

**SURA<sup>®</sup> COASTAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**  
**ROSENSTIEL SCHOOL OF MARINE AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE**  
**MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**APRIL 17, 2007**  
**9:00AM – 4:45PM**  
**AGENDA AND MEETING PARTICIPANTS**

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**9:00am**    **SCOOP Orientation and Demonstration. Moderator: Philip Bogden, SCOOP Director**

Goal: A general introduction of the SCOOP program at SURA and a demonstration of the current capabilities of the infrastructure.

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**11:00am**    **Please join us in the Auditorium for Board Plenary Session I.**

**Noon**        **Luncheon (MSC Auditorium Breezeway)**

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**1:00 pm**    **Welcome and Introductions** **Sara Graves**  
*(Alternate Chair, standing in for Carolyn Thoroughgood)*

**1:30 pm**    **SCOOP Status Report and Role of SURA Coastal Committee** **Philip Bogden & Sara Graves**

**2:00 pm**    **SCOOP-related Funding Pursuits** **Greg Kubiak**

**2:30 pm**    **Long Range Scope and Implementation Strategy of a Distributed Coastal Laboratory**  
**Lead: L. Don Wright - SURA Coastal Fellow**  
**Moderator: Sara Graves**

In addition to topics introduced by the Coastal Research Committee and the invited participants, the following topics will be covered:

- Review DCL White Paper - Questions, Answers, and Input
- Define the role of the DCL
- Disciplines to be involved
- Potential contributions to research, education, operations
- Regional coverage and SURA institutions
- Funding strategies (Lead: Jerry Draayer, SURA President)
- Governance Models

**Meeting Goals:**

- Engage the SURA Coastal Committee and Members of the Coastal Community in an extended dialogue and endeavor to create a DCL
- Provide a forum for discussion and perspective on the DCL concept from a wide range of experiences and disciplines
- Determine the best follow-up approach to continue DCL development

**4:45 pm**    **Adjournment**

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**6:00 pm Board Reception: All meeting attendees are invited to join us in the Coconut Grove Room of the Double Tree Hotel for the reception and Distinguished Scientist award presentation to Dr. Susan R. Wessler of the University of Georgia.**

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**MEETING PARTICIPANTS**

**Trustees (\*) and Extended Committee Members**

- Dr. Harry Wang, College of William and Mary
- Dr. L. Donelson Wright, College of William and Mary
- Dr. George Maul, Florida Institute of Technology
- Dr. Larry Atkinson, Old Dominion University
- Dr. James Sanders, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
- Dr. Guy Almes, Texas A & M University
- Dr. James Calvin, Texas A & M University
- \* Dr. Sara Graves, The University of Alabama in Huntsville
- \* Dr. Harvey Seim, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Dr. Peter Sheng, University of Florida
- \* Dr. Robert E. Stewart, Jr., University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Dr. Raymond Highsmith, University of Mississippi
- \* Dr. Cecil Burge, University of Southern Mississippi

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Dr. Joanne Bintz, SCOOP Program Manager  
Dr. Philip Bodgen, Acting Director, SCOOP