In conjunction with the Earth Sciences Department and Santa Monica College Foundation, Santa Monica College is sponsoring a Map Design contest to celebrate Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day.  This contest is open only to SMC students.

The theme of this year’s Geography Awareness Week is “Explore the Power of Maps.” What better way to celebrate maps than with a mapmaking contest! Mapmaking is not just for geographers and cartographers. Some of the earliest realistic maps were painted by Leonardo DiVinci. Maps are used everywhere – from reference maps to show you the location of city bus stops to census maps showing demographic data.

Anyone can make a map, using interactive tools like this one from National Geographic: http://mapmaker.education.nationalgeographic.com/

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