TSC RESEARCH SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 15
Noon-1 p.m.

(discussion 1-1:30 p.m.)

in the Harmer E. Davis Transportation Library,

412 McLaughlin Hall

"Built Environment Influences on the Development of Obesity in Childhood"

Presented by Michael Jerrett, PhD, associate professor in the Division of Environmental Health Science, School of Public Health

Building on expertise in Health Geography, Geographic Information Science, and Spatial Analysis, Dr. Jerrett assesses the role of the built environment on numerous health risks and outcomes. His topical areas of focus are (a) air pollution exposure modeling and health effects assessment; and (b) obesity and the built environment (i.e., how the built landscape influences physical activity and food intake). His research spans the United States, Canada, Mexico, China, and parts of Europe. He has PI and Co-I grants from the U.S. National Institute of Environmental Health Science, the U.S. National Cancer Institute, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Health Effects Institute, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the California Air Resources Board, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In 2004, he was selected as the Dangermond Endowed Speaker in Geographic Information Science.

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