



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



Accomplishments for May

- Lynn Cominsky, Phil Plait, and Sarah Silva attended a retreat in Boston for Origins and SEU mission E/PO leads. The main thrust of the meeting was to encourage more communication and cooperation between these two groups. One major theme was the upcoming International Year of Astronomy in 2009, and how the NASA missions can leverage this into promoting mission science.
- Tim Graves brought up the ACP control system for GORT, so that experienced students can start using it remotely. He wrote a detailed set of operator instructions for GORT (http://gtn.sonoma.edu/partners/GORT/documentation/index.php) and overhauled the observatory information page for GORT (http://gtn.sonoma.edu/partners/GORT/observatory_information.php).



Accomplishments for June

- We completed the Supernova Educator Guide and poster. This
 is now off to be evaluated over the next three months with
 WestEd.
- We have sent the LAT Simulation files to Ruth McDunn at SLAC to integrate into the SLAC Virtual Visitor Center.
- We are busily preparing for our third NASA Educator Ambassador training here at SSU. This year it will be held at SSU on July 10-14th.
- We completed the first complete draft of the GTN educator guide. This is being laid out so that it can go to review by mid-July.
- We completed the first complete draft of the GTN users manual.
- We completed the online operators manual for the GTN guide.
- We also got GORT on the Skynet Telescope Network. This
 most likely will be our permanent interface for the GTN.



May Variance Report

- We are in the process of catching up on expenses and finishing many projects.
- We will be doing one change request for our WBS area C.4. We will be doing a subcontract to Chabot to present the Black Hole Planetarium show for 6 months, conduct at least 3 educator workshops during this time frame, and conduct a summative evaluation on the show. This will replace our FY06 funds for educator workshops at a science conference or MSFC.
- We expect no impact at this time.