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### **October 2021 Newsletter**

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news:

- 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes Available for Review
- MCC Adds GIST AAS Degree
- Middle & High School AGO Competition
- GIS Day Events
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events

Sincerely,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

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Meeting

Minutes

# **2021 Annual Meeting Minutes Available for Review**

The draft of the minutes from the NYS GIS Association's Annual Meeting is now available for review.

Take a moment to review them at: https://www.nysgis.net/activities/conferences/nys-gis-association-2021-annual-meeting/

The draft is available for review until Monday, November 15th.

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## **MCC Adds AAS Degree in GIST**

Monroe Community College in Rochester, NY now has an **Associate's Degree in Applied Sciences (A.A.S.) in GIST**.

For those who already have some experience in GIST, MCC also has a 9-credit-hour micro-credential.

MCC is also offering a Web Mapping course starting January 2022 – fully online!

For more information, link to MCC Geography at http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/geography/



# **AGO Competition for Middle & High School Students**

Do you know a middle or high school student who has access to ArcGIS Online and might be interested in using it to illustrate a NYS-related project? Esri's 2022 ArcGIS Online Competition for US High School and Middle School Students is now open!

It is anticipated that teachers will need to submit their school's 5 best projects to the NYS committee in **early Spring 2022**. A website with more details for NYS schools, including a deadline will be posted soon. In the meantime, contact **Dr. Rebecca Boger** (Brooklyn College) at beckyboger@gmail.com or **Dr. Mike Jabot** (SUNY Fredonia) at jabot@fredonia.edu.

The July **Newsletter** highlighted the students from NYS who achieved national recognition for their story maps in the 2021 competition.

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#### **GIS Day Events**

Below are some of the GIS Day Events in New York State. Please note that not all are open to the public.

- GIS Day 2021 @ UAlbany
- Binghamton University Geography and GIS Core Facility
- University at Buffalo Virtual Celebration
- SUNY Cortland Celebrates GIS Day 2021
- GIS Day 2021 | Racial Equity, Social Justice & Climate Change Gentrification - College of Staten Island, Lehman College
- Sullivan County GIS Day

Source: https://www.gisday.com/en-us/overview as of 28 October 2021.



### **Upcoming Opportunities & Events**

- Survey & GIS Virtual Summit | 3 5 November 2021 | More Information
- **GIS-SIG Conference** | 16 November 2021 | RIT Inn & Conference Center | More information
- GIS Day | 17 November 2021 | More Information



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	AGO Competition for U.S. Middle & High School Students       Submissions from NYS schools will be due in the early Spring of 2022       Stay tuned for more details.	

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