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Travel Destination: Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland

Date of Visit: January 23, 2003

Individuals Traveling: Dr. Sherry Farwell, Mr. Thomas Durkin, Mr. Thomas J. Campbell, and Dr. Dan Durben

Purpose of Travel: The purpose of the travel to GSFC was to meet with various Goddard personnel to improve and expand SDSM&T's and South Dakota Space Grant Consortium's interaction with NASA's OSS and OES scientists. These contacts and efforts will also serve to bolster our Workforce Development program and help create a long-term link with this NASA center. We met with Dr. Ted Gull to discuss possible collaborative education and research efforts as well as potential NASA Faculty Fellowship opportunities for Dan Durben. A meeting was also arranged with Drs. Robert Gabrys, Richard Fahey, and Antoinette Wells to discuss avenues for the development of student internships for South Dakota students utilizing SDSGC as a mechanism to facilitate possible opportunities. We also met with Dr. Blanche Meeson in the Office of Earth Science.

Realized Outcomes of Travel: Dr. Gull will review Dan Durben's application to see if he or other scientists at the center may be interested in having Dan as a summer intern. Through the course of the meeting with Drs. Gabrys, Fahey, and Wells, it was decided to prepare a Memorandum of Understanding between GSFC and South Dakota Space Grant for the potential placement of three students from South Dakota's institutions of higher education that are affiliated with SDSGC. Opportunities in other NASA programs such as NASA programs

Number of Students Involved: 1

Pre-college: 0

Graduate: 1

Undergraduate: 0