



# Education

- **Current Initiatives**
  - Logistics in preparation for other training events (Chicago, UTEP, ISSGC'08, South Africa)
  - Grant writing: IRES and PASI (undergoing)
  - Coordinating Colombia preparations
  - SuraGrid, GridCafe collaboration, SC08 Edu / Pathways
  - Preparing tutorial for AHM
- **Accomplishments Since Last Report**
  - Delivered FIGS'08 and TUGS'08
    - Inclusion of 3 new modules
    - Established follow-on projects
    - Established core for regional grid group
  - All logistics prepared for GTGS'08
  - Submitted CI article to CiSE journal
  - Submitted workshop proposal for GHC'08
  - Improved the self-paced lecture notes; soon to be released
- **Issues / Concerns**
  - focus more time on the core activities of
  - managing and performing content development
  - supporting students to become engaged users, measuring engagement.
  - Technical writer position (.5FTE for OSG) remains open and is needed, but will be hard to staff with a writer with Grid experience.
  - Need to simplify the burden of logistics support for workshop delivery, and obtain better support for these logistics




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3.3.1.1	No	Site administrators "certified" and assisting in client job submission	Connell	10/15/07
3.3.1.2	No	Wits cluster operating as submit host	Connell	10/15/07
3.3.2.1	No	Define applications suite to be run from Wits site	Connell	10/31/07
3.2.1	No	Develop material for training of OSG Site Administrators	Prescott	01/30/08
3.5	No	Deploy feedback/measurement plan; analyze results; report to ET	Bejan	01/30/08
3.1.2.1	No	First workshop	Bejan	02/20/08
3.3.1.3	No	Reliable cluster operation	Connell	02/28/08
3.3.2	No	Local (SA) applications running on OSG	Dodd, Connell	02/28/08
3.3.2.2	No	Selected initial applications running	Connell	02/28/08
3.2	No	Site Administrator Training	Bejan, Prescott	03/30/08
3.2.2	No	Integrate site admin training into one grid training workshop	Prescott, Bejan	03/30/08
3.3.1.4	Yes	Wits cluster running jobs submitted from OSG	Dodd, Connell	03/31/08
3.3.1.5	No	Develop reports to quantify cluster/Grid utilization	Connell	03/31/08
3.3.3.1	No	Students (3) running applications using cluster	Connell	03/31/08
3.1.1	No	Manage content enhancement Add OSG Data Management content on SRM/Dcache and BestMan to	Bejan	04/30/08
3.1.1.1	No	Grid School Syllabus	Bejan	04/30/08
3.1.2.2	No	Second Workshop	Bejan	04/30/08
3.1.4	No	Develop and deploy on-line training package	Bejan	04/30/08



- Questions:
  - Involvement in ISSGC'08
    - Student support: how much/ applications
  - South Africa school
    - Support
  - Next year workshops -- support
  - Ideas for biology-theme workshop
    - Lecturers, contributors
  - Workshop in Chicago
  - Technical writer -- suggestions