NASA in 2008

- 50th Anniversary – all year
- Future Forums – all year
- Phoenix Mars Mission arrives – May 2008
- Smithsonian Folklife Festival – Summer 2008
- 4th Hubble Servicing Mission – August 2008
  - Will include flight of IMAX camera
- Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter launch – October 2008
- STS-119 – November 2008
  - Crew includes two Educator Astronauts
FY 08 PART Measures and APGs

- Details of these will be included in the final FY 08 Proposal and Budget Call (release date TBD)
- Total of 15 PART measures and 6 APGs
- Most of the data can be extracted from CMIS (Again, this is why CMIS is so important!)
- Remaining data comes from the longitudinal tracking tables you have already provided
- A specific call will be sent for the EPSCoR RID data
New Office of Education database

• Will replace CMIS starting with FY 08 data reporting
• Will be utilized by all NASA Education programs and projects

Steps in the process
• 1st – Currently defining business processes – understand and document
• 2nd – Basic system operational by Fall 2008
• 3rd – Ongoing evolution of system development and usage will provide opportunity for Space Grant-specific collection
Office of Education Evaluation Contractor

- Evaluation Contractor will be brought on board for Office of Education
  - Task Order contract – Space Grant and EPSCoR will be one of the first tasks

- 3rd Party Evaluation of Space Grant and EPSCoR will start up in 2008
  - Will have a program-wide focus (vs. 20th Year Evaluation consortium-specific focus)
Announcement Status

Space Grant

• Consortium Development Competition
  – Results will be announced shortly

• FY 2008 Budget Call
  – Interim call packages being reviewed; incremental funds to follow as reviews are completed; Final Call pending

EPSCoR

• Research Award Solicitation
  – Proposals due March 14
  – Need reviewer nominations from non-EPSCoR states
Programmatic Emphasis for 2008 Budget Packages

• Again -- Strive to provide succinct packages – strike a balance between “Ulysses” and “See Spot Run”
  – Insure alignment between narrative and budget

• Appropriate emphasis of investments among Outcome 1-2-3
  – Space Grant is a Higher Education program
  – Thoughtfully consider whether and how you invest funds in K-12 student programs

• Strategic Partnerships and Collaborations – especially with Minority Serving Institutions
20th Year Evaluation
20th Year Evaluation Timeline

April 2008
June 2008
June 30 2008
Sept. 30 2008
Nov. 2008
Dec. 2008

Affiliate Survey
Release PPR Guidelines
CMIS Data Due
PPR Due
Panel Evaluation
Release Results

Encompasses the FY 2003 – 2007 grant/CMIS reporting cycles
20th Year Evaluation Preparation

• Affiliate Survey – Insure that all your CMIS contacts have valid e-mail addresses

  – Deadline March 17th

• Consortium Coordination session will include discussion of analyzing accomplishments and writing results statements.

• Don’t wait til June to start gathering/ considering how you will demonstrate results
EPSCoR Update

• Welcome, Tennessee, to NASA EPSCoR
• Congratulations to Nevada for the selection of their proposal by the Science Mission Directorate
• EPSCoR-specific session later this afternoon
Student-led Flight Projects Survey

- **PURPOSE:** To gain an understanding of the nature and scope of Space Grant supported student-led flight projects
- Survey responses were due February 22
  - 29 consortia completed
  - 6 additional consortia have started
- **Quick Look Statistics**
  - 147 Student-led Flight Projects
  - 105 Institutions participating
  - 58 Industry Partners
  - 31 projects include Center involvement
- Will send out final report on aggregated results
- Please complete only ONCE per consortium
- **SURVEY WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 7th**