

# Hands-On History Harvest

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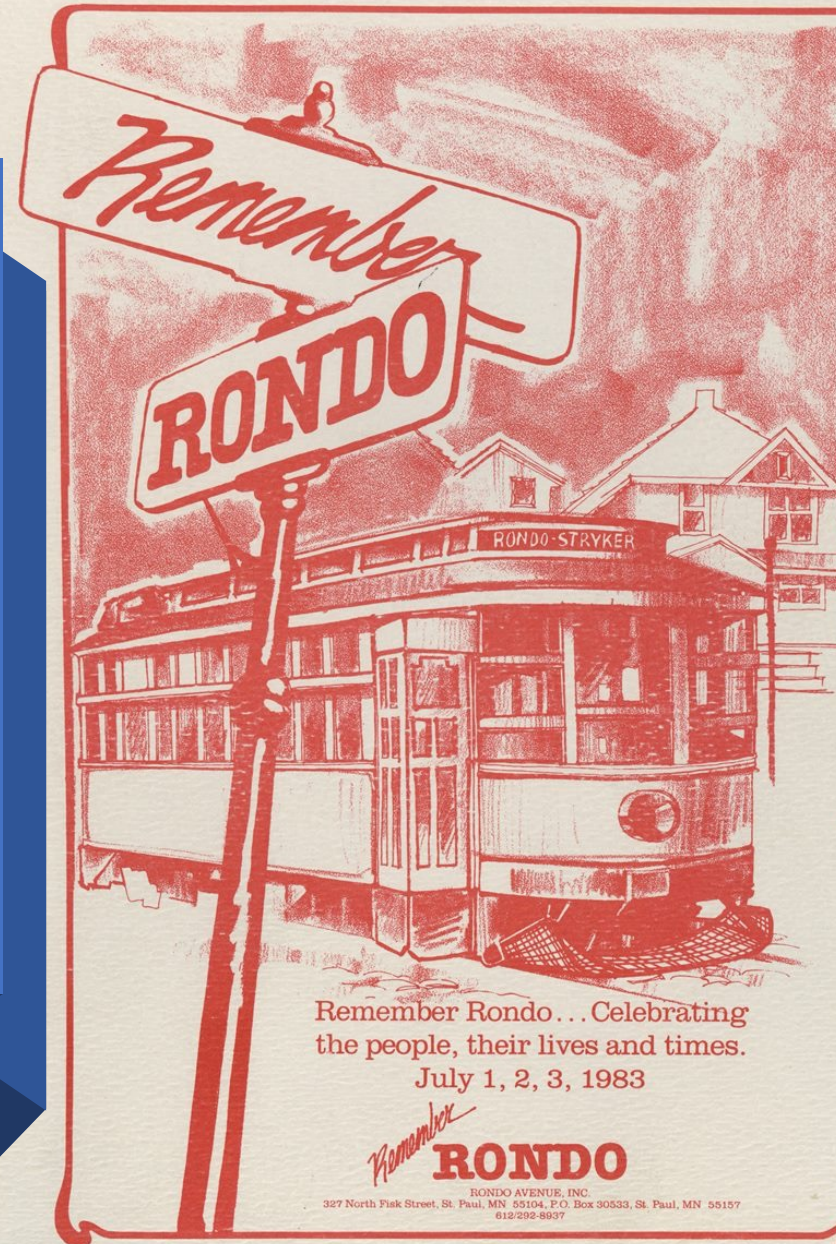


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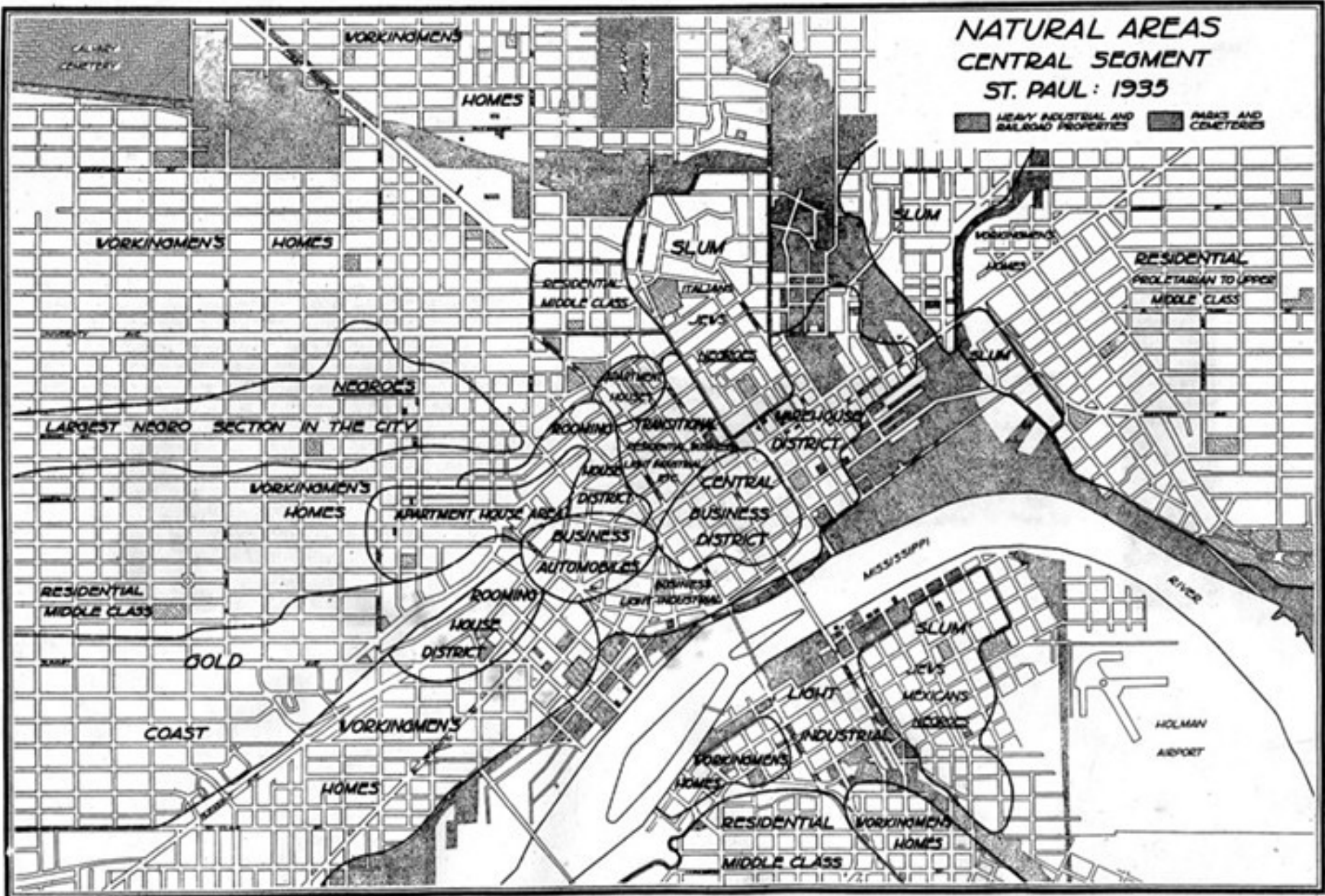
A photograph of two men standing on a long, narrow footbridge. The bridge has a wooden deck and metal railings with chain-link fencing. In the background, there are residential houses, trees, and a parking lot with several cars. The sky is clear and bright. The text 'Rondo Avenue, Inc.' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Rondo Avenue, Inc.

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

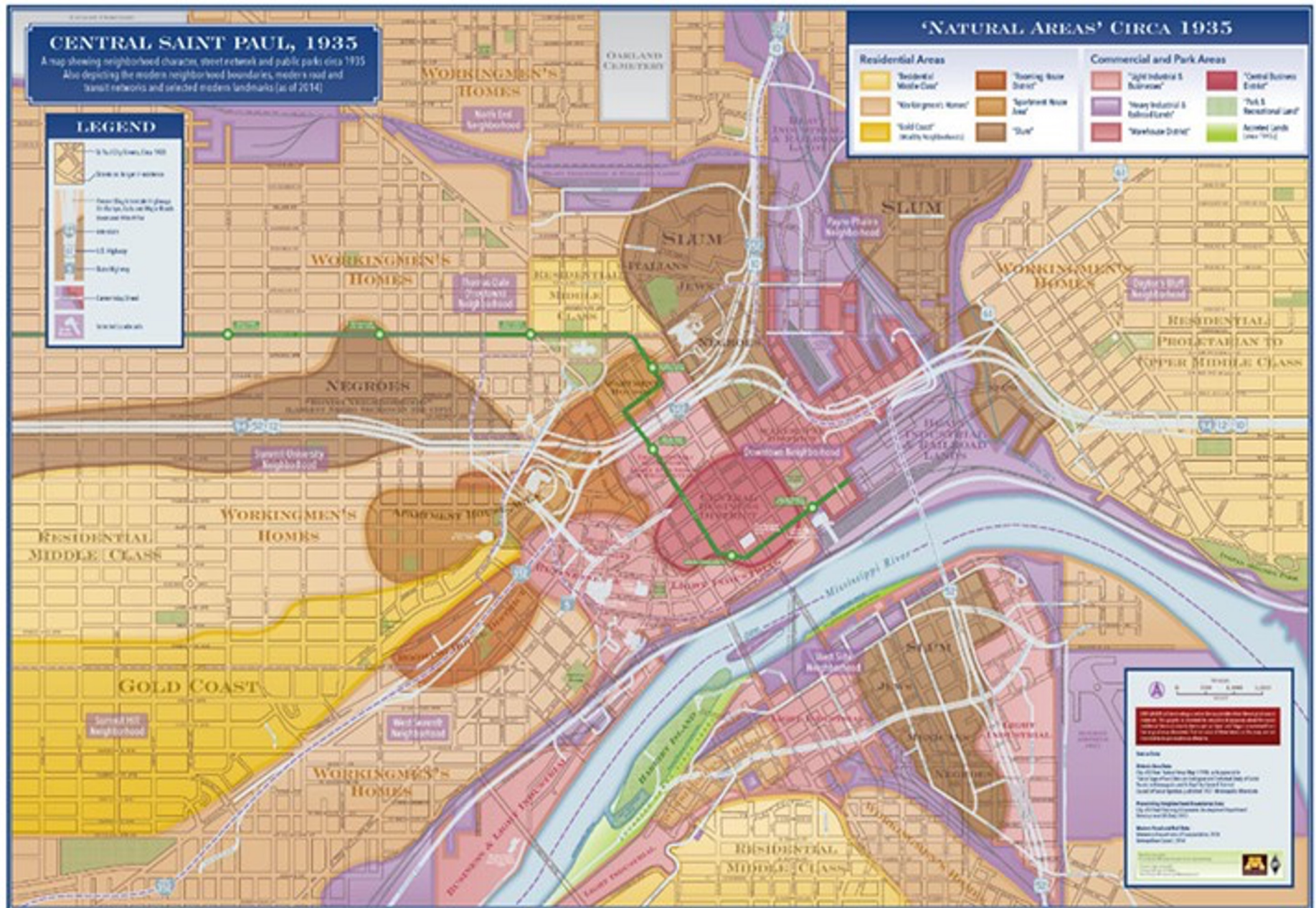
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# THE HISTORY HARVEST

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



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# 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

# St. Paul's RONDO Neighborhood: 1920-1960

"If New York has its Lenox Avenue, Chicago its State street, Philadelphia its Wylie Avenue, Kansas City Eighteenth street, and Memphis its Beale street, just as surely has St. Paul a riot of warmth, and and feeling, and sound in Rondo street." —Earl Wilkes, The St. Paul Echo, September 1914



## LANDMARKS

Listed landmarks are marked on the map. COLOR and YEAR denotes existing in 2008.



- 1. 312 N. LEXINGTON
- 2. 1207 N. UNIVERSITY
- 3. 432 N. LEXINGTON
- 4. 527 FULLER and 383 N. CARROLL
- 5. 1240 W. CENTRAL
- 6. 302 WESTERN
- 7. 551/553 W. CENTRAL
- 8. 1214 RONDOR
- 9. 1409 CARROLL
- 10. 1681/1683 CARROLL
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- 17. 913 CARROLL
- 18. 306 FULLER
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Dedicated to the memory of Richard W. Anderson & Ernest Anderson (late 1914-1918)

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# Rondo Mapping Class

St. Paul's Rondo Neighborhood, 1920-1960




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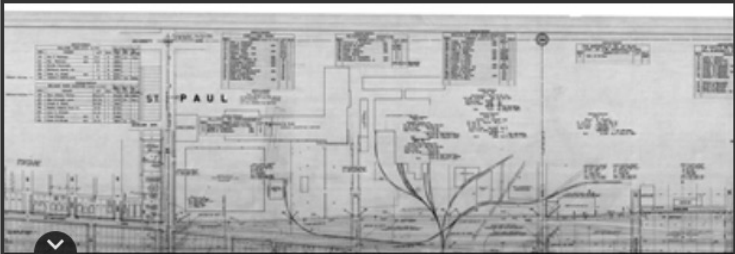


# Historic Rondo Businesses

A Rondo Avenue, Inc. and Macalester College Partnership

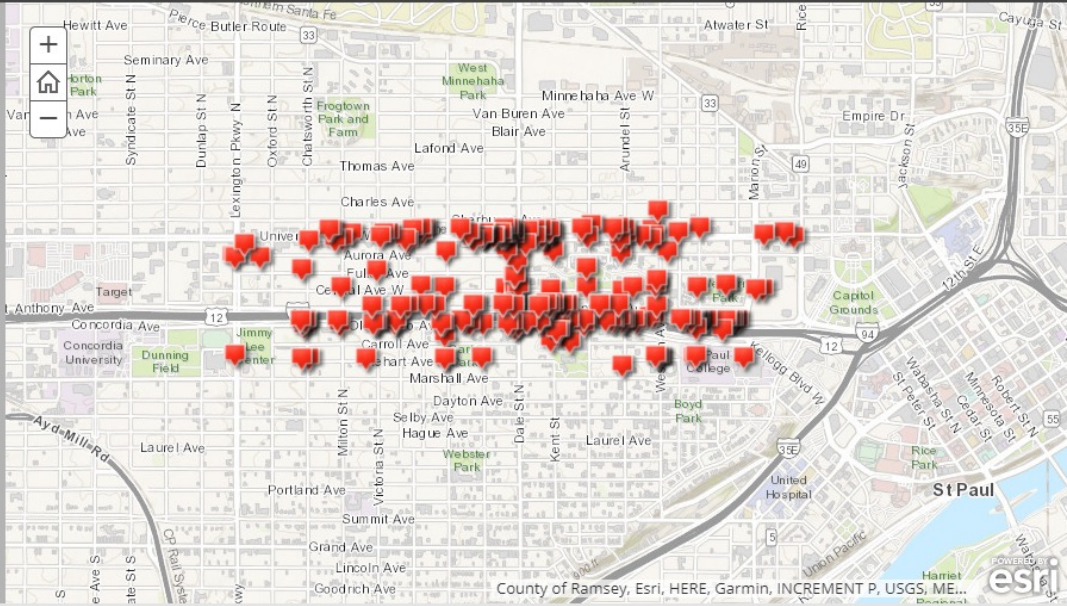
Rondo Avenue, Inc.   

RONDO AVENUE



## 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.



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.



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# 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

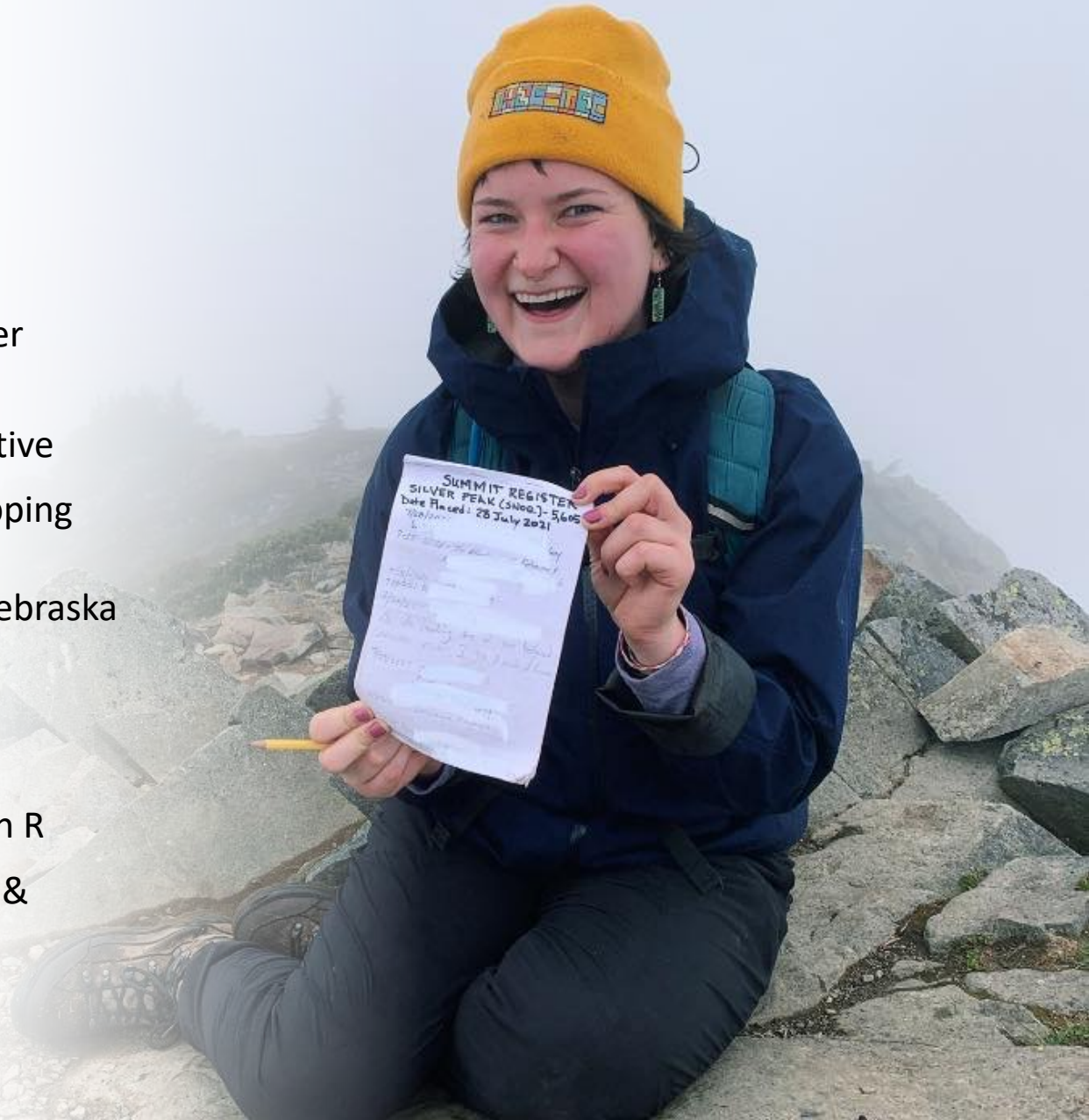
- Begins college as Computer Science Major
- Remembering Rondo History Harvest Course
  - → Presentation at *Imagining America*
  - → TA for History Harvest #2
- Declares History / CompSci double major
- Uses topic modeling (MALLET) in CompSci capstone
- Automation Engineer at Slack



# 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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