

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



Accomplishments for March

- **Sarah Silva presented the Black Hole Educator Guide for the black hole planetarium show March 4th at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (DMNS). The workshop was about four hours long and went very well. We had 45 teachers attend. This workshop will be offered at all locations where the show will be shown.**
- **Silva presented a three hour version of the You Are Here course at the Kentucky Teaching and Learning conference on Thursday. The workshop went well, but unfortunately only 5 teachers were present.**
- **Dakota Decker and Schell Scivally continue to work on the VVC LAT simulator, adding a toggle switch to remove the neutral particle tracks which can be very distracting at high energies. We are patiently awaiting the scientists to help us get the toggle switch working in FRED.**
- **Tim Graves took the portable planetarium and did the GTN Cookie Cutter Activity at Roseland University Prep for an after-school astronomy session.**



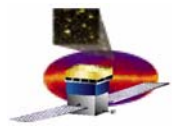
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- **Lynn Cominsky gave a talk to the GLAST IFC**
- **We have inserted favicons on all of our websites. These are little images that show up in the browsers to the left of the url in the address bar. These preview immediately in Mozilla Firefox but must be a favorite link in IE to work.**
- **The Spanish version of the Black Hole Fact Sheet has been laid out. Currently we are internally reviewing this to make sure we didn't miss inserting any of the new text. This has gone out to Spanish speaking scientists. We also now have a printable version of the Black Hole Fact Sheet online. This is in the GLAST printed materials section of the E/PO site:
<http://glast.sonoma.edu/materials.html>**
- **Phil Plait gave a talk at Sonoma County Astronomical Society (SCAS) on March 8 promoting our E/PO materials. He did the Scale the Universe sticky-tab exercise from the GLAST TOPS guide as an ice-breaker, and they had a lot of fun. There was interest in the GTN and our partnering with Night Sky Network.**



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- **Tim Graves spent Tuesday rewiring our Pepperwood network in an attempt to improve performance. He built an online monitoring system so we can keep an eye on the Pepperwood internet traffic. He also debugged GORT's master control system.**
- **Cominsky gave a Beyond Einstein talk at Sonoma State University's "What Physicists Do" colloquium.**
- **Phil Plait started drafting out the Space Mystery #2 ("Solar Supernova") in earnest. The initial game plan turned out not to be effective, so a simpler plot is being constructed, the goal of which is to demonstrate what kinds of stars can become supernovae.**
- **Silva, Cominsky, and Plait have been finalizing the joint GLAST/XMM-Newton supernova educator guide.**
- **Aurore Simonnet converted the GLAST sticker into a vector image, and it is being sent to Boeing to print the decal for the launch rocket.**

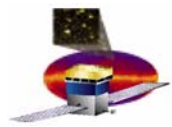


Needed for Launch

We are designing the GLAST model booklet that will be distributed at the GLAST Launch.

We really need a full graphic (preferably 3D) of GLAST with dimensions.

The E/PO group is working on the GLAST PR launch plans. If anyone has any suggestions or input please email these comments to Sarah Silva (sarah@universe.sonoma.edu).



February Variance Report

- **We are in the process of receiving funding to cover future and past spending.**
- **We expect no impact at this time.**