



## 4.1.C E/PO– January 2005

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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.**
  - **Lucas Productions to sign NOVA contract for PBS show**
  - **Planetarium show script finalized**
  - **AAVSO-HEA workshop, High Energy Workshop March 21-23 at NMSU**
  - **Ordering more stickers for goodies.**



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### •Significant accomplishments for February

- GTN Update: Everything is ready at Pepperwood. We are just waiting for one RF extension cable and ATG to start the service. Our present expected time for completion of this is March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Phil Plait and Sarah Silva continue work on both GLAST Space Mysteries.
- Dana Berry has delivered the first draft of the AGN animation that will be used in Space Mystery 1 and available for general usage in talks, etc.
- Our Project Support Assistant has started - her name is Laura Chase. She has been getting herself acquainted with all of the many ins and outs of our office. It is great to have her around.
- Plait reviewed draft of planetarium show script for Black Hole show.
- 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.



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- We are continuing to work on a proposal to involve underserved schools in our GLAST E/PO program.
- Lynn Cominsky went to USF to give the Physics & Astronomy department colloquium. The title of Lynn’s talk was "A Swift View of the Gamma-ray Universe." It included a discussion of GLAST and the GTN.
- Plait went to Texas Christian University to give a public lecture as well as a department colloquium for the Physics & Astronomy and Education departments there. They were very interested in the GTN; they have a semi-automatic 'scope there. Phil also talked extensively about our projects before and after the talk with people there. They want to increase their own outreach efforts, and he was specifically asked, repeatedly, how they can get involved with future projects.
- E/PO Booth has been ordered and we expect delivery this week.
- Aurore Simonnet has been making good progress on the Pop-up book story. The final layout of this is expected to be completed March 16<sup>th</sup>.



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  - Cominsky attended the "One Earth - One Universe" Professional Development on Native American Perspectives conference in Sante Fe, to learn how we can better expand our educational efforts into the underserved Native American community.
  - We have a draft of three activities for the joint GLAST/ XMM-Newton Supernova educator guide. We will be doing the integration of these three activities as well as creating the other components for the guide for the next month. After this it will go through an internal review.
  - SLAC VVC- we have a sample of the simulator along with a simple sample run. (please email me if you would like to see this) The next thing we will be doing is creating a number of runs using the Fred program. These will be used as a series of canned models for the simulator.



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- **Schedule Variances**
  - We are on schedule.
- **Schedule recovery plan**
  - No plan necessary.
- **Cost Variances**
  - The variances are being corrected.