



## Update

To inform the SURA Board of Trustees, Council of Presidents, and other stakeholders, here is our Quarterly Update for January-March 2010:

### *Jefferson Lab / Jefferson Science Associates, LLC*

JLab announced the [appointment of Robert D. McKeown](#) from the California Institute of Technology as the new Deputy Director for Science. He will also become a Governor's Distinguished CEBAF Professor at the College of William & Mary. The GDCP program dates to the early '80's when SURA secured the management and operating contract from the U.S. Department of Energy ...

Twenty-seven projects totaling \$538,000 were awarded through the [JSA Initiatives Fund](#) program for FY10. Fourteen projects from the two previous fiscal years, totaling \$122,097 with completion dates in the current fiscal year, were carried forward in the current year ...

In February, a postdoctoral scientist conducting research into the structure of the proton was awarded a [2010 JSA fellowship](#) at Jefferson Lab ...

### *Information Technology*

A SURAGrid Spring All Hands Meeting was held March 24 – 26, overlapping with the CASC meeting. A joint session with CASC focused on changes and emerging directions in cyberinfrastructure at federal agencies, including the NSF ...

The February [SURAGrid Update](#) is online ...

### *Coastal Research*

NOAA/IOOS received \$4M in the consolidated appropriation act late last year to support a super regional modeling testbed for the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. SURA has reviewed the resulting Federal Funding Opportunity announcement and submitted a proposal for the collaborative project ...

A job description for the [Coastal Research Program Manager position](#) has been posted, though it will only be filled upon successfully acquiring the NOAA/IOSS funding ...

### *Development*

SURA is examining possible collaborations between with its member universities, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Savannah River National Lab. Contact [Russell Moy](#) for additional information ...

The SURA Development committee met at the board meeting in North Carolina with a [full agenda of issues discussed](#) ...

## ***Relations & Communications***

Nicholas A. Peppas, a chemical engineer with at the University of Texas at Austin, was named recipient of the 2010 [SURA Distinguished Scientist Award](#) on March 10. SURA presented the award at its board meeting at Duke University ...

SURA was pleased to help preserve \$3M in special funding for JLab's 12GeV upgrade project as the Virginia legislature concluded the FY10-12 biennial budget on March 14. In spite of a difficult budget environment, this funding completed the state's commitment toward the \$300M total project ...

## ***Governance, Administration & Finance***

The Strategic/Business Plan Task Force presented its [final report](#) to the Executive committee and trustees, summarizing efforts to reduce portfolio reliance and address strategic issues ...

SURA is pleased to welcome the [University of Regina as its first international member](#), which was announced in January after election by SURA's Council of Presidents ...

The latest [financial report](#) , as provided at the March Board of Trustees meeting is available for Trustee review ...

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