1. Globes of Galilean Satellites

Kelly Beatty of Sky & Telescope, working with the USGS, has produced prototype globes of the Galilean satellites. They were greeted with enthusiasm at the Spring OPAG meeting in Boulder. So, we thought we would see if there might be enough interest in the OPAG community to convince S&T to go into production.

You can find more information on the OPAG website and sign up for a set via the link at the bottom of the page http://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/galSatellites/index.pdf

2. [NASA] ALLOWING 3-YEAR PROPOSALS FOR JDAP AND CDAP

Three year proposals are now allowed for the Jupiter Data Analysis program (JDAP) described in Appendix C.9 and for the Cassini Data Analysis program (CDAP) described in Appendix C.10. This amendment increases the maximum duration of awards from two years to three years for both JDAP and CDAP. As this change has been made after Notices of Intent to propose (NOIs) are due, there is no expectation or requirement that new or amended NOIs will be submitted.

No change has been made in the proposal due dates for these programs. For JDAP, proposals are due on May 15, 2008. For CDAP, proposals are due on May 30, 2008.

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