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### GIS Day Scavenger Hunt! Tomorrow!

**All are invited to a scavenger hunt celebrating [GIS Day](#) on Tuesday, November 14th, from 11:30am - 1:00pm starting at the Rebel Market!**

A geographic information system (GIS) is a system that creates, manages, analyzes, and maps all types of data. GIS has many applications that influence our everyday lives, such as navigating with Google Maps, weather mapping, supply chain management, and health and safety studies. Use the clues on the [web app](#) to find treasure stops and learn how groups on campus are utilizing GIS for research, teaching, outreach, and more.

If you would like to create your own GIS project, follow the instructions [here](#) to set up an account with your UM WebID and download ArcGIS software for free.

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### OTC Spark Series: Innovate Mississippi

This Friday, November 17, VentureLab at Insight Park will be hosting **Innovate Mississippi**. Come learn about support they offer for your entrepreneurship and innovation efforts! Highlights of the presentation include:

**InvestMS Funds and InvestMS Direct Programs:** two Mississippi SSBCI Venture Capital programs provide equity support by investing in venture capital funds that support startups and investing directly into startups raising capital.

**MS Fast:** aims to increase the number of SBIR and STTR proposals from small businesses in Mississippi leading to an increase in the number of SBIR/STTR awards.

**The Mississippi Seed Fund:** provides high-tech, startup companies with access to pre-seed financing, early-stage risk

capital and product development capital

**Oxford Delta Angel Fund:** the newest member of the MS Angel Network

The information and programming updates contain valuable information for faculty, staff, and students, so we hope you'll bring a brown bag lunch and join us at noon Friday! Cookies and drinks will be served.

RSVP to Allyson Best if you plan to attend or if you have any questions about the OTC Spark Series. [amilhous@olemiss.edu](mailto:amilhous@olemiss.edu).



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## DARPAConnect Attendees



ORSP recently sponsored travel costs for researchers to attend the DARPAConnect event in Hattiesburg, MS. DARPA is the United States's premiere defense research agency, focusing on national security. Several UM employees attended.

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