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Mapping the displaced families of New Orleans: a research agenda Friday, March 31, 2006 - Washington, DC

Moderators: Philip Tegeler, PRRAC and Maya Wiley, Center for Social Inclusion

10:00 – introductions and first set of presentations & discussion

Laura Kurgan, Spatial Information Design Lab, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University: introduction and discussion of what data is and is not available from FEMA.

Kassie Freeman, Dean of Academic Advancement, Bowdoin College: currently working on dispersed population from New Orleans as a "Third Migration." Her work will focus on the effects of dispersion on Education K-12.

John Brittain, Deputy Director and General Counsel, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law: data collection challenges in the recent *McWaters v. FEMA* litigation.

Andrew Curtis, Director, World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Remote Sensing and GIS for Public Health, Louisiana State University and Jackie Mills, Coordinator, LSU GIS Clearinghouse, Louisiana State University. "Public Health Concerns with Displaced Populations: Using the LSU GIS Information Clearinghouse to Facilitate Research"

12:30 – lunch provided

1:00 – second set of presentations & discussion

John Logan, Population Studies and Training Center at Brown University: detailed demographic and housing needs analysis of dispersed New Orleans residents, by census tract of origin (by phone).

Jason Reece, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, Ohio State University: using opportunity mapping to guide future housing policy and rebuilding.

Eric Cadora, Justice Mapping Center and Jim Austin, JFA Institute: locating dispersed prison and parolee populations and planning to reduce state prison expenditure in Louisiana.