing availability and affordability of computers, and the rise of geographic information systems have been important catalysts in moving map libraries toward the establishment of public access computer-assisted mapping programs. Such a program began at the University of Washington Libraries in the summer of 1988. This paper describes the program and its use within the instructional program.

### cartographic events

#### EVENTS CALENDAR

##### 1990

June 10-13: **Canadian Cartographic Association Annual Meeting**, Victoria, B.C. Contact Dr. C. Peter Keller, Dept. of Geography, University of Victoria, P.O. Box 1700, Victoria B.C. V8W 2Y2; (604) 721-7333.

June 10-14: **1990 Special Libraries Association Geography & Map Division Annual Conference**, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: David McQuillan, Map Library (Cooper Library), University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777-4723.

June 21-22: **International Symposium on Mapping and Geographic Information Systems**,

San Francisco, CA. Contact: Laurel Davis O'Brien, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; (215) 299-5478.

June 22: **ALA Preconference Workshop: 'Remote-Sensing Imagery: Identification, Control, and Utilization.'** Advance registration, postmarked by May 26, 1990 will be required. Contact: Nancy Vick, MAGERT Preconference, Map and Geography Library, University of Illinois, 1408 W. Gregory, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 333-0827.

June 23-28: **American Library Association Annual Conference**, Chicago, IL. Contact: Brent Allison, University of Minnesota, S 76 Wilson Library, 309 119th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612) 624-0306.

July 23-27: **4th International Symposium on Spatial Data Handling**, Zurich, Switzerland. Contact: Dr. Duane Marble, Dept. of Geography, 103 Bricker Hall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

August 12-16: **URISA Annual Conference**, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Contact: URISA, Suite 304, 900 Second St. NE, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 289-1685.

September 23-28: **ASPRS/ACSM Fall Meeting**, Atlantic City, NJ. Contact: ACSM; (703) 241-2446.

October 1-4: **International Map Collectors' Society 8th Annual International Symposium**, Washington, DC, under the aegis of the Washington Map Society. Contact: Eric W. Wolf, 6300 Waterway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044.

October 23-26: **Visualization '90**, San Francisco, CA. Contact: IEEE Computer Society, 1730 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington,

DC 20036-1903.

October 24-28: **North American Cartographic Information Society Tenth Annual Meeting**, Orlando, FL. Contact: James F. Fryman, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0406.

##### 1991

March 25-28: **Auto-Carto 10-Tenth International Symposium on Automated Cartography**, Baltimore, MD. Contact: Auto Carto 10, Department of Geography, 105 Wilkeson, North Campus, State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst, NY 14260.

September 23-October 1: **Mapping the Nations - 15th Conference of the International Cartographic Association**, Bournemouth, England. Contact: Conference Services Limited, Congress House, 55 New Cavendish St., London W1M 7RE, England.

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March 25-28: **Auto Carto 10, Tenth International Symposium on Automated Cartography**, 'Advanced Research in Automated Cartography and Geographic Information Systems.' Sponsored in part by the American Cartographic Association.

The Tenth International Symposium on Automated Cartography (Auto Carto 10) will be held in conjunction with the spring meetings of ACSM and ASPRS on March 25-28, 1991. The theme of Auto Carto 10 will be 'Advanced Research in Automated Cartography and Geographic Information Systems,' and the meeting will consist of a single track of paper sessions through the conference. Thus, only about 30 to 40 papers will be accepted. To achieve high quality and consistency in the program, Auto Carto 10 will be (to the best of our knowledge) the first