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**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2002 4:20 PM  
**To:** rwaide@lternet.edu  
**Subject:** FW: Hi and UMEB

FYI.

Sonia

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lyons, Elizabeth E. [mailto:elyons@nsf.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2002 3:33 PM  
**To:** 'sortega@lternet.edu'  
**Subject:** Hi and UMEB

Hi Sonia-

How's New Mexico treating you and Alan?

I understand you will be back here for a meeting about Field Stations - it backs up to our UMEB PI meeting, so we plan to have some joint sessions to address minorities in field biology (believe it or not, we planned the meetings this way!)

And while you are here, I hope we get some time to chat about things we can try to get greater LTER involvement in UMEB!

Look forward to seeing you soon!

cheers-

-Libby

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**Patricia L. Sprott**

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To: Bruce P. Hayden  
Subject: RE: LTER Education Workshop

>Hey Bruce:  
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>I am deeply steeped in developing this Education Workshop in Tucson in Oct. ◦  
>I have two questions for you -  
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>1) Can I get the Site's proposals for the 15k schoolyard supplements? would ◦  
>be good to know what the sites are up to and what they are planning ◦

I think I had asked Bob Waide to see if the schoolyard proposals could not ◦  
be collected for a web page. I don't know where he is on that task. ◦

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>2) At the workshop, We will be discussing funding for the effort we are ◦  
>formulating. Where will this come from? Should we approach it as a ◦  
>Network-wide activity, with one big proposal that covers all the interested ◦  
>sites? Or should sites pursue funding individually ... ◦

Our major goal is to get the schoolyard LTERs funded on other than a ◦  
supplement basis and with a resonable budget. This should be a network ◦  
activity not individual site. Sites andother interested parties might well ◦  
submit proposals to NSF for funding to other things but we want to work as ◦  
a network.

People from NSF usually come to meetings like these and discuss funding ◦  
prospects -- Here is the bad Trish Morse can come on the scheduled date and ◦  
neither can I. Sam Scheiner will represent DEB but will not be able to ◦  
talk about funding at all.

I talked a bit with Bob about this yesterday. Please touch base with him.◦  
I am in Florida until Thursday.

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>Hope all is well - patty  
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>-----Original Message-----  
>From: Jim Gosz [mailto:jgosz@sevilleta.unm.edu]  
>Sent: Friday, August 28, 1998 1:16 PM  
>To: Bruce P. Hayden  
>Cc: Patty Sprott (LTER Network)  
>Subject: Re: LTER Education Workshop

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>I have not looked at the workshop plan but this may be reflecting some of  
>Diane Ebert-May's agenda. A number of people have commented or discussed  
>that there are 2 things going on, 1 the schoolyard LTER issue and the  
>second thing being the workshop that Diane got the supplement for. Does  
>the workshop agenda differ from her supplement request?  
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>In any case if we need to merge these things we need to tell the education  
>committee.  
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>Patty will be back next week so that is one avenue. Unfortunately, I am  
>leaving for several weeks of workshops and conferences in Europe. I get  
>back on the 20th of Sept. Something should be done before then. I will  
>copy Patty on this.  
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>jim  
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>On Fri, 28 Aug 1998, Bruce P. Hayden wrote:  
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>> Jim  
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>> I thought (based on our Spring CC Education meeting) that the Education  
>> workshop would be in Madison with the Fall CC meeting. As it turns out is  
>> its elsewhere and elsetime. I can't be there.  
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>> #2 my concept was a schoolyard LTER (a place to study and participate with  
>> LTER) There is little or none of that in the planned workshop.  
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>> Also there is a focus on writing proposals to NSF. Hey, this should be a  
>> network thing. A rain of proposals from the outside will not do much  
>>good.  
>> The best would be for an EHR supplement to the LTER awards like in  
>> Baltimore and Phenox. IT seems to me that there are now two trains on  
>> different tracks.  
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>> As you know EHR is not an easy place to do business and we need be  
>>careful.  
>> Scott is the one with the best contact in EHR and the contacts that know  
>> the BAL and CAP LTER sites!  
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>> Bruce  
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Conference Call  
Patty, Bruce, Diane  
Eberhard - May

Committee decided to have another weekend;

Bruce - efforts between DEB + EHR would ~~to~~ need  
a coordinated program with a single  
program

Diane - regional approach better;

Bruce - DEB is interested in having broadly based  
approach. Schooley and LTER is only Patty;  
idea ## based on merits of a network  
proposal

Diane - temporal + spatial scale; systemic  
initiatives from conceptual point of view

Bruce - workshop separate entity to bring LTER  
up to speed on national ~~sub~~ education initiatives

Diane - goal; reasons + rationales for interaction

~~Sam~~ B: Sam Scheiner

P: Goal is report?

B: 1) Report to NSF 2) Report to LTER Net + CC  
to help put into perspective

W: Heads up to CC

D: Action items will be contained in report

W: Action items requiring coordinated action are most important

D: Develop list of 4-5 bullets; national standards, huge commitment

B: Have to explain need carefully

W: What's follow-up activity?

D: No follow-up activity planned. Committee members might visit sites.

B: Spring CC is good opportunity to disseminate information

W: Look at Schoolyard LTER at meeting

B: Short + long term goals

W: E-mail groups

B: Useful to know names of people who will attend by CC + Educ. meeting

- McKee

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