

# Update on NDSF Data Manager Position

- Vicki Ferrini left WHOI for Lamont Fall 2006 but remains a key player for NDSF and is under sub-contract for 2007. Vicki's ongoing involvement will provide a certain level of continuity and direction for future data activities.
- Present funding levels allow for support of this position (including minimal sea time) at half time, thus requiring NDSF to seek additional support through the WHOI Shipboard Scientific Services Group (SSSG)
- NDSF/SSSG posted a job opening in April and this remains active
- Several well-qualified applicants (both internal and external) are presently being interviewed; we hope to have the position filled by August

