UM to host ‘Places & Spaces: Mapping Science’ visualization exhibit

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Starting on September 4th, the University of Miami will host Places & Spaces: Mapping Science, an exhibit of 100 visualizations intended to “inspire cross-disciplinary discussion on how to best track and communicate human activity and scientific progress on a global scale.”

This unique and innovative exhibit is brought to UM by the Center for Computational Science, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Communication. Half of the 100
visualizations will be displayed at the Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall on the first floor of the School of Architecture. The other half, and all the 3D and interactive elements, will be on the first and second floors of the Richter Library. Other temporary displays and events will be held all over campus, including at the Cox Science Building and the Lowe Art Museum.

During the Fall 2014 semester, several world-renowned visualization designers and researchers will present at the University of Miami. More information about these events will be available soon. Here is the list of confirmed speakers so far:

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 4** - Katy Börner,
keynote speaker at the inauguration.
Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall at UM’s School of Architecture, 1st Floor. 6-8 P.M.
Reception afterwards.

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 18** – Manuel Lima,
on creative visualization and data art.
Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall at UM’s School of Architecture, 1st Floor. 6-7 P.M.

**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 24** - Adib Cure, Carie Penabad and Chris Mader, on Mapping Informal Cities.
Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall at UM’s School of Architecture, 1st Floor. 6-7 P.M.

**Thursday, OCTOBER 9** - Nigel Holmes, on humor in visualization and infographics.
Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall at UM’s School of Architecture, 1st Floor. 6-7 P.M.

**Friday, OCTOBER 17 (tentative date)** – A Conversation with Nela Ochoa, Xavier Cortada, and Patricia Van Dalen on how science inspires
their art. Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall at UM’s School of Architecture, 1st Floor. 6-7 P.M.

**Thursday, OCTOBER 23** - [Stephen Few](#) and [John Grimwade](#), on visualization for effective communication.
Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall at UM’s School of Architecture, 1st Floor. 6-8 P.M.

**Thursday, NOVEMBER 13** - [Ruth West](#), on Cross-Resonance in the Arts and Sciences.
Richter Library, 3rd floor conference room. 6-7 P.M.

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 19** – GIS day.
Richter Library, 3rd floor conference room. 6-7 P.M.

**Thursday, DECEMBER 11** – [Juhong Park](#), keynote speaker in the closing ceremony.
Stanley and Jewell Glasgow Hall at UM’s School of Architecture, 1st Floor. 6-8 P.M.
Reception afterwards.

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