

## COASTAL FUNDING

### **Proposals In Review:**

SURA submitted a proposal to the NOAA Centers for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR) Program on May 13. The proposal included several SURA University participants and proposed to create a modeling test bed to advance ecosystem modeling.

**Proposal in Prep: NSF Multi-scale Modeling:** The Geosciences (GEO) and Biological Sciences (BIO) Directorates at NSF are enhancing support for interdisciplinary research that brings together biological and earth sciences in the area of multi-scale modeling. NSF encourages interdisciplinary proposals that have broad impacts on education, diversity, and society. Several SURA University PIs are developing a proposal for the Aug 15 target date.

**If you are interested in partnering with other SURA PIs on a Coastal Research Proposal please contact a member of the SURA Coastal Research Team. We will add your information to our database of science expertise for future efforts.**

## OUTREACH

Luis Bermudez, the SURA Technical Manager for Coastal Research, co-chaired a session on Sensor Web Enablement at CTS/09 and gave an invited presentation at the W3C Semantic Sensor Networks working group where he is acting as an invited expert. Two proposal sessions were submitted and approved for Oceans 2010: 1) Multi-disciplinary Coastal Process Model Coupling and Informatics, and 2) GEOSS-ready: marine monitoring data sharing possibilities and management challenges.

Luis also attended the Open Geospatial Consortium Meeting June 22-26 and gave three presentations and gave a tutorial and a presentation at the ESIP Meeting July 7-10.

Joanne attended the Capital Hill Oceans Week June 9-11. The theme was "The Blue Economy" and the sessions had that common theme. There are 2 pieces of legislation working their way through Congress. H.R. 21 or Oceans 21 and S. 858 both are geared toward defining a National Ocean Policy that will provide a coordinated vision across agencies. The direction the administration seems to be going is toward Comprehensive Marine Planning or Marine Spatial Planning.

SURA President Jerry Draayer and the SURA coastal team met with NFRA Director Josie Quintrell on July 23 and discussed ways that SURA can assist the Regional Associations in addressing their cyber infrastructure and modeling inter comparison needs. A follow up meeting with RA leaders and modelers is being planned for the fall.

## NEWS

Dr. Philip Bogden, the Acting Director for the SURA Coastal Ocean Observing and Prediction Program will take up a position at NSF on Sept 1. His SURA colleagues wish him well in his new endeavors.

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### More Information

More information about SCOOP and the SURA Coastal Research Program can be found on the following sites:

SCOOP: <http://scoop.sura.org/>

OpenIOOS: <http://www.openioos.org>

OOSTethys: <http://www.oostethys.org>

SURA: <http://www.sura.org/programs/coastal.html>

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If you have an item that you would like to include in the next SURA Coastal Newsletter, please submit it to Joanne Bintz ([bintz@sura.org](mailto:bintz@sura.org)) before the first of the month. Previous versions of the SURA Coastal Newsletter are posted on the SURA website:

<http://www.sura.org/programs/coastal.html>