Geography Students from Fayetteville State University (FSU) Visit the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

On Thursday, March 28, 2013 FSU Geography students visited the NGA Headquarters in Springfield, VA. The students participated in an information session with NGA personnel/Historical Black College and University (HBCU) alumni from FSU, Howard University, North Carolina A&T State University and South Carolina State University. Discussions included how Geospatial Intelligence incorporates Geography as well as many other academic disciplines support the United States National Security objectives to include many career opportunities within NGA. The students also received a brief tour of the new NGA Headquarters, which opened in 2011.

FSU received a grant from NGA to develop a Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) Certificate program. The GEOINT Certificate will incorporate 21 credit hours from Geography, Computer Science and Intelligence Studies. Once accredited by the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF), FSU will be the first HBCU to join other accredited academic institutions including the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, George Mason University, Pennsylvania State University, University of Missouri, the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Utah. (Dennis T. Walker, NGA)