



The 2007 Unidata Equipment Awards Program

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We've had another competitive year of quality proposals with our Unidata Community Equipment Awards. This year special consideration was given to proposals that furthered the use of the Integrated Data Viewer (IDV) in education settings, including upgrades to existing classroom and laboratory equipment or procurement of new computers to run the IDV more efficiently. Additionally, proposals submitted by investigators in departments outside of those traditionally active in the Unidata community (e.g., meteorology) were also encouraged. Of the thirteen proposals that were received, six stood out and will be sharing the \$100k allotted for the program:

Central Michigan University, Dr. Martin Baxter - "Enhancing the Use of IDV and GEMPACK in Undergraduate Research and Education at Central Michigan University"

Florida Institute of Technology, Dr. Steven M. Lazarus - "A Multidisciplinary Computer Lab for Meteorological and Oceanographic Applications at the Florida Institute of Technology"

University of Missouri-Columbia, Patrick S. Market, Anthony R. Lupo and Neil I. Fox - "Increasing Use of the Integrated Data Viewer (IDV) in the Atmospheric Science Curriculum at the University of Missouri-Columbia"

Plymouth State University, Brendon Hoch - "Enhancement of Meteorology Technology at PSU"

San Francisco State University, Dr. Dave Dempsey - "Upgrading SFSU's Weather Graphics and Simulation Laboratory"

University of Utah, Dr. John Horel - "Enhancing Use of Surface Observations in IDV"

Congratulations to all of the recipients and we thank NSF and the Unidata community for their continued support of the Equipment Awards Program.