

ABLE miniworkshops

Mark Walvoord initiated an on-line miniworkshop proposal system this year. We received a thirty-one miniworkshop proposals for the 2008 ABLE conference/workshop. This is a dramatic increase over the number of proposals that we have received in recent years; 22 proposals in 2007, 20 in 2006, 12 in 2005, and 21 in 2004. We have accepted 26 proposals. The most common miniworkshop format is presentation/discussion; we also have 4 computer labs and 3 wet-lab miniworkshops. We are increasing the number of miniworkshops in each session this year. We will offer 7 miniworkshops in each of the two morning sessions and 6 miniworkshops in each of the two afternoon sessions.