



**NASA Space Grant College and Fellowship Program
National Council of Space Grant Directors**

Communications Working Group



Promising Programs & Practices (P³)

A monthly infosession for, and by, the National Space Grant Community

June 2022 Session Featuring:

Caitlin Milera, North Dakota Space Grant & Cass Runyon, South Carolina Space Grant

“DEIA – Next Steps”

June 13, 2022

National Space Grant Communications Working Group Co-Chairs

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Intent

Allow community members a dedicated space and time to share promising programs and practices with the greater space grant community.

Format

- 2nd Monday each month at 3 pm Eastern (60-90 min)
 - Zoom Meeting
 - 3:00 pm: Ice breaker/Announcements
 - 3:10 pm: Featured Presentation with Q&A (*recorded*)
 - 4:00 pm: General Discussion

Second Monday of the Month at 3 pm Eastern

Date	Presenter	Presentation Title
April 11, 2022	Beth Covitt & Angela Des Jardin, Montana Space Grant	<i>External Evaluation of Montana Space Grant</i>
May 9, 2022	Adria Fung, Hawaii Space Grant	<i>Robotics in K-12 Education</i>
June 13, 2022	Caitlin Milera, ND; Cass Runyon, SC	<i>DEIA Interactive Session</i>
July 11, 2022	Christina Flynn, Montana Space Grant & TBD	Discussion Session: Exploring Approaches to Paying Funded Space Grant Students
August 8, 2022		
September 12, 2022		
October 10, 2022		
November 14, 2022		
December 12, 2022		

P³: May Session Rollup



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May 2022 Session: Monday, 05/09/2022 @ 3 pm Eastern
“Robotics in K-12 Education”

Presented by Adria Fung, Robotics Education Specialist, Hawaii Space Grant Consortium



The Hawaii Space Grant Consortium recognizes the need to build an educational pipeline for a dynamic workforce. Robotics programs engage students by making STEM relevant. Discover how Hawaii is preparing students for tomorrow’s technical workforce through a K-12 robotics pipeline through hands-on workshops, pre-service and in-service teacher professional development, robotics curriculum, and support of the Hawaii VEX Robotics programs.

Adria Fung is a product of the K-12 robotics pipeline, having been part of the robotics team at Sacred Hearts Academy for four years and completed a Space Grant internship at NASA Ames Research Center. She has led an internationally recognized program at Saint Louis School, teaching and coaching the middle school robotics team that has traveled to the World Championships and competitions in Japan and Korea. During her months at HSGC thus far, she has conducted various remote and in-person trainings and workshops for coaches, teachers, and students, developing a robotics curriculum for STEM/robotics classes, and mentored teachers and students in rookie robotics programs.

Program Agenda Estimates

- 3:00 pm EDT: Icebreaker/Announcements
- 3:10 pm EDT: Presentation with Q&A
- 4:00 pm EDT: Open discussion

Zoom Info


- Meeting Link
- Meeting ID: 944 1809 5340
- Passcode: 182584

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Summary of Participation:
 54 Unique Attendees
 18 Jurisdictions
 1 Rep from 13 Jurisdictions
 7 Unknown
 (6 HI; 21 LA!!!)
 87 min total meeting time
 66 min average time

Video Link: Coming soon! Sorry for the delay!

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Presented by Caitlin Milera of the ND Space Grant Consortium & Cass Runyon of the SC Space Grant Consortium



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From Left to Right: Caitlin and Cass sit side by side, raising a pint of beer each, and smiling for the camera.

Dr. Caitlin Milera has a B.S. in Astrophysics, M.S. in Space Studies, and Ph.D. in Teaching and Learning. She is passionate about DEIA and engaging underrepresented and underserved communities in STEM fields.

Dr. Cass Runyon has a B.S. and M.S. in Geology and her Ph.D. in Planetary Geology. She is a firm believer in making STEM accessible for all and has published more than 10 tactile books in planetary science for use by and for diverse audiences.

Note: This session will be like the DEIA session Caitlin & Cass hosted at the D.C. National Meeting. We think it would be highly appropriate to invite affiliate representatives, funded participants in your jurisdictions, and any stakeholders who recognize the importance of this work!

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Zoom Info

- Meeting [Link](#)
- Meeting ID: 930 1675 08640
- Password: 059130

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**No Ice Breaker,
but we're instituting a new practice.**

**Please add your jurisdiction to your
Zoom Name and/or put it in the chat.**

Thank you!