

# 2006 GIS Day Student Presentation Competition

Hosted by: University of Kansas Department of Geography

## Call for Presentations

There will be a **Student Presentation Competition** on GIS Day, **Wednesday, November 15, 2006**. The purpose of GIS Day is to showcase Geographic Information Science technologies and research activities at KU and in the community. This event is part of **Geography Awareness Week, November 13-17, 2006**.

Entrants will present a research project that involves GIS or other geospatial technologies. The presentation must be based on original research completed as an undergraduate or graduate student, roughly within the last academic year. The presentation must be completed entirely by the applicant. Thesis or dissertation advisors may be co-authors of the presentation and abstract.

### Presentation Guidelines:

The format is a short presentation (8 minutes to talk and 2 minutes for questions) using Power Point (you may use other media if you wish). Presentations will be made between 12:30 and 1:50 PM in Lindley Hall. **Time limits will be strictly enforced, and contestants should present no more than 8 slides including the title slide.**

Presentations will be judged on the following: originality, appropriateness of methodology, organization, clarity, graphics quality, and potential contribution to the student's discipline. A panel of invited experts from business and academia will serve as judges. The judging will take into account the academic level of the entrants.

### Awards:

First Prize: **\$100 and a 1 year full ArcGIS 9 license from ESRI**

Second Prize: **\$50**

Third Prize: **\$25**

Participation prizes will be awarded to all invited presenters!

### Eligibility:

The competition is open to students of KU, Haskell Indian Nations University, and Baker University at any academic level and from any academic department. Proposed talks that demonstrate the use of GIS techniques and methods are most appropriate.

### How to Enter:

1. Submit a concise abstract describing your project (250 words or less) by **Thursday, October 31**. **Abstract submission must be made by email to [plummer@ku.edu](mailto:plummer@ku.edu)**. Along with your abstract submission, please list your name and contact information, academic level, and academic department. **You should also submit a title for your proposed presentation.**

2. A limited number of presenters will be selected based on the quality and appropriateness of the abstracts. You will be notified of acceptance on or before **Monday, November 4**. **If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to make a presentation and your name will appear on the GIS Day final program.**

3. Finished presentations are due **Monday, November 12**. These will be compiled into one Power Point file in order to facilitate smooth transition from one talk to the next. Details on how to submit your slides will be made available upon acceptance and invitation.

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