Introducing
The Communicating
Science Program
February 17, 2005, UMC Meeting

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Mission
To equip our scientific and technical staff to be world-class communicators

Target Audience
- Post-docs
- Early career scientists
- Scientists and technicians in general

Products and Resources
- Web site
- Workshops/seminars
- Coaching
- Mentoring
History

Summer 2003

Mary Golden informally surveyed staff about need for support with writing and oral presentation skills.

An Ad Hoc Interdivisional Steering Committee formed:

Cheryl Cristanelli, HR (Co-chair)  Greg McArthur, SCD
Mary Golden, MMM, MWR (Co-chair)  Carol Park, RAP
Tom Bogdan, HAO, ASP  Pat Parrish, COMET
Susan Foster, EO  Marcia Politovich, RAP
Bob Henson, Communications  Mike Smith, COMET
Jason Knieval, RAP  Junhong Wang, ATD
Lynda Lester, SCD  Lucy Warner, Communications
Current Management

Oversight Committee, composed of leaders in UCAR/NCAR divisions, established this month to provide coordination, advocacy, and support

Al Cooper, EOL
Cheryl Cristanelli, HR
Roberta Johnson, EO
Maura Hagan, ASP
Lucy Warner, Communications
At Large ECS representative
Susan Foster, EO (coordinator)
2005 Pilot Phase Plan

- Utilize existing resources to launch and assess pilot
- Gain endorsement and guidance from UMC
- Publicize workshops and activities
- Convene a Feedback Forum to assess spring offerings
- Plan and offer fall workshops
- Develop recommendation for sustaining effort in FY06
Critical Needs Addressed by CommSci Activities*

- Writing
- Proposal Development
- ESL
- Oral Presentation (posters and papers)
- Effective Visual Media
- “Coaching Corners”

* In addition to new presentations, many ongoing HR, Communications, and Education activities support the mission
What Help Is Needed?

Support and publicize opportunities to staff
Encourage participation
Offer suggestions (needs, panelists, speakers, coaches, mentors)
Tell us about models that are working well
Help to connect suggestions with needed resources

For more information visit:
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