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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Selected as a Success Story in Research by the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The United States’ National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) selected Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science’s research as a success story at the 2010 NGA Academic Research Program meeting held Sept. 14 in Washington, D.C.

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency provides timely, relevant and accurate geospatial intelligence in support of national security objectives. The term “geospatial intelligence” (GEOINT) means the exploitation and analysis of imagery and geospatial information to describe, assess and visually depict physical features and geographically referenced activities on the Earth. Geospatial intelligence consists of imagery, imagery intelligence and geospatial (e.g., mapping, charting and geodesy) information.

The research conducted at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the Conrad Blucher Institute focused on creating an innovative method for training individuals in the methods and science used by the NGA. Undergraduate and graduate students worked on a two-year project that investigated the best methods to build an online rapid education system. In addition, undergraduate students served summer internships at the NGA research facility.

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