



**IEEE Geosciences and Remote Sensing Chapter  
Eastern North Carolina Section – R30171, GRS29  
Minutes for November 13, 2014**



Present Chair: Dr. Linda Hayden  
In attendance:

Dr. Linda Hayden	Hagen Hodgkins	Jeff Wood	Nikeya Welch
Dr. Cheryl Lewis	William Kahan	Jefferson Ridgeway	Kyree Curman
Michael Osterhouse	Say'Quan Holder	Khaliq Satchell	Annisa Garcia
Clay Swindell	Kathryne A. Burton	Nigel Pugh	Darius Johnson
Willie Brown	Andrew Brumfield	Rashida Williams	Raquan Staten
James Headen	Kevin Jones	Antonio Guion	Steven Buckner
Jessica Hathaway	Derek Morris Jr.	Tori Wilbon	Stephon Buckner

1. Dr. Linda Hayden opened the meeting, welcoming guests
2. Mr. Jeff Wood read the minutes from the July 9, 2014 meeting. An amendment to wording was proposed and accepted. The motion to accept the minutes with amendments was made by Nigel Pugh and seconded by Tatyana Matthews.
3. Two students presented their recent acceptance to upcoming conferences. Khaliq Satchell's research from the summer of 2014 at Indiana University, "PlotViz: The Next Visualization Tool in Bioinformatics," was accepted at the Emerging Researchers National Conference in Washington D.C. on February 19-21, 2015 (<http://www.emerging-researchers.org/>). Jefferson Ridgeway's Spring 2014 research at ECSU, "Update of the CERSER TeraScan Cataloguing System TeraScan Image Processing Scripts," was accepted at the North Carolina GIS 2015 Conference in Raleigh, NC on February 25-27, 2015 (<http://ncgisconference.com/>).
4. Mr. Andrew Brumfield, ECSU IEEE-GRSS Student Chapter President, introduced the Distinguished Lecture guest speaker, Mr. Michael Osterhouse, giving a brief overview of his education, experience, and specialties.
5. The Distinguished Lecture guest speaker, Mr. Michael Osterhouse, presented the students with an overview of Antarctic research, laying out the necessities for travel to and staying in Antarctica. Mr. Osterhouse served as both a Naval and civilian weather observer during his time in Antarctica and currently specializes in UNIX System Administration.
6. Following the guest speaker, student Derek Morris presented information on his upcoming attendance at the 2015 SuperComputing Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. Derek will be attending the conference as part of the Broader Engagement (BE) Program which has the goal of increasing the participation of individuals who have been traditionally under-represented in High Performance Computing.
7. Dr. Hayden then presented information on the upcoming 2015 IEEE-IGARSS Symposium in Milan, Italy. She reviewed the upcoming deadlines for submissions and the location of the paper submission kit which assists those seeking to submit abstracts to the symposium.
8. Dr. Hayden closed the meeting with the motion made by Mr. Andrew Brumfield and seconded by Mrs. Rashida Williams.