



Cultivating a New Generation of STEM Leaders

Virtual Poster Session and Symposium

NASA University Research Centers (URC) is hosting an inaugural Virtual Poster Session and Symposium (VPSS) event to highlight talented students within the NASA URC program, and their recent experiences as interns or co-ops at NASA centers. A diverse community of scientists, engineers, students, faculty and educators within the Agency and URC Institutions are invited to explore the research projects of each respective student during the virtual poster session at <http://www.Earthzine.org/nasa-urc-fall-2012-vpss> starting on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 and ending on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

During this event, participants will have an exciting opportunity to see the research projects conducted by URC students at NASA, ask questions, exchange information and ideas, and interact with students and other event participants through the Facebook social network. NASA subject matter experts will review and score poster presentations in NASA's mission directorate categories of Aeronautics Research, Science, and Human Exploration and Operations. Top finalists in each category will be recognized, and will have an exciting opportunity to give an oral presentation of their research during the virtual symposium on Thursday, November 8, 2012. The symposium will be hosted via live videoconference.

How You Can Join

The Virtual Poster Session

The virtual poster session will be available for public viewing on **October 24 – 31, 2012** at <http://www.earthzine.org/nasa-urc-fall-2012-vpss>. Attendees of this event must have a facebook account to ask questions and make comments for URC student presenters regarding their research posters. Individuals may sign up for a free facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/>.

The Symposium

A virtual symposium will be held via live videoconference on **Thursday, November 8, 2012** to feature winners of the virtual poster session. For additional details, please contact Daesha Roberts, NASA URC Project Management Office at daesha.d.roberts@nasa.gov.

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