A brief overview of the activities of the last few months—

1. The time of the graduate student committee has been almost completely consumed by planning of the second LTER Graduate Student Collaborative Research Symposium which will be held at the all scientist meeting.

   We may have up to 100 students participating from each site and maybe international sites. Graduate students will lead collaborative research workshops as well as presentations on the importance of cross-site research for graduate students and how to get involved.

   Please contact burginam@msu.edu if we can provide any additional details.

2. We had a joint ESA student section-LTER graduate student “Lunch Chat” at ESA in Montreal, Canada last August. We had about 20 LTER and ESA participants that joined us for informal chats with students.

3. CLC submitted a year in review for the fall to the Network News.