



**IEEE Geosciences and Remote Sensing Chapter
Eastern North Carolina Section – R30171, GRS29
Minutes for July 13, 2005**



Present Chair: Dr. Linda Hayden

In Attendance:	Kathleen Fischer	Kenneth Ferer	Santou Dabo	Amber Eure
	Kaiem Frink	Malcolm LeCompte	DeQuincy Faulcon	Sean Hankinson
	Eunice Smith	Ann Garland	Karitsa Williams	Keisha Wilkins
	Quinton Moore	Anthony Overton	Malcom Mathis II	Dana Brown
	William Porter	Junctter Norman	Jerome Mitchell	Derrick Wilkins
	Lei Zhang	Jacquela Wiles	Kcumasm Teran	Patrice Armstrong
	Joal Hathaway	Amorita Clark	Chakara Murray	Treasure Clagon
	Lee Hayden	Valerie Jackson	Cheniece Arthur	Darnell Johnson
	Stephanie Wood	Catherine Tellits	Rodolfo Bernal	Clarice Thomas
	Napoleon Paxton	Cynthia Jones	Ronesha Lucas	Sera Eason
	Ali Khan			

1. The last IEEE meeting was held on Wednesday July 13, 2005.
2. Meeting was called to order by our President, Dr. Linda Hayden.
3. Welcome was given by Dr. Ali Khan, Interim Dean for the School of Math, Science and Technology.
4. Items discussed at the last meeting included:
 - Reports and Minutes were read by Mrs. Keisha Wilkins. The minutes were accepted as read.
 - Two presentations were given from students in the Undergraduate Research Experience in Ocean, Marine, and Space Sciences Program. Mr. Rodolfo Bernal's talk was entitled, "Signal Processing and Thickness Calculation for the Greenland Ice Sheet." Mr. Jerome Mitchell's talk was entitled, "Using Ensemble Learning for Detecting Data Abnormities in Databases."
 - A Report on the 8th International Conference on Remote Sensing of Marine and Coastal Environments in Nova Scotia, Canada was given by Mr. Napoleon Paxton and Ms. Eunice Smith. Mr. Paxton reported on how the conference impacted his research and Ms. Smith gave an overview of the conference.
 - A report on the NOAA Data Users Conference in Asheville, NC was given by Ms. Elizabeth Noble and Ms. Keisha Wilkins.
 - The two upcoming events that were discussed included the IGARSS05 Conference in Seoul, Korea and the WAIS Workshop in Sterling, VA. Three students were funded to attend the IGARSS 05 conference; Ms. Eunice Smith, Ms. Ericka Pinkney, and Ms. Tiffany Fogg.
 - The Vice-President, Dr. William Porter gave a report on the EXCOM (Executive Committee) Activities. He also motioned that we nominate Dr. Hayden for the.... and extended an invitation for members to attend an upcoming picnic located in Raleigh, NC.
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Noble reported for the Membership Development Campaign. She extended an invitation for students and faculty to join the society and reported on new members.
 - Inspiring the Next Generation of Earth Explorers through Remote Sensing was discussed as well as the NSF CReSIS Funding and Press Release. It was announced that Dr. Terry Hughes will be teaching a two week session during the summer of 2006 on ice sheets. It was also announced that NSF STEP proposal was awarded and would generate 1 million dollars towards research on campus.
 - Remarks were given by Dr. Kenneth Ferer Oceanographic Engineer and Mr. Charles Luther, past president of the IEEE-GRSS.
 - No further business Discussed. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Napoleon Paxton and seconded by Ms. Karitsa Willams.
 - L31 reports were submitted on July 15, 2005. 13 members in attendance and 35 guests.