NASA Space Grant Program Office Update

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Overview

- Introduction of the Aerospace Research and Career Development (ARCD) Staff
- Space Grant 3-Year Base Award Solicitation Update
- 2015 Space Grant Competitive Opportunity (Partnership with NASA Mission Directorates)
- Space Grant Evaluation Planning Update
  - Dr. Patricia Shaffer and Dr. Bernice Alston

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Space Grant (SG)
- Mr. Michael Cherry – Program Analyst (Valador)
- Ms. LaTeicia Durham – Program Analyst & Grant Specialist (Valador)
- Sonya L. Greene, Ph.D. – Senior Program Analyst (Valador)
- Ms. Aleksandra (Sasha) Korobov – Senior Program Specialist (Valador)
- M. Warfield Teague, Ph.D. – Senior Program Analyst (Valador)

Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
- Mr. Jeppie Compton – Project Manager (KSC)
- Ms. Crystal Bassett – Program Coordinator (KISS III)

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- Mr. Jamian Lattin-Sims – Project Manager (JSC)

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Space Grant Solicitation Update

- **Space Grant 3-Year Base Award Solicitation Update**
  - Anticipated Award Notifications:
    (April 2015 – June 2015)

- **Space Grant 2015 Competitive Opportunity**
  - Partnership with NASA Mission Directorates
    - Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD)
    - Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate (HEOMD)
    - Science Mission Directorate (SMD)
    - Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)
Space Grant 2015 Competitive Opportunity

- Undergraduate Student Instrument Project (USIP)
  - Hands-on research and design project
- Cooperative Agreement (2-Year Period of Performance)
- Approximately 35 Awards (~200K per award)
- Anticipated Release Date: April 2015
- Anticipated Pre-Proposal Telecon: May 2015
- Kristen Erickson’s Presentation – Saturday, February 28th
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