

San Diego State University Students Attend the ISPRS Technical Commission IV Symposium in Perth, Australia!

ASPRS student chapters play a vital role in fostering student-professional connections and establishing a collaborative geospatial community across universities in the U.S.



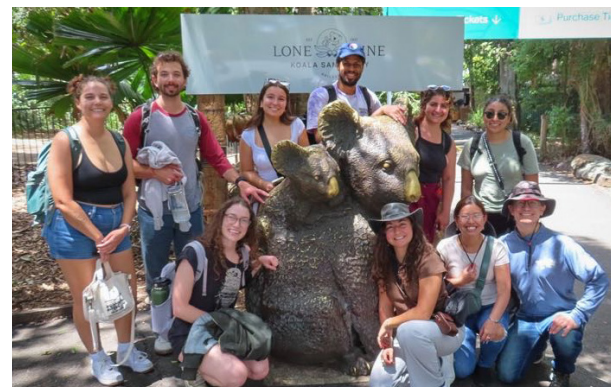
Ten SDSU-ASPRS Students at the ISPRS Student Consortium Networking Hour. SDSU-ASPRS was the only student group from the United States at the conference. Attending our first international conference was an unforgettable experience.



In Fall 2024, San Diego State University (SDSU) was fortunate to attend the ISPRS Technical Commission IV (TCIV) Symposium in Perth, Western Australia. Ten Students (eight graduate and two undergraduate) were funded through an internal university grant,

which recognized the many efforts made by the student chapter to build student-professional networks across the geospatial industry. The ISPRS TCIV consisted of exciting workshops, seminars, and networking events centered around the role of GeoAI and novel analysis methods to solve complex spatial problems.

Exchanging ideas with students and remote sensing + photogrammetry professionals worldwide gave us new perspectives on our research and career pursuits. We are eager to collaborate with ISPRS and plan to host joint workshops and events between ASPRS and the ISPRS Student Consortium (<https://sc.isprs.org/>).



A long journey to Perth, WA from San Diego, CA called for some rest and recovery at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary where we observed some of Australia's incredible flora and fauna!

For most of us, it was our first trip to Australia. Apart from attending the incredible ISPRS TCIV Symposium, we enjoyed the natural wonders of Western Australia by exploring Rottnest Island (home of the adorable Quokkas) and learning about the area's fascinating history on guided tours and walks.

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Dr. Stuart Phinn and the visiting SDSU-ASPRS Students.

On the last day of our Australian adventure, we visited Dr. Stuart Phinn and his lab at the University of Queensland (UQ) in Brisbane. Dr. Phinn is an alumnus of the San Diego State University - University of California Santa Barbara Joint Doctoral Program and was excited to host such an eager group of students! Our student chapter is planning a collaborative workshop with UQ to exchange research ideas and perspectives on remote sensing.

Upcoming SAC Events!

Monthly SAC Meeting, January 20 @ 8:00 PM ET. Visit <https://community.asprs.org/sac/home> for more information.



This year's student chapter officers are:

- Bruce Markman, President
- My-Thu Tran, Vice President
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- Judy Bross, Communications Chair
- Matthew Twyman, Secretary
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Our new Faculty Advisor for this year is Dr. Dan Sousa

Our Former Faculty Advisor is Dr. Douglas Stow

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