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From: Thomas Van Pelt [tvanpelt@nprb.org]
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 10:35
To: BEST-BSIERP list
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Subject: deadline extension: 2nd Bering Sea Project special issue

dear BEST-BSIERP Bering Sea Project participants

for the second Bering Sea special issue, your SAB and guest-editing team are **extending the deadline for submission of review-ready manuscripts to 24 February 2012.**

We are doing this for several reasons:

1. The first special issue has moved a bit slower than planned, and we want the first issue to be fully buttoned up before we accept manuscripts for the second.
2. We have had feedback from PIs that several manuscripts for the special issue are close to completion but unlikely to make the 30 November deadline, and we've also been hearing about other important contributions that would be ready in time to coincide with the 2012 Ocean Sciences meeting (20-24 February 2012). Shifting the deadline back three months will allow both these groups to contribute to a more robust second special issue.
3. In March 2012, we'll hold the final formal PI meeting for the Bering Sea Project... our intention is to then host a Bering Sea "Open Science Meeting" in 2013 that would build on the Bering Sea Project (including the newly-funded NSF synthesis projects) but also be open to others. This OSM is likely to be in Spring 2013, so we envision linking the third Bering Sea special issue deadline with that OSM. By moving the second special issue deadline back, we'll establish a more realistic ~14 month interval between the special issues and we'll be ready to match the proposed 2013 OSM with the third special issue.

Apologies to those of you who have been scrambling to meet the 30 November deadline, but we hope this'll be a positive move that will result in stronger special issues.

If this extension means you can plan to submit a manuscript for the second special issue that you hadn't already told us about, then please email me with author and title information!

Contact me or any SAB member with questions. And please forward this email to others who are interested but may not be on the Bering Sea Project PI listserv (grad students, postdocs, other colleagues...).

best regards

--Tom

From: Tom Van Pelt [mailto:tvanpelt@nprb.org]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 10:59
To: best_bsierp@list.arcus.org
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Subject: announcing 2nd Bering Sea Project special issue: request for prospective manuscript titles and authors

dear BEST-BSIERP Bering Sea Project participants:

The first Bering Sea Project special issue is progressing well, with 24 manuscripts in the late stages of peer review: <http://bsierp.nprb.org/results/publications.html>. We anticipate publication in *Deep-Sea Research II* around January 2012.

our vision has been to develop special issues on a roughly annual schedule-- so now it's time to firm up the plan for the second issue:

****Your SAB and guest-editing team announce the second Bering Sea Project special issue, with a 30 November 2011 deadline for review-ready manuscripts****

This second special issue is intended to be an inclusive home for manuscripts covering any topics across the Bering Sea Project spectrum, with emphasis on integration, building on the first special issue to facilitate across-project synthesis. We'll do our best to have a short turnaround time for publication- we plan for this second special issue to have a late 2012 publication date.

The issue is likely to again be in *Deep-Sea Research II*, but at the moment the journal is unconfirmed. We'll circulate another announcement as soon as we've confirmed the journal, probably within a few weeks.

To best communicate results of this integrated project, we encourage you to consider publishing your work in this second special issue. ****If you would like to be part of it, and anticipate being able to meet the November deadline, please reply to me with prospective ms title and authors.**** Or contact me or any SAB member with questions. And please feel free to share this announcement- help us spread the word.

thanks

--Tom

P.S. For all potential authors, note that this second special issue will also accept manuscripts stemming from Session 2 of the recent ESSAS Open Science Meeting: "New observations and understanding of the eastern and western Bering Sea". We are hopeful that several integrative manuscripts building from that ESSAS session will be submitted, which will broaden and enhance the appeal of the special issue.

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