

2006 RSSG Student Honors Paper Competition Winners

First Place

Densheng Liu – University of California at Berkeley

Presentation Title: *Detecting Sudden Oak Death Dynamics from Multi-temporal High Spatial Resolution Imagery*

Prize: \$500 and RSI ENVI 4.2 license

Second Place

Amy McCleary – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presentation Title: *A Multi-temporal Classification Approach to Isolating Seasonal Variation in Landuse/Landcover Change in the Peruvian Amazon*

Prize: \$250 and Clark Labs IDRISI Andes license

Third Place

Guiyan Zhou – Louisiana State University

Presentation Title: *Reducing the Edge Effects in the Classification of High-resolution Imagery*

Prize: \$150

2006 RSSG/GISSG/CSG Student Illustrated Paper Competition Winners

First Place

Jessica McCarty – University of Maryland at College Park

Presentation Title: *Agricultural Burning in the Southeastern United States Detected by MODIS*

Prize: \$500 and ESRI ArcGIS 9.1 license

Second Place

John Connors – Clark University

Presentation Title: *Quantifying categorical associations using sub-pixel mapping*

Prize: \$250 and ESRI ArcGIS 9.1 license

Third Place

Jason Knowles - Louisiana State University

Presentation Title: *Visual representations of the spatial correlation between Bermuda High strengths and tropical cyclone tracks*

Prize: \$150 and ESRI ArcGIS 9.1 license

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