



4.1.C E/PO– August 2004

- **Planned accomplishments for upcoming 3 months**
 - **Continue work on the GLAST SLAC Virtual Visitor Center**
 - **Finish TOPS Module #2 this includes implementing changes and sending it to the printer.**
 - **Ongoing work with the robotic telescope, including internet access.**
 - **Continue work on Space Mystery.**
 - **Finalize and print new AGN Pop-up children's book**
 - **New GLAST Trading card game in final review**



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•Significant accomplishments for September

–Lynn Cominsky, Phil Plait and Sarah Silva attended the meeting of the High Energy Astrophysics Division (HEAD) of the AAS in New Orleans. The combined GLAST/Swift booth was there, and many GLAST giveaways were handed out. The GTN and Educator Ambassador posters were also presented at the meeting.

–The GLAST-sponsored "Modeling the Universe" short course was given to 45 local teachers at the HEAD meeting in New Orleans. This course introduces the teachers to the concepts of cosmic age, size, and scale, and also uses multiple wavelengths to describe objects. Silva and Plait helped give the course along with many other SEU E/PO personnel. Lynn Cominsky also attended and helped with logistics.

–Plait attended the GLAST MCDR and delivered the E/PO report. The bottom line: E/PO is on time and within budget. There was much positive feedback, including a few people who wanted to help test the GLAST Race game. Several goodies were also sent, including magic cubes, miniPlots, and the AGN Educators Guide.



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–We sent the GLAST booth down to SLAC family day and gave away quite a few GLAST goodies. Unfortunately due to a poor location we were only able to test the GLAST card game with one child. As a result we are still trying to find young testers for our game (ages 11-13).

–We have the final draft of TOPS module 2 and it should go to the printers October 1st. Cominsky did an extensive technical review and sent comments to TOPS. It is greatly improved!

–Plait, Silva, and several students continue work on the GLAST Space Mystery. Aurore Simonnet is working on creating an animation of a AGN with jets, to allow students to rotate it and see it from various angles.

–We received the FRED program from Tracy Usher and Riccardo Giannitrapani as a result of a telecon. We will now be both creating the simulations and the animations for the SLAC VVC GLAST simulator.



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- **Schedule Variances**

- We are on schedule.

- **Schedule recovery plan**

- No plan necessary.

- **Cost Variances**

- The variances are being corrected, as invoices are being submitted from our subcontractors (Lucas and TOPS).