Call for Presentations
A Student Poster Competition will be held as part of GIS Day, Wednesday, November 18, 2015. The purpose of GIS Day is to showcase geographic information science technologies and research activities at KU and beyond. GIS Day @ KU is part of Geography Awareness Week, November 16-20. Entrants present a research project that involves GIS or other geospatial technologies. The poster must be based on original and primarily individual research, completed as an undergraduate or graduate student, within roughly the last academic year.

Guidelines
The competition format is a poster accompanied by a short (up to 5-minute) oral summary of the research problem, data, methods, and findings, followed by a one-on-one or small group discussion at individual posters. All oral summaries will be given at the beginning of this competition before participants disperse to the poster boards around the room. Oral summaries must be given without the use of additional AV equipment (e.g., laptops and projectors). The competition will be from 1:00 to 2:30 PM on the 4th floor of the Kansas Union, in the area adjacent to the information fair. Experts from business and academia will judge, taking entrants’ academic level into account.

Awards
$$ - Cash prizes including a best undergraduate award! Participation prizes will be awarded to all contestants.

Eligibility
The competition is open to students of KU and other area colleges/universities from any academic level or department.

How to Enter
1. Submit a concise abstract describing your project (250 words or less) by Saturday, October 31, 2015, by email to jcoll@ku.edu. Please include your name and contact information, academic level, department, university, and a title for your proposed poster.
2. A limited number of students will be selected based on quality and appropriateness of abstracts. You will be notified of acceptance on or before November 8.
3. Completed posters are due Wednesday, November 11. The GIS Day Committee will print the posters. For judging criteria and last year’s contestants, please see: http://gis.ku.edu/gisday/2015/studentcomp/

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To register for GIS Day, see list of sponsors, schedule, etc., please visit: http://gis.ku.edu