

NDSF Data and Archives

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~150 external requests for visuals and deep submergence information through May 2006 including: Federal funding agencies (*NSF, ONR, NOAA*), *Weekly Reader/Current Science*, textbook publishers, websites ranging from *NASA Astrobiology* to *Ceramics in America*.

Press kits plus media events for several NOAA funded cruises and NDSF materials for presentation to Naval Staff College (Naval officers from 30 nations) in March.

Materials for museum exhibits and special presentations at Museum of Natural Sciences in Brussels, Oceans Hall at the Smithsonian, National Oceanography Centre at Southampton and for student competitions involving submersibles for NSF-sponsored ROV competition at Mass. Maritime Academy and LEGO League robotics competition.

Journalists, authors, film crews for TV channels viewed NDSF assets during *Alvin* overhaul and while *Jason* was at WHOI.

Articles in print on NDSF assets from *USA Today*, *Science News*, *The Independent* (Bangladesh), *ABC News Online* (Australia), *Kazinform* (Kazakh Information Agency) and *Environmental Network News*.

Total income received for first half of FY 2006 is \$10,384.18

