



Cost/Schedule Reports for Presentation January 2006 Month End 4.1.C EPO



Accomplishments for February

- The initial alpha version of the SLAC VVC was sent to the scientists.
 They requested that we add a toggle switch that will turn the neutral particle display on and off.
- We have started the after school astronomy club with RUP class.
- The new Black Hole Fact Sheets are on the orderform webpage and ready to be ordered: http://epo.sonoma.edu/orderforms/orderformnasa.html. Note that EXIST is the mission that funded the printing and a large portion of the production of this product, so the fact sheet shows up above GLAST under the EXIST header on the orderforms.
- We received the Spanish translation of the Black Hole Fact Sheet. We will be laying this out and then sending it off to Spanish speaking scientists for review. If anyone knows of any Spanish speaking scientists please have them contact Sarah Silva (sarah@universe.sonoma.edu).
- We submitted five workshops for the annual California Science Teacher's Association meeting to be held in October. Of these five, three will be GLAST-related: we are doing a general workshop about astronomical objects studied by scientists, the AGN workshop, and a workshop on the supernova educator guide.



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- Lynn Cominsky participated in the GLAST SWG telecon.
- The Denver Museum of Nature and Science reports that the black hole planetarium show is doing extremely well, with sold-out shows and excellent word-of-mouth buzz. It looks like we might have a smash hit on our hands.
- Cominsky, Phil Plait, and Sarah Silva had a telecon about the GTN
 with people from Telescopes In Education, about a small observatory
 in Las Campanas joining the network. This will provide excellent
 opportunities for southern-hemisphere observing.
- Cominsky and Plait attended the AAAS meeting in St. Louis, and ran a symposium about GRBs.
- We are creating a black holes resource area for the GLAST web site. This area will be a one-stop shopping location for all audiences about black holes. It will include written information, activities, and web-based games.
- We have also created a Black Hole Educator guide that will be premiered to educators at the DMNS museum on March 4th.



Accomplishments for February

- We completed the final survey instrument for the Educator Ambassador workshops. This will be filled out by participants to rate the workshop and the presenter. When finished, it will be distributed at every Educator Ambassador workshop/presentation.
- Silva and Phil Plait are working on writing up the You Are Here course for its début at the Kentucky Learning and Teaching Conference on March 9.
- Cominsky participated in the GLAST User's Committee telecon Friday Feb. 17th.

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January Variance Report

- Currently we do not have funds to continue work through March 06. We will not be paying contracts or bills until we have received additional funding.
- We do expect to receive this funding soon, so we do not foresee any impact to the project at this time.