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### LTER Graduate Committee Chair Report CC meeting, Spring 2004

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Aug 2003 – New panel discussion format held at LTER/ESA student session

LTER PIs and NSF staff participate in LTER/ESA student session. This new format was very informative for students and provided unprecedented opportunities for interaction with senior scientists and NSF staff. Idea of student symposium is introduced.

Nov 2003 – All Scientists Meeting, Seattle, WA - student workshop held

T. Troxler Gann held workshop entitled “Facilitating graduate student opportunities for collaborative research” where graduate students from 15 sites were in attendance. The outcome of that meeting initiated interest among graduate students to submit a proposal for a LTER student research symposium.

Jan 2004 – Proposal submitted for ASM follow-up working group funds

The committee chairs submitted proposal to Network office for ASM follow-up working group. We requested funding for a working group in Miami to draft a supplement proposal to NSF to hold a student symposium in April 2005.

Feb 2004 – Committee chairs work with Network office data managers on web site

The committee chairs work with Marshall White and Jeanine McGann to launch a new and improved LTER student web site. The web site will feature student profiles, images, news, opportunities, polling options, and data exchange functions.

Feb 2004 – Proposal funded; working group held in Miami

The committee chairs, 5 graduate students, and executive committee member Nancy Grimm drafted a supplement proposal to fund a student symposium.

Mar 2004 – Supplement proposal submitted

Supplement proposal submitted through FCE.

Apr 2004 – Begin nominations for new committee co-chair

R. Daoust will be rotating out of his position as graduate student committee co-chair after the Spring 2004 CC meeting. Nominations are now being accepted to fill his position.

Please encourage your students to participate.

May 2004 – Election for new committee co-chair

Aug 2004 – LTER/ESA student mixer in Portland, OR

Committee chairs are organizing a student mixer and panel discussion in association with the upcoming ESA meeting in OR. Please encourage your students to join us for this informative and interactive session.

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