**Graduate Student Retreat Summary**

**Brief Summary of Retreat-Hyperlink to CD**

**Dates to Remember and Announcements**

**RFA- Request for Application**

Dianne (Project Manager) announced at the Friday Integration Call on August 2, that to get next year’s allocation, the RFAs will need to be completed by the second week in September. This money provides the funding for next semester and for field work. Usually we under report for this, so it is very helpful to get the application in. The final due date is October.

**Reminder to document your work, Put any presentations or posters on CD.**

**Summer Teacher Workshop connects to You**

The scientific data that you are collecting is being turned into usable curriculum for the K-12 teachers worldwide. Troy has been gathering experiments that tap into the essence of the different objective areas. At the workshop, experiments were rolled out to the teachers and the 18 that attended this year will use them with their students in their classrooms this year. The usability and information about climate change will help educate the next generation.