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**Edward J. Fuselier\*** (efuseli@highpoint.edu), 833 Montlieu Ave., High Point, NC 27262,  
and **Grady B. Wright**. *Scattered Data Interpolation on Embedded Submanifolds with Restricted  
Positive Definite Kernels: Sobolev Error Estimates.*

In this talk we will discuss the approximation properties of kernel interpolants on manifolds. The kernels we consider will be obtained by the restriction of positive definite kernels on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , such as radial basis functions (RBFs), to a smooth, compact embedded submanifold  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ . For restricted kernels having finite smoothness, we will provide a complete characterization of the native space on  $M$ . After this and some preliminary setup, we will present Sobolev-type error estimates for the interpolation problem. (Received August 16, 2010)