The GIS Center has purchased a new server to handle increasing user needs. This new server will benefit all departments using GIS by allowing faster connections and providing more hard-drive space for enterprise data sets and geoprocessing capabilities. It will service the entire ISU campus.

**WHAT IS GIS? FIND OUT AT...**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 14  
**Time:** 9:00–4:00  
**Place:** GIS Center

Everyone Is Invited!

**Research:**

**NASA Grant**

The NASA Wildfire-Livestock Study is currently on schedule. Glenn Russell has been working on wildfire fuel loading. He has collected 130 Vegetation sample points in the field.

**Metadata Documentation**

The metadata documentation effort is complete. We documented approximately 2400 GIS data sets and completed an FGDC workshop taught by Kris Larsen.

**INEEL – Alliance Project**

Ben McMahan has recently completed analysis of urban sprawl, green space, and fragmentation. Results of this research will be shared at a special meeting with city planners from the City of Pocatello and are available on our web site at [http://giscenter.isu.edu/Research/techpg/lcc/vegchange_web.htm](http://giscenter.isu.edu/Research/techpg/lcc/vegchange_web.htm)

Several Research projects are on the horizon including the Idaho Department of Agriculture Wildlife-Livestock Brucellosis project.

**Calendar**

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| Sept. 18th | GITA Video Showing “The World in a Box”  
LA 324  3:00–5:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 4th  | “GIS in the Humanities” by Dr. Karen Kemp  
PS 140  Time: TBA |
| Sept. 19th | ISU GIS Users’ Meeting  
10:00–11:00 a.m.  
GIS Center |
| Nov. 14th | WORLD GIS DAY  
Graveley Hall, ISU |
| April 2002 | GIS Users’ Conference |

**GIS USERS’ CONFERENCE**

The 2002 Intermountain GIS Users’ Conference will be held in Big Sky, Montana early in April, 2002. If you would like to attend, or better yet, if you would like to participate as a speaker, moderator, or volunteer please visit: [http://www.intermountaingis.org](http://www.intermountaingis.org)

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