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INTRODUCTION

The DIALOG Program was founded in order to reduce the historical, institutional and philosophical barriers that limit the exchange of information across the aquatic sciences, and to foster interdisciplinary thinking and collaboration. The program targets recent Ph.D. recipients whose work is applicable to biologically oriented limnology or oceanography. Through this program, relevant Ph.D. dissertation abstracts are collected and made available through this document and the ASLO web site (www.aslo.org/dialog.html); a symposium is held to facilitate understanding and collaborations across institutions and disciplines; and information is collected to characterize and track these new aquatic science professionals.

The first DIALOG program was held in 1994, targeting individuals who completed their last Ph.D. requirement between June 1, 1992 and August 31, 1994. The DIALOG II program targeted individuals completing their Ph.D. requirements between September 1, 1994 and March 31, 1997. The DIALOG III program targets individuals completing Ph.D. requirements between April 1, 1997 and March 31, 1999. The DIALOG IV program will target individuals completing Ph.D. requirements between March 31, 1999 and December 31, 2000.

A total of 166 dissertation abstracts were received for the DIALOG III Program, with 92 individuals applying for the DIALOG III symposium. This represents an increase in submissions compared with the DIALOG II Program (98 abstracts submitted with 87 applying for the symposium), even though the eligibility period for DIALOG III was shorter (24 months for DIALOG III, compared with 34 months for DIALOG II).

These numbers indicate that many individuals are taking advantage of the opportunity to "register" their dissertations, even if they are not interested in the symposium. Dissertation abstracts are immediately posted on the ASLO web page (www.aslo.org/dialog.html), and each issue of the ASLO Bulletin includes dissertation citations and e-mail addresses of those submitting abstracts since the previous Bulletin deadline.

The 166 program participants were citizens of the following countries: Argentina (3); Australia (1); Austria (1); Belgium (1); Brazil (5); Canada (8); Chile (1); China (4); Denmark (1); Egypt (1); Finland (1); France (3); Germany (12); Greece (1); India (2); Indonesia (1); Israel (2); Italy (2); Japan (7); Kenya (1); Korea (1); The Netherlands (4); New Zealand (5); Norway (1); Poland (2); Russia (3); Sweden (9); Switzerland (1); Turkey (1); United Kingdom (3); and United States (78).

Of the 166 DIALOG III participants, 92 completed their Ph.D. at U.S. institutions (Table I), including 16 citizens of other countries (2 Brazilians, 2 Canadians, 2 Chinese, 1 Dutch, 3 Germans, 1 Israeli, 1 Korean, 2 Russians, 1 Swedish and 1 Swiss). Two U.S. citizens completed their degrees outside the U.S. (one in Sweden and one in Denmark).

The 78 U.S. citizens had the following characteristics:

- 39 female, 39 male;
- 25 limnologists, 53 oceanographers;
- 7 underrepresented minorities (5 hispanic, 1 African American, 1 native

American/Alaskan);

- 64 were on postdoctoral or other temporary positions; 10 had permanent positions (2 of 10 were permanent, "soft money" positions); 3 were unemployed; and 1 made no response;
- 51 held positions within academia; 15 within government; 1 within industry; and 11 "other".

The 88 citizens of other countries had the following characteristics:

- 30 female, 58 male;
- 39 limnologists, 49 oceanographers;
- 64 were on postdoctoral or other temporary positions; 20 had permanent positions (four of 19 were permanent, "soft money" positions); 4 were unemployed;
- 59 held positions within academia; 14 within government; 2 within industry; and 13 "other".

DIALOG IV PROGRAM

DIALOG is an ongoing program. The DIALOG IV Program will include individuals who complete their last Ph.D. requirement between April 1, 1999 and December 31, 2000 and whose work is relevant to biologically oriented limnology or oceanography. The DIALOG IV symposium will be held in October, 2001. Individuals may register their dissertation and find symposium application instructions on the American Society of Limnology (ASLO) web page:

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TABLE I. Institutions granting Ph.D. degrees to the 166 DIALOG III program participants. Numbers refer to the number of program participants who indicated limnology (lim) or oceanography (oce) as their primary field of interest.

Lim	Oce	U.S. Institutions	Lim	Oce	Institutions Outside the U.S. (continued)
1	0	Clemson University	1	0	Aachen University of Technology (Germany)
Ô	3	College of William and Mary	1	0	Agricultural Univ. of Wageningen (Netherlands)
1	0	Dartmouth College	1	0	Ain Shams University (Egypt)
0	1	Florida State University	0	1	Bar Ilan University (Israel)
0	1	Georgia Institute of Technology	0	4	Dalhousie University (Canada)
0	2	Louisiana State University	2	0	Dresden University of Technology (Germany)
ì	0	Michigan Technological University	1	0	Free University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
1	Õ	Northwestern University	0	2	Hokkaido University (Japan)
2	0	Ohio State University	0	1	koyoto University (Japan)
0	Ĭ	Oklahoma State University	0	1	Linkoping university (Sweden)
0	Ī	Old Dominion University	1	0	M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia)
ŏ	i	Oregon State University	0	i	Memorial University of Newfoundland (Canada)
Ö	1	Rutgers University	1	0	Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)
Ö	2	Stanford University	l i	ō	Punjabi University at Patiala (India)
0	3	State University of New York at Stony Brook	1 i	Õ	Queen's University (Canada)
ő	5	Texas A & M University	lo	1	Southampton University (United Kingdom)
ĭ	ő	University of Alabama	ő	i	St. Petersburg University (Russia)
ì	Õ	University of Arkansas	ŏ	2	Stockholm University (Sweden)
2	2	University of California at Davis	ő	1	Tohoku University (Japan)
ō	1	University of California at Irvine	ő	i	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Tech. (Japan)
Ô	i	University of California at San Diego	1	ó	Trent University (Canada)
l	3	University of California at Santa Barbara	i	Ö	Umea University (Sweden)
0	1	University of California at Santa Barbara University of California at Santa Cruz	0	I	United Graduated School of Ehmie (Japan)
0	i	University of Chicago	1	0	Univ. Natl. del Sur, Bahia Blanca (Argentina)
2	ó	University of Colorado	o	1	Universidade Federal do Parana (Brazil)
0	1	University of Colorado University of Delaware	1	0	Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (Belgium)
0)	University of Florida	0	Ĭ	Universitaties Notice-Danie de la Faix (Beigium) Universite de la Mediterranee at Marseille (France)
	0	University of Georgia	0	i	University of Bordeaux (France)
1	1	University of Hawaii	0	i	University of Aarhus (Denmark)
0	1	University of Houston	1	Ó	University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
0	2	University of Maine	0	1	University of Athens (Greece)
0	8		0	2	University of Auckland (New Zealand)
		University of Maryland University of Miami	0	3	University of Bremen (Germany)
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1	0	University of Michigan	1 0		University of British Columbia (Canada)
1	0	University of Minnesota		1 0	University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)
I	0	University of Mississippi	1		University of Chile (Chile)
!	0	University of Nebraska	0	1	University of Essex (United Kingdom)
1	0	University of Nevada at Reno	0	1 0	University of Helsinki (Finland)
1	0	University of New Mexico	1		University of Hull (United Kingdom)
0	1	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1 0	0 1	University of Karela (India)
2	0	University of Notre Dame			University of Kiel (Germany)
0	1	University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez	1	0	University of London (United Kingdom)
0	6	University of Rhode Island		0	University of Lund (Sweden)
1	0	University of South Carolina	2	0	University of New South Wales (Australia)
0	2	University of Southern California	0	1	University of Perpignan-EPHE (France)
Į,	1	University of Texas at Austin	0	ļ	University of Plymouth (United Kingdom)
1	0	University of Virginia	0	i	University of Rostock (Germany)
0	4	University of Washington	0	1	University of Tokyo (Japan)
3	0	University of Wisconsin at Madison	1	0	University of Utrecht (The Netherlands)
ĵ	0	University of Wisconsin at milwaukee	1	0	University of Vienna (Austria)
0	2	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution/MIT	0	1	University of Waikato (New Zealand)
30	62	Total, U.S. Institutions	0	1	University of Wales (United Kingdom)
			1	0	University of Warsaw (Poland)
			1	0	University Paris Va de Marne ParisXII (France)
			1	0	University Pierre et Marie Curie (France)
			5	0	Uppsala University (Sweden)
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