COS Speakers Series presents…

Aerial Photography with a Drone and GoPro Camera
by Mike Graves

6:00 PM, Thursday, April 16th, room Life Science 9, Weed Campus

Drones — remotely-controlled unmanned aircraft — have the potential to change many aspects of our lives in the coming years. In addition to their current military applications, plans are underway to expand the use of drones in fields ranging from agriculture and aerial photography to law enforcement and retail delivery. And the commercial availability of relatively inexpensive drones makes it possible for enthusiasts to experiment with this technology on a wide scale.

Please join us at 6:00 PM on April 16th when Mike Graves will give a brief presentation that introduces drones and will be followed up with a discussion and question-and-answer period. After the discussion we’ll go outside where Mike will give a flight demonstration of his drone and shoot video with the attached GoPro camera. After the flight is over folks will have the opportunity to go back into the classroom and review some of the video that was shot. Bring your camera and your questions for a thought-provoking discussion of how drones work and how they may change our lives in this final presentation of the 2014-2015 Speakers Series season.

Mike Graves has worked as an instructor of computer science and business at College of the Siskiyous since 1999. He earned his BS from Norwich University, his MBA from Oklahoma City University, and his MS in Military Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He is a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

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