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FRIDAY, NOV 8
4:00-5:00PM
Corcoran 207

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This presentation focuses on developments stemming from a signature characteristic of AGS-sponsored exploration: the requirement that its expeditions produce tangible scientific results. This quest for scientific achievement produced remarkable basic and technical developments in mapping and surveying, photogrammetry, geology, oceanography, glaciology, and strategic studies.

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