

SHINE Newsletter, September 14, 2010

Hi Everyone,

Wow, this past workshop was our largest one to date with 200 people attending, 46 of whom were students. I'm happy to say that despite the large numbers there was still lots of discussion and enthusiasm in the sessions. The session leaders and their discussion leaders did a great job in encouraging participation even with larger than average sessions; thank you for all your hard work! Thank you also to the student leaders for running another successful student day. And of course, thanks to everyone for participating in the discussions that make SHINE workshops so unique.

As this was my last year as workshop chair, I would like to give my personal thanks to all the session leaders over the past 3 years as well as the steering committee members as they have helped make the job of chair easier and more enjoyable. Of course, I need to give special thanks to Umbe Cantu for everything she does and all the time and effort and love she puts into each SHINE workshop.

I leave you in the capable hands of the current SHINE steering committee and its new chair, David Alexander. I'm sure they will run fantastic and worthwhile SHINE workshops in the future.

Best,
Christina Cohen

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Workshop Presentations

The presentations given at each session of this year's workshop will be online shortly at <http://www.shinecon.org>, as will the session introductions and progress & prospects reports.

Additionally Agency talks from NSF, CCMC, and NOAA are currently available at <http://www.shinecon.org/posters2010.htm>.

New Steering Committee Members

Each year after the workshop, 3 steering committee members rotate off and 3 new members are selected. This year Christina Cohen, Bill Abbett, and Ilia

Roussev conclude their terms. Thank you to them for all their hard work and dedication to SHINE.

As Ilia has just taken over the job of Workshop Coordinator, he has agreed to extend his term to provide continuity in the planning of the workshops. Our two new members are Dennis Haggerty and David Alexander. David will be the new chair of the steering committee. Dennis and David have been involved with SHINE in many capacities over the years and their energy, enthusiasm, and experience will serve the committee well.

New Student Leader

The student leader position is a two year position and this year Tulasi Parashar is concluding his term. Thank you Tulasi for the great job you've done over the last two years. Joining Rebekah Evans as the new student leader is Kamen Kozarev. We're sure he'll continue the great trend of organizing and running exceptional Student days.

Workshop Survey

Each year after the meeting, we post a web-based workshop survey. The responses to this survey are instrumental in our planning of the next workshop. The survey should be out shortly. When it does go live, please take a few minutes to give us feedback on this year's workshop.

One of the survey questions is what topics/sessions you would be interested in having next year. But, you don't have to wait until the survey comes out! If you are interested in a specific topic and/or interested in leading a session, please email the committee at shine-committee@dopey.caltech.edu or David Alexander at dalex@rice.edu.

SHINE 2011

We are happy to be able to announce that the date and location for next year's SHINE workshop has already been decided. SHINE 2011 will be held at the Silvertree Hotel (<http://www.silvertreehotel.com>) in Snowmass, Colorado from July 11 to 15.

More details will come as we move into next year. In the meantime, mark your calendars and consider what sessions you think would be worthwhile.