

Message from the Editor

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Dear SIGSPATIAL Community,

The newsletter serves the community by publishing short contributions such as SIGSPATIAL conferences' highlights, calls and announcements for conferences and journals that are of interest to the community, as well as short technical notes on current topics. In this November 2018 issue, the first section continues the tradition of highlighting the top papers selected for the 3rd ACM SIGSPATIAL Student Research Competition (SRC) held at the ACM SIGSPATIAL Conference 2018. Special thanks to the chairs of the student research competition 2018: Kyriakos Mouratidis and Fusheng Wang.

The second section consists of workshop reports of workshops that were co-located with SIGSPATIAL 2018 and held on November 6th 2018:

- 7th ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Analytics for Big Geospatial Data (BigSpatial 2018)
- 4th ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Emergency Management using GIS (EM-GIS 2018)
- 2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on AI for Geographic Knowledge Discovery (GeoAI 2018)
- 2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Geospatial Humanities (GeoHumanities 2018)
- 12th ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Geographic Information Retrieval (GIR 2018)
- 2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Analytics for Local Events and News (LENS 2018)
- 2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Recommendations for Location-based Services and Social Networks (LocalRec 2018)
- 2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Prediction of Human Mobility (PredictGIS 2018)
- 1st ACM SIGSPATIAL Workshop on Geospatial Simulation (GeoSim 2018)

I would like to sincerely thank all Student Research Competition authors and event organizers for their generous contributions of time and effort that made this issue possible. I hope that you will find the newsletters interesting and informative and that you will enjoy this issue.

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Yours sincerely,

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