Surveying + Spatial as a Career

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Abstract:

What do Surveyors actually do? What is Spatial and how can knowledge in this area turn into a career? Are you interested in GIS or measurement but not sure how to fit this in to your future plans? Come along to a lunchtime talk by three recent graduates of the School of Surveying and hear about the different journeys they each have taken from uni student to survey and spatial professional.

Presenters:



James Weir is a GIS Analyst at the Otago Regional Council (ORC). He provides mapping and data analysis support to a range of ORC teams and programmes including the creation of webmaps for use by ORC staff and the public. He finished his studies towards the Bachelor of Applied Science – BASc, Geographic Information Science and Cartography at the University of Otago in 2016.



Lena Bryant is a Licenced Cadastral Surveyor and works for TL Surveyors in Dunedin. She joined the company at the beginning of this year after working in Christchurch for a large multi-disciplined firm. During her six years in postearthquake Christchurch Lena worked across a range of challenging areas, predominantly involving land development engineering and cadastral projects.



Luke Johnson graduated from the School of Surveying in 2017. He then worked for Trimble – a multinational Surveying Tech company – as an application Specialist. During this time he worked on the development of field surveying software for a range of measurement and data acquisition sensors. He recently moved back to Dunedin and is currently working in private practice for Terramark, working on cadastral projects and land development design.



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