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Greetings Ice Core Community,

3 Items of interest we wanted to bring to your attention:

1. We have just posted the Fall issue of the NICL-SMO newsletter, InDepth. To download please visit:

<http://nicl-smo.unh.edu/indepth/index.html>

2. The 2010 Ice Core Working Group meeting will be held March 24-25 at the Denver Federal Center. More information will be forthcoming but if you plan to attend, please be sure to reserve the dates on your schedule.

3. Samples from and use of the National Ice Core Laboratory

Proposal requiring ice from the National Ice Core Laboratory (NICL)

All investigators (including NSF and non-NSF) must contact the Science Management Office (nicl.smo@unh.edu <mailto:nicl.smo@unh.edu> ) at least 3 weeks prior to submission of proposals if samples from NICL are being requested.

Storage of core at NICL

Ice cores from glaciers and ice sheets obtained through NSF and USGS-funded programs will be accepted for storage at NICL. Investigators must contact the Science Management Office (nicl.smo@unh.edu <mailto:nicl.smo@unh.edu> ) during the planning stages of a project when the proposal is being submitted to get permission to ship their cores to NICL if the proposal is funded. Only ice cores formed of meteoric ice are authorized for storage at NICL. No sea ice cores or permafrost cores are permitted in the NICL facility.

Use of NICL

NICL is supported by NSF and the USGS. Investigators funded by these agencies may access the facility's resources. Investigators must contact the Science Management Office (nicl.smo@unh.edu <mailto:nicl.smo@unh.edu> ) at least three weeks prior to submitting a proposal to the funding agency, and must include details of expected usage of the NICL facility in the proposal. Multi-investigator projects should designate a single point of contact who will work with the Science Management Office and NICL.

Please see the "NICL Use and Ice Core Sample Allocation Policy"

<http://nicl-smo.unh.edu/access/policy.html>

Wishing all of you a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

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Names are added periodically to the National Ice Core Laboratory - Science Management Office's email list. If you know of someone who would like to be added, or you would like to be removed from the email list please send a message to: [nicl.smo@unh.edu](mailto:nicl.smo@unh.edu)

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