

SACNAS Collaboration

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Overview

- Background
- Collaboration
- Objectives
- Experiences
- Results
- Future



Organizations

- SACNAS – Society for the Advancement of Hispanic/Chicano and Native Americans in Science
- AISES – American Indian Science and Engineering Society



Background

- 2013 AISES National Conference
 - Students from many states
 - Only NM opportunities to offer
 - Student research presentation
- Meeting
 - SACNAS Partnering
 - Dr. Maggie Werner-Washburne, former BOD President
 - Gabe Montano, BOD President
 - Dave Wilson, Director of American Indian Affairs & Policy



Coordinated effort and presence at a National STEM Conference



Collaboration Call Out

- Email to EOD – April
- Decision
 - AISES
 - \$800 booth fee
 - 1,481 attendees
 - 74% URM
 - SACNAS
 - \$2600 booth fee
 - 3,456 attendees
 - 84% URM
- Conference calls – October



Team

- Alabama
- Idaho
- Maine
- North Dakota
- New Mexico
- Nevada
- Rhode Island
- Utah



Conference Preparation

- Booth contributions from 8 jurisdiction
 - Total = \$2600
 - Each = \$233.75
- Booth materials



Student Preparation

- Conference Call
 - EPSCoR
 - Booth Objectives
- Webinar
 - “How to Attend a Conference”
 - Elevator Speech
 - Business Cards



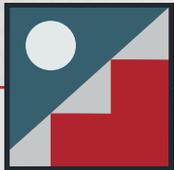
Booth Objectives

- Bring together EPSCoR jurisdictions
- Display EPSCoR work
- Provide students with experience
- Recruit students/faculty



October 16-18, 2015 in Los Angeles, CA

2014 SACNAS NATIONAL CONFERENCE



2015 Winter NSF EPSCoR PD/PA/EOD Meeting

Attendees

EOD

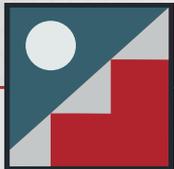
- Laurie Bragg, ME
- Ellen Burns, UT
- Chelsea Chee, NM

Students

- Melanie Garate, RI
- Aysha McClory, NM
- Saul Ruiz, NM
- Miguel Torres, NV
- Tim Torres, NM



EPSCoR Booth



Personing the Booth



Laurie (ME) & Melanie (RI)



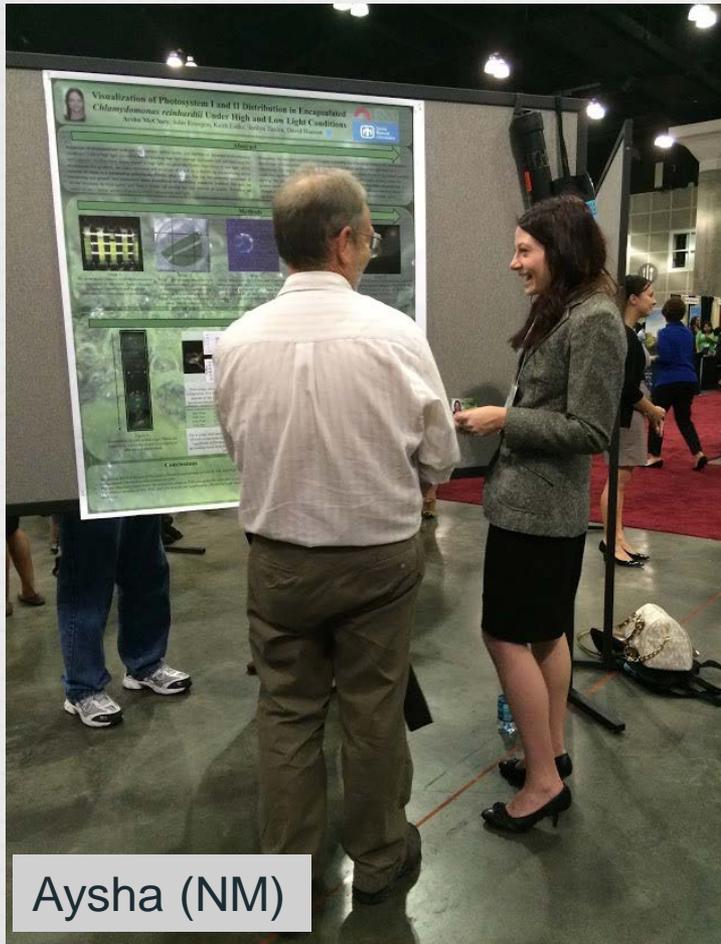
EPSCoR Meet-Up



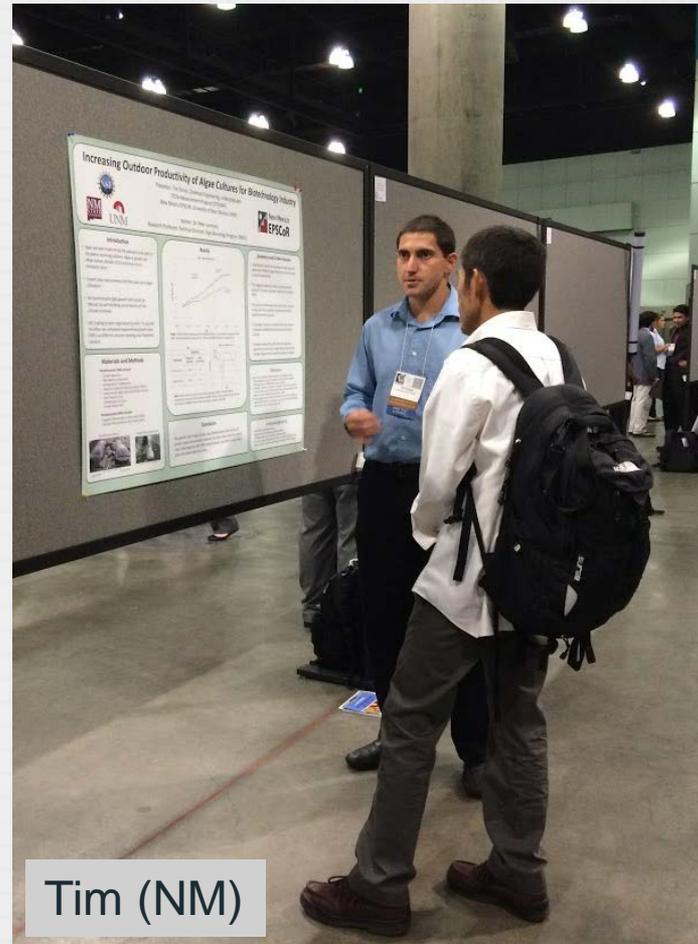
Laurie (ME), Aysha (NM), Chelsea (NM), Ellen (UT), & Naomi (HI)



Presenting Research



Aysha (NM)



Tim (NM)



SACNAS Award Winners



Saul (NM) & Miguel (NV)



Melanie (RI)



Student Experiences



Student Experiences (2)



Student Experiences (3)



EOD Experiences

- Ellen Burns, UT
- Laurie Bragg, ME



Outputs

- 3 EPSCoR EOD from ME, NM, & UT
- 5 EPSCoR students from NM, NV, & RI
- 5 EPSCoR jurisdictions with materials
- 3 students awarded
- 1 student received summer internship
- 70 booth visitors
- 520 scholarship contacts



Outcomes

- Build community
 - Peers
 - EOD & Students
- Facilitated networking
 - Call
 - Dinners
- Enhancing experience
 - Webinar
- Student perspective at booth
- Conference sessions



Future

- Is this something we want to continue?
- If so, how?
- Prep time
- Information
- Take turns
- Coordinated webinar
- Coordinated “look”
- EOD meeting



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