Abstract

Establishing Partnerships in Northern Colorado: Aims Community College Students Serve Local GIS/GPS Community

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Students earning an A.S. Degree, GIS/GPS emphasis, at Aims Community College in Greeley, Colorado, work with the community in solving real-world problems. Examples include assisting three local fire departments in establishing a fire training facility on donated land, using GPS and ArcGIS to catalogue rare trees at the University of Northern Colorado, working with the City of Greeley in digitizing one square block around major intersections and calculating the percentages of different zoning. Students may transfer to local universities to complete a four-year degree in geographic information science or are hired by local government agencies and community.

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