Geo-Thought Symposium and Peirce Monument Dedication

Friday, April 2, 2004
Symposium: 9am - 11am    Dedication: 12:45pm - 1:15pm
Ruth Lilly Auditorium, IUPUI University Library Lower Level
750 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis
Free and open to the public

9am - 11am   Geo-Thought Symposium

"NASA’s Mapping Missions”
Dr. Kamlesh Lulla, Chief Scientist for Earth Observation for Space and
Life Sciences Directorate at NASA Space Center, Houston, Texas

"Charles S. Peirce: Earth Scientist and Logician”
Dr. Victor Baker, Regent’s Professor and Head,
Department of Hydrology and Water Resources, University of Arizona

12:45 - 1:15pm   Monument Dedication   Outdoor Quadrangle

"NOAA’s Place in American Science”
Charlie Challstrom, Director, National Geodetic Survey

"The Role of Geography in a Changing World” – Dr. Kamlesh Lulla

The campus of Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUI) is the site of a dual first order benchmark (215.82 m altitude; 39 46.44798 N latitude and 086 10.25 96837 W longitude), connected to the National Geodetic Reference System and used for mapping and charting, for land information systems and earth science. It commemorates the life and work of Charles S. Peirce, a distinguished scientist in astronomy, metrology, cartography, and geodesy, whose writings are the subject of the Peirce Edition Project, a chronological edition housed in the Institute for American Thought of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.

In addition to the Symposium, you are invited to join dignitaries of the National Geodetic Survey and the IU School of Liberal Arts, along with the 2004 Indiana Geography Bee competitors as we dedicate an enhancement of the Charles S. Peirce Geodetic Marker at ceremonies that begin at 12:45pm. The Dedication Ceremony will take place on the S.E. corner of the quadrangle between University College, Education Social Work and the Lecture Hall on the IUPUI Campus, site of the Geodetic Marker. Attendees are invited to use their GPS devices to locate the ceremony and marker–see coordinates above. Those without GPS devices may refer to the attached map.

To RSVP or for information, contact Martha at 317-274-2173 or mrujuwa@iupui.edu.

Visitor parking is available for a small fee in the Natatorium Garage (to enter take New York Street past the Natatorium one block, turn right onto Blake Street and follow it around to enter garage).

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