## Early career scientist program@ the DeSSC Fall Meeting (AGU 2011)

### **Purpose**

- -Engage students/early career scientists in DeSSC
- -Provide mentoring and guidance on applying for/use of NDSF
- -Partner students with seasoned mentors

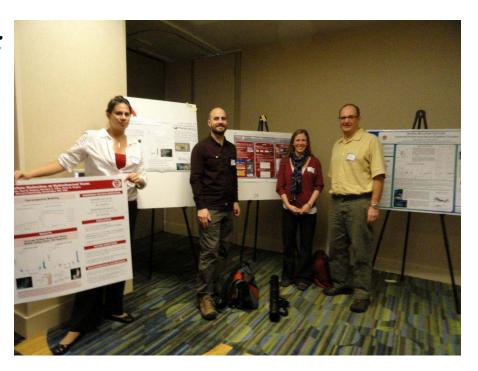
#### Plan

- -UNOLS received modest financial support from NSF to cover the costs of participation (e.g. an extra night of lodging)
- -32 participants
  - All were asked to provide a budget
  - Total program cost ~\$9,000 (~\$300 per student)

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## Meeting

- -Students presented during meeting; poster session
- -After DESSC meeting, student session continued at local hotel
  - Dinner was provided; great model for future meetings
  - Evening session well received; WAY too long



- With COSEE-OS, developed an online survey
  - Students VERY enthusiastic about the program
  - 95% said they would participate in a second workshop
  - VERY interested in a two day program; student-led activities
  - BIGGEST COMPLAINT: Few interactions with senior scientists

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#### **GREAT NEWS**

- -Following up with participants
  - Eight of the participants planned on submitting new proposals to NSF for using NDSF assets
  - Four of the participants HAVE
    ALREADY submitted a total of six
    proposals



Five proposals request NDSF assets

Follow up and mentoring seems effective

## **Emerging topics**

## 1) Data management and archiving

DESSC ad hoc committee is examining the issue

# 2) Enhanced internet access on board global ships may be a cost-effective means of data analyses while at sea

## 3) Outreach

Continuing early career program; partnering with FIC E&O Partnering with the Inner Space Center (URI-GSO) Fall DESSC meeting webinar??

## 4) DESSC coordination with OOSC

How do we facilitate conversation?

