

# A Program in Transition

Emergency  
Management Education  
at the University of  
North Texas



# Overview

- History of the EADP Program
- Current Situation
- The MPA Program
- Future Goals
- An Example of What We're Doing

# History of the EADP Program

- The beginning – FEMA training
- A practical approach
- The introduction of theory
- Movement into the Department of Public Administration

# History of EADP Program (cont.)

- Curriculum review (advisory boards)
  - Added requirements (hard sciences, Financial Aspects of Government, Communications)
  - Added elective courses (Film and Disaster, Terrorism and EM, Public Health and Disasters, Grant management, GIS, etc.)
  - Internships
  - Guest speakers, field trips and service learning
- Marketing (brochures, internet, scholarships, honor societies, IEMSA, newsletters, conferences, research)
- Educate administrators and play hard ball if needed (class sizes)

# Current Situation

- Student composition
- Courses (change in phases)
- Faculty (Kendra, Rozdilsky, Arlikati)
- Changes at the UNT
  - New Provost
  - Academic plan
  - Research and grants

# The MPA Program

- 45<sup>th</sup> year of existence
- Under Political Science previously
- 900 alumni
- Faculty
- Scholarships (Sumners, alumni)
- State and national ranking
- Required courses and concentrations
- EADP component

# Future Goals

- Maintain strength of EADP program
- Hire full-time instructor
- Expand course offerings in MPA program
- Build Ph.D. concentration

# An Example of What We're Doing

- International Disasters
  - Traditional course lectures and discussions
  - Opportunity to understand context better (poverty experience)
  - Conference participation
  - Guest speakers
  - Trip to Colima
  - Visit to Guadalajara

# Aeropuerto Internacional de Guadalajara





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Animals Tundra

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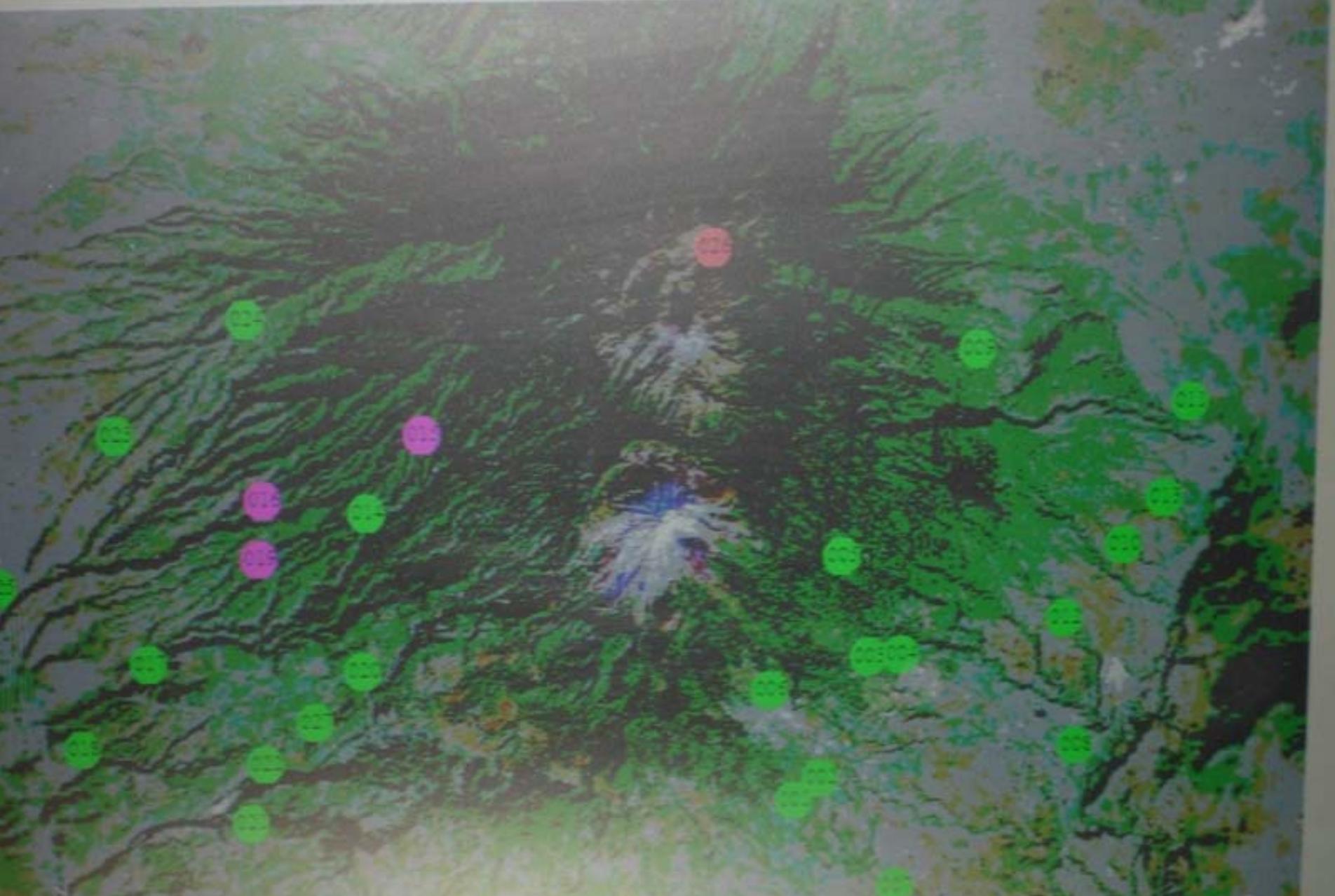


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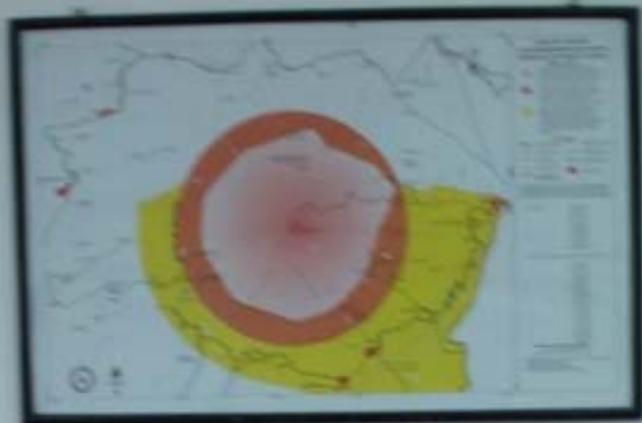
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PARQUE NACIONAL  
VOLCAN NEVADO DE COLIMA  
← LAS ANTENAS  
← VOLCAN DE FUEGO  
← PUERTO DE LA CALLE

**PELIGRO**  
ZONA RESTRINGIDA  
**DANGER**  
RESTRICTED AREA



# Proposed Changes for the Course

- Break up lectures and trip
- Reduce enrollment slightly
- Additional focus on emergency management (more guest speakers)
- Add a service project (e.g., community disaster education)
- Train civil protection personnel

# Thank You!

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