

WEDNESDAY, November 14th, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. is when the third GIS & Data Expo will be held in the Atrium of the Research and Innovation Centre. The event, organized by Spatial and Numeric Data Services (SANDS), Archer Library is held in conjunction with International GIS Day. SANDS plays a facilitative role in data promotion and education by means of identifying, acquiring and utilizing data, including developing Data Management Plans. Several posters will be dedicated to these aspects.

The event celebrates the numeric and/or spatial data research that occurs each and every day on campus. The posters have been prepared by undergraduates, graduate students, faculty and staff with a cross-section of the campus being represented including, e.g., Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Geography, Library, Public Policy, Sociology and Social Studies, etc. We welcome some presenters for the first time and others who are returning for a second or third time. We are again most fortunate to have external presenters as participants showing how data are utilized outside the academic arena. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, ICPSR, Sask Trends Monitor and SimplyMap Canada are among these guests.

This event is a composite of a large group of people, those who work behind the scenes, the presenters, the prize donors, data suppliers and attendees. Without all of them, the event would not happen. We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of all involved.

Please come! Enjoy interesting and stimulating posters, partake in some refreshments and enter to win a prize. Be prepared to find yourself saying "I'm going to create a poster for next year's event." For more information, contact: datalib@uregina.ca.

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Attend the 2012 GIS and Data Expo
November 14, Atrium, RIC 2 - 4 p.m.