

Please feel free to attend some or all of these events in November to celebrate Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day (Nov 16). All events are at MCC Brighton campus.

**Tue, Nov 15 (6-9 pm, 11-111): Youth Mappers Map-a-thon**

Students from various regional universities will be participating as we map a region in Kenya using open street map. If you are interested, please let us know so we have a proper head count. Youth Mappers <http://www.youthmappers.org/>

**Wed, Nov 16 (Noon - 1 pm in Monroe B): Youth Mappers Founder Speaks on GIS Day!**

Dr. Patricia Solis, Founder of Youth Mappers & Senior Research Associate, Texas Tech University will be our keynote speaker. Dr. Solis will talk about Open Street Mapping and the way college students can address real world challenges through geospatial technology and mapping. If you are interested, please let us know so we have a proper head count.

**Sat, Nov 19 (8:30-3 pm in BLDG 11): GeoFest Workshop Sessions**

The New York Geographic Alliance is pleased to announce that their annual celebration of Geography, GeoFest 2016, will return to Monroe Community College on Saturday November 19, 2016. This event will include three workshop sessions, and introductory breakfast session, and an optional afternoon event. It is geared for K-12 teachers. The theme is The Power of Parks... and Geography! Please feel free to attend some or all. Register at: <http://www.nygeographicalliance.org/node/82>

**Nov 14-19 (Campus Center Atrium): The World Maps Gallery**

Walk among The World Maps Gallery posters to see what maps have been installed in the permanent collection mounted throughout the Brighton Campus. Use a map created by Heather Pierce's cartography students to locate the various maps in The World Maps Gallery.