

Grove City College ASME Student Section
 Diversity Action Grant Report
 Talks by Russ Werneth about NASA Hubble Space Telescope

The event involving Russ Werneth and the Hubble Space program was a big success. Russ arrived as planned on December 8, 2008. On the morning of the 9th, he spoke three different times at Grove City High School to classes of junior and senior physics students (about 25 students per class). Our classes prevented any of our members from accompanying Russ to the school, but we have received good feedback from them confirming that his talk was relevant and interesting to the students. Later in the Day on the 9th, our officers along with a representative from SWE ate dinner with Russ and his wife. This was a profitable time of learning about and from his experiences. After dinner, he gave his talk to our science and engineering students. There was good representation from ASME, IEEE, SWE and the physics club. After his talk, we kept him busy with questions for a long time. About 60 people attended this talk. This was less than we originally hoped (100), but still a good turnout, considering similar events have drawn between 40 and 60 students.

As a section, we view this event as a huge success. This is one of the first events we have done as a section for a long time, and we could not have done it without the help of the Diversity Action Grant. There was \$36.35 left over from the grant money after this event, and as it was suggested, we have set that money aside to be used for another event which will fulfill the goals of this grant. Below, there is a summary of our spending of the grant money.

Thank you again for supporting us in our activities. We are happy to participate in fulfilling the goals of ASME through the Diversity Action Grant.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Oskamp, Student Chair

Item	Debt	Credit	
Dinner	182.30		
Reception	66.43		
Sales Tax	14.92		
contribution to other event	36.35		
Diversity Action Grant		300.00	
Totals	300.00	300.00	
Extra Grant Monies			0.00





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