Web site details Spokane economy

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Eastern Washington University will unveil at an event next week a new Web site detailing 150 key economic development indicators.

"Eastern Edge: Benchmarking Spokane" will take place on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Spokane Arena's Les Schwab Room. The cost is $20. Reservations are due Sept. 29 and may be made at www.ewu.edu, or by phone at (509) 359-4550.

EWU launched the Community Indicators project about two years ago to gather data tracking social, economic and demographic trends. Such information can be used to gauge the community's progress toward goals such as reducing poverty, raising incomes and protecting the environment.