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GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS SUMMER WORKSHOPS OFFERED

St. Joseph, Mo. — July 22, 2004— A three-day Certified User Mapping Global Positioning Systems (GPS) workshop will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 11-13 and Aug. 18-20. The workshop is entitled, “Introduction to Global Positioning Systems for Mapping and Navigation.”

All sessions are limited to a maximum of 10 participants, and the workshops are open to the community. Participants at the workshop will use commercial mapping grade GPS receiver systems. The workshop will cover basic concepts of the GPS system, as well as basic operation of data loggers, receivers and antennas, and will be a mix of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on computer activities and field exercises with GPS equipment and software. No prior experience in GPS is required or expected.

A reservation may be secured prior to payment, but arrangements for payment must be made by the time the session begins. Credit and noncredit options are available. Participants may register in the office of continuing education located in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, room 105.

For more information contact Dr. Cary Chevalier, professional certified trainer of GPS mapping and director of the GPS mapping-navigation program, at (816) 271-4252 or cchev@mwsc.edu. For more details on the course, visit the website at www.mwsc.edu/conteduc/gps.html.

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