Hands-On History Harvest

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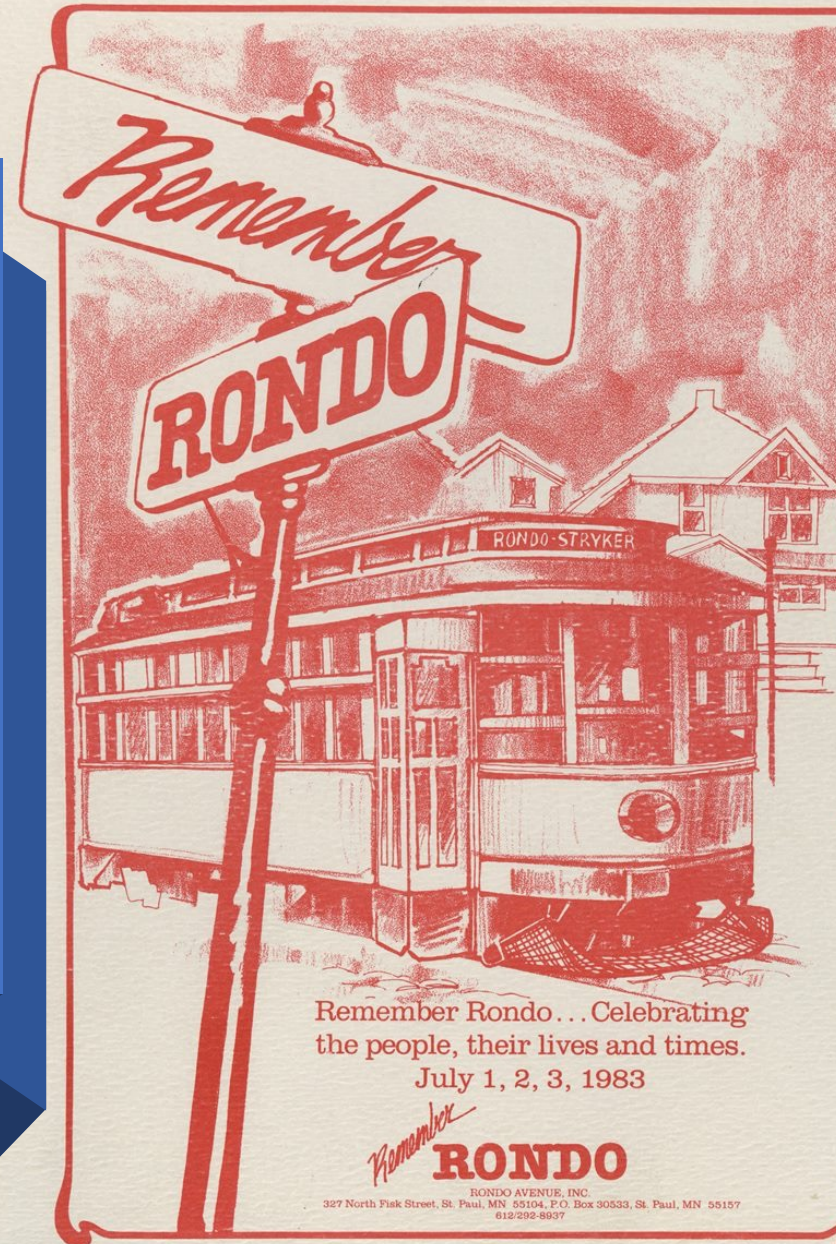

Remember Rondo... Celebrating the people, their lives and times.
July 1, 2, 3, 1983

Remember **RONDO**
RONDO AVENUE, INC.
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PHOTO ALBUM

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- History Harvest Case Study
- Tour Omeka-S Dashboard
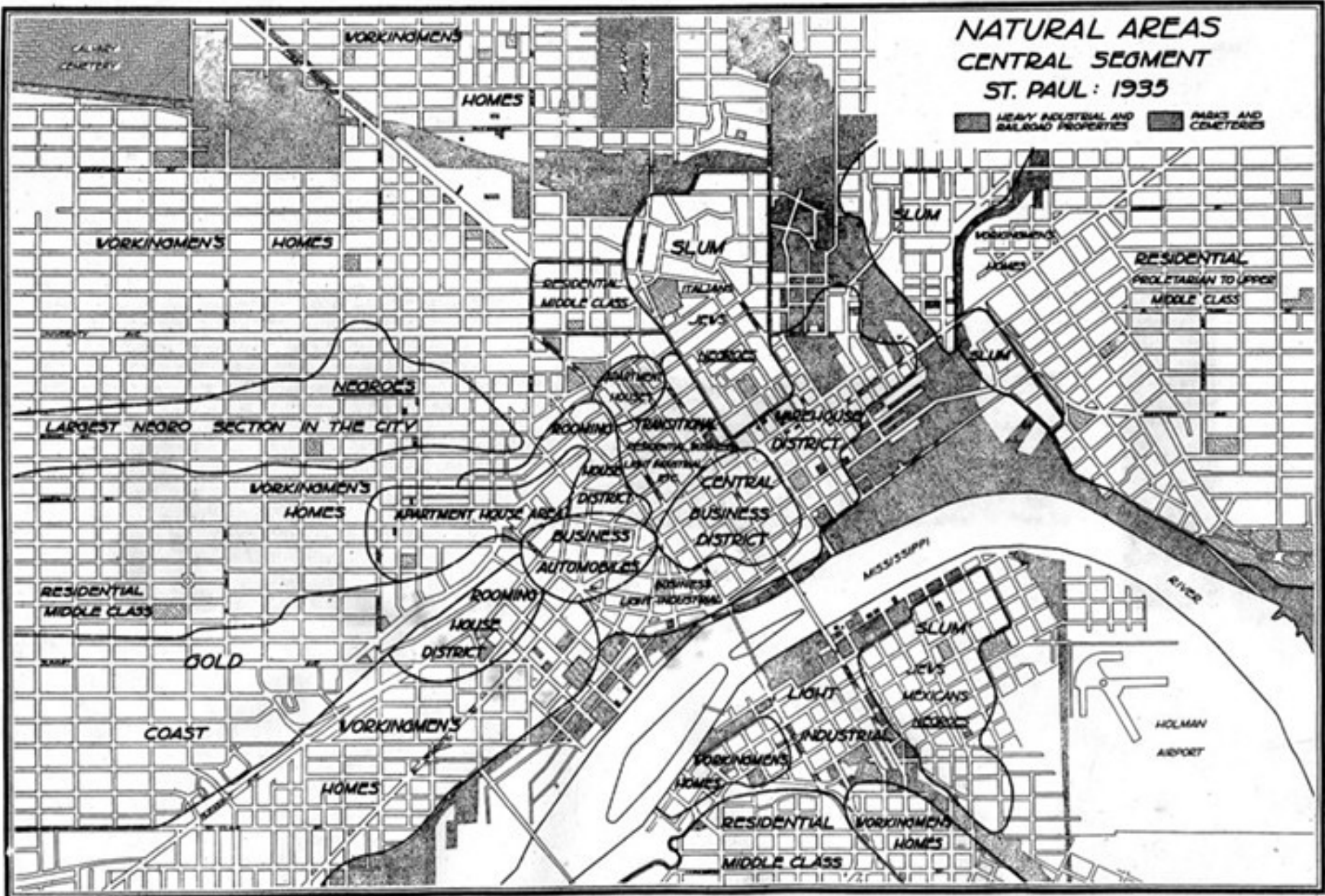- Submit to the Archive
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Rondo Avenue, Inc.

Floyd Smaller (L) and Marvin Anderson (R) in front of one of the eight footbridges that cross I-94.

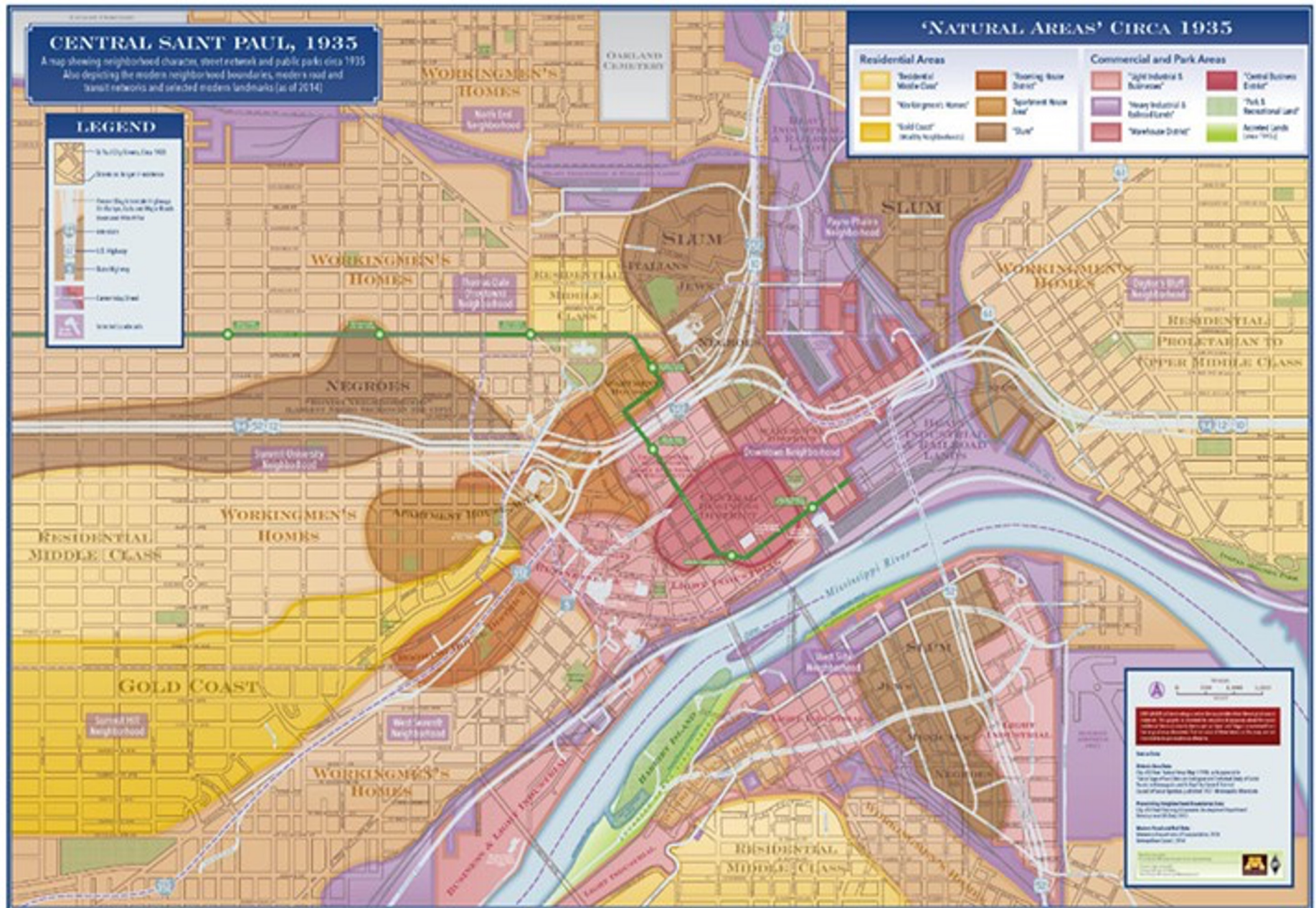Photo Credit: Scott Takushi, Pioneer Press

NATURAL AREAS
CENTRAL SEGMENT
ST. PAUL: 1935

Map courtesy of Streets.MN

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What is a History Harvest?

- Community-based, student-driven project
- Uses digital technology to democratize history
- Makes invisible histories visible
- Innovative history pedagogy, lab model

Remembering Rondo

Photo Credit: Macalester Weekly

Classroom Collaboration

Hospitality Team

Registration Team

Artifact Team

Digitization Team

Oral History Team

Campus Collaboration

Civic Engagement Center | Paul Schadewald

Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching

Department of History

DeWitt Wallace Library (Ellen Holt-Werle, Alexis Logsdon, John Meyerhofer)

Digital Resources Center (Alison Sommer)

Documentary Studies | Morgan Adamson

Department of Art & Photography | Eric Carroll

Rondo Mapping Class

St. Paul's Rondo Neighborhood, 1920-1960
By James Gerlich
Photo Credit: Remembering Rondo | History Harvest, 2016
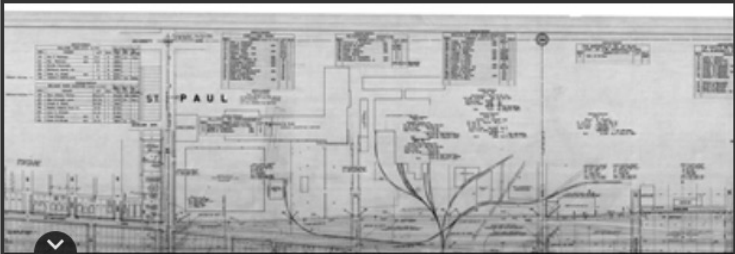
Map of Historic Rondo Avenue Businesses

In the late 1950s, the Department of Transportation started construction on I-94 linking the downtowns of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Planners chose to run the highway through the business district of the Rondo neighborhood, home to the heart of the African American community in St. Paul. This map documents the vibrancy and self-sustainability of the community by mapping the businesses in the neighborhood from approximately 1920-1960. LEARN MORE about our process.

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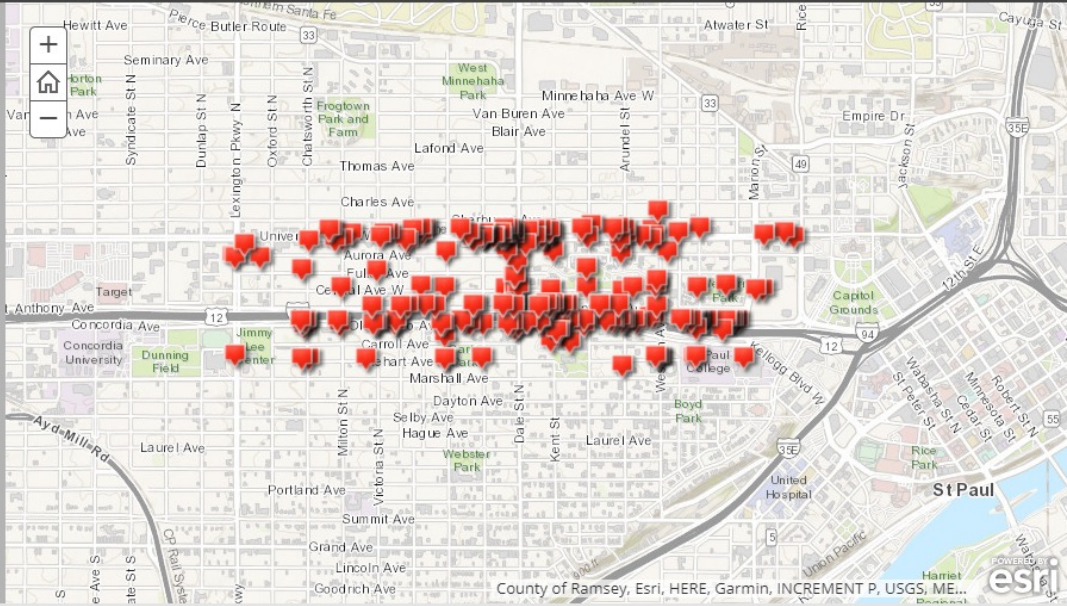
Map of Historic Rondo Avenue Businesses	391 Arundel St.	1048 Aurora Ave.	365 Aurora Ave.	440 Aurora Ave.	553 Aurora Ave.	236 Carroll Ave.	317 Carroll Ave.	320 Carroll Ave.	368 Carr...

ReConnect Rondo Project

Image of highway construction in Rondo, 1960
Credit: ReconnectRondo.org

Artist rendition of smaller version of
the Rondo land bridge
Credit: ReconnectRondo.org

Rondo Commemorative Plaza

Architectural Plans, Rondo Commemorative Plaza

Student Impact

Jennifer Arnold

- Begins college as Computer Science Major

- Remembering Rondo History Harvest Course

    - → Presentation at *Imagining America*
    - → TA for History Harvest #2

- Declares History / CompSci double major

- Uses topic modeling (MALLET) in CompSci capstone
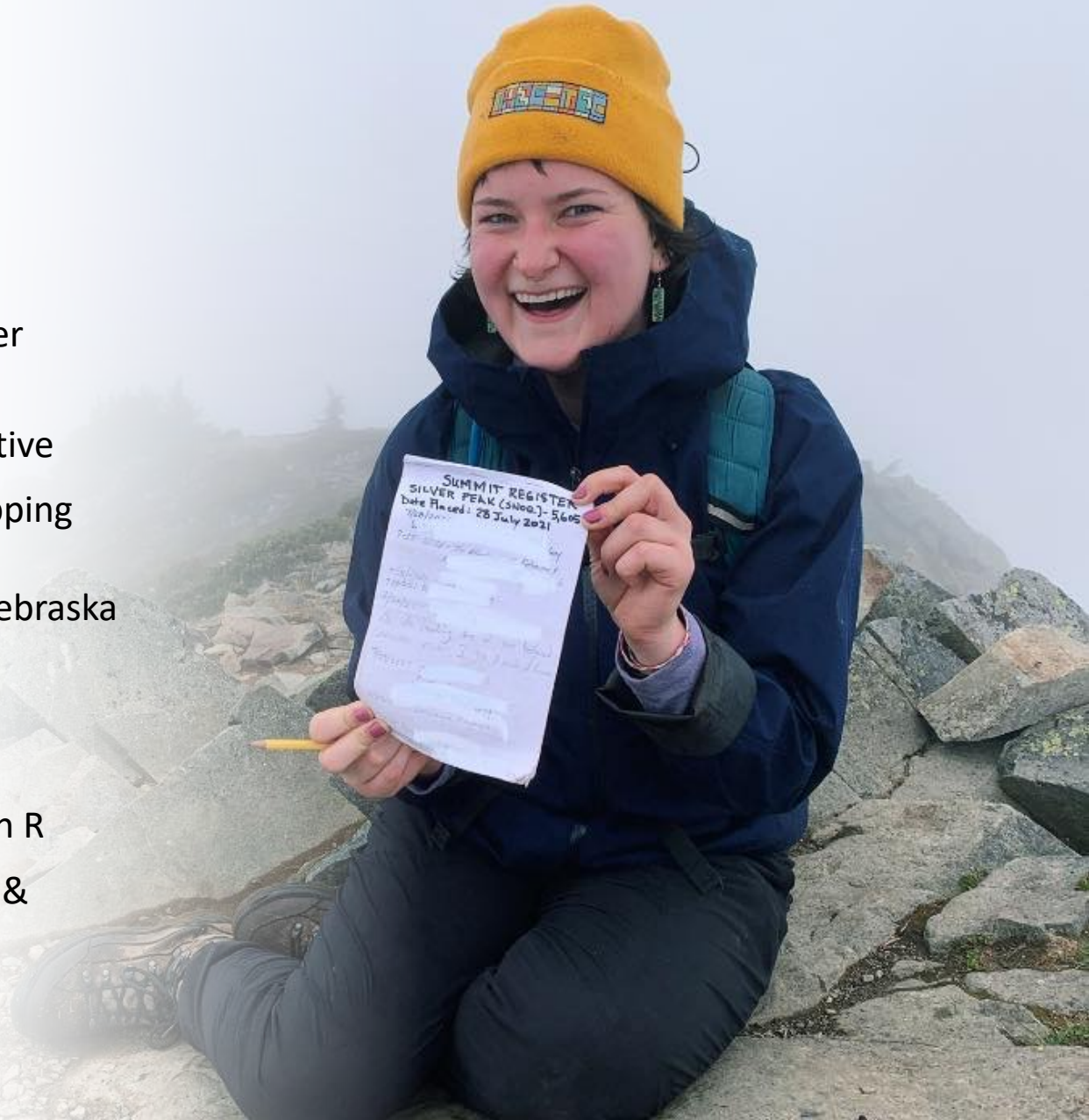
- Automation Engineer at Slack

Student Impact

Keaton Belbas

- Begins college as Computer Science

- StoryMapJS of slave narrative

- Remembering Rondo Mapping Course
    - → Presentation at Nebraska DH Forum

- Takes ArcGIS course with Geography

- Takes course mapping with R

- Geography Major, History & CompSci Minor

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