Welcome

Brief NASA EPSCoR proposal update


FY2007 “Incremental Funding” - $200,000 arrived last week. The remaining $210,000 (NASA funding) is yet to be provided in later increment(s)

September Stipend (Fellowship/Scholarship) Announcement and Review/Selection Schedule

SDSGC’s NASA Teacher Training overview (assessment of July training in Rapid and Pierre)

Potential Native American Educational/Research Roundtable

Potential collaborations with Oglala Lakota College

Status update of Affiliate Survey

NASA STS-118 Pre-Launch Education Conference – August 5-7, 2007

Western Regional Space Grant Directors’ meeting in Oklahoma City – Sept. 27-29, 2007


If Necessary (in follow-up to July 27 SD Space Grant Management Team teleconference) – Follow-up discussion of NASA’s three new Education Outcomes and mapping them to SDSGC’s Strategic Plan

**Outcome 1:** Contribute to the development of the STEM workforce in disciplines needed to achieve NASA’s strategic goals (Employ and Educate)

**Outcome 2:** Attract and retain students in STEM disciplines through a progression of educational opportunities for students, teachers, and faculty (Educate and Engage)

**Outcome 3:** Build strategic partnerships and linkages between STEM formal and informal education providers that promote STEM literacy and awareness of NASA’s mission (Engage and Inspire)

Other

Adjourn at 1:45 p.m.

Pontoon Boat Ride (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.) – Bring sun screen, wide-brim hat, mosquito repellent or whatever else you may wish for the boat ride!