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- **Planned accomplishments for upcoming 3 months:**
 - **Continue work on the GLAST SLAC Virtual Visitor Center.**
 - **Ongoing work with the robotic telescope, including internet access.**
 - **Continue work on Space Mysteries (1 and 2)**
 - **Finalize and print new AGN Pop-up children's book.**
 - **New GLAST trading card game in final review.**
 - **Second draft activities for the new supernova educator unit.**
 - **Design and purchase the new E/PO exhibit booth. (February)**
 - **Lucas Productions to sign NOVA contract for PBS show**
 - **Planetarium show script finalized**



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•Significant accomplishments for January

- GTN Update: Tim Graves continues to work on the GTN archive. A first round of data is in the archive.
- Plait and Silva continue work on both GLAST Space Mysteries.
- Dana Berry is now creating the AGN animation that will be used in Space Mystery 1 and available for general usage in talks, etc.
- GLAST TOPS Module 2 guides were printed and are at SSU.
- Sarah Silva, Phil Plait, and student Logan Hill ran the Modeling the Universe workshop, Saturday January 8th at the AAS conference. This was a GLAST sponsored educator workshop. It was very well received and the reviews came back indicating that it was in fact successful and helpful for the teachers involved.
- We interviewed 3 people for our Project Support Assistant position. The person chosen should start in about two weeks.
- Reviewed draft of planetarium show script for Black Hole show



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- The GRB website is now up and running at <http://grb.sonoma.edu>. New GRBs are added automatically, with information, a sky map, the placement of the GRB on an Digitized Sky Survey image, and any relevant followup/afterglow information.
- The new GLAST Science booth was at the AAS meeting in San Diego. We gave out a number of GLAST goodies and they were all well received.
- We also presented a GLAST E/PO poster on Wednesday (01/12). Many of the GLAST scientists also brought their GLAST posters to the booth and displayed them up at the booth so that they were available throughout the conference.
- Sarah Silva attended the Structure and Evolution of the Universe Education Forum retreat. They discussed the progress of the SEU education forum since the last retreat and the future of the SEU education forum.
- Created a new GLAST image gallery, containing both low and high resolution GLAST imagery. <http://glast.sonoma.edu/gallery/index.html>

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–Planning continues for the HEA-AAVSO workshop, sponsored by GLAST and organized with the GBM team. It will be held March 21-23 at NMSU. We welcome participation by any GLAST scientists who would like to speak and help lead workshops. Cominsky, Plait, Spear and Silva are all involved in planning this workshop.

–Lynn Cominsky reviewed the preliminary draft of one activity for TOPS III. It is being done in a style that is different than previous modules. A copy of the draft was also sent to WestEd.

–GLAST was featured in an article and on the cover of the Bohemian, the local weekly in Sonoma County. The article described the work of the SSU E/PO group, and included interviews with Cominsky, Silva, Plait, Graves and two of the students.

–We are working on a proposal to involve underserved schools in our GLAST E/PO program. We are also working on another GTN observing proposal.



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- **Schedule Variances**

- We are on schedule.

- **Schedule recovery plan**

- No plan necessary.

- **Cost Variances**

- The variances are being corrected.

- We are in the process of hiring a new administrative assistant to help with repetitive tasks.