CMMAP Post-Secondary Education Initiatives:

Colorado College and Beyond



Howard Drossman & Luke van Roekel August 10, 2007



CC CMMAP Funding

- Two annual student scholarships:
 Rebecca Simpson (U. Hawaii)
- Two annual summer undergraduate student research stipends Beth Beckel (Collet); Parker Krauss (Denning); Gillian Bobier (Foster)
- One annual undergraduate block research stipend: Rebecca Simpson (Kreidenweis); Beth Beckel (Randall)
- Graduate Student Exchanges: Luke van Roekel (Air)
- Faculty Visits: David Randall CC Seminar and class visit

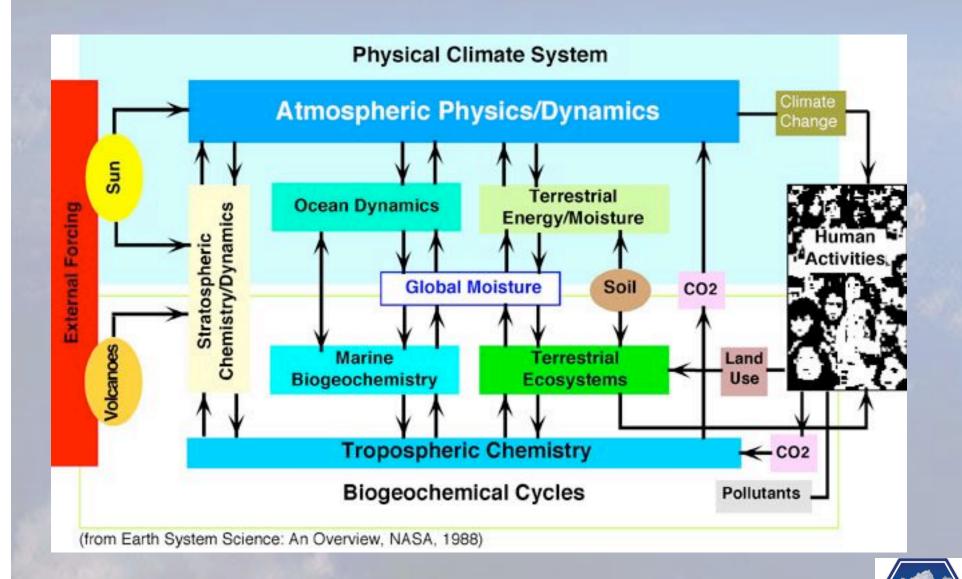


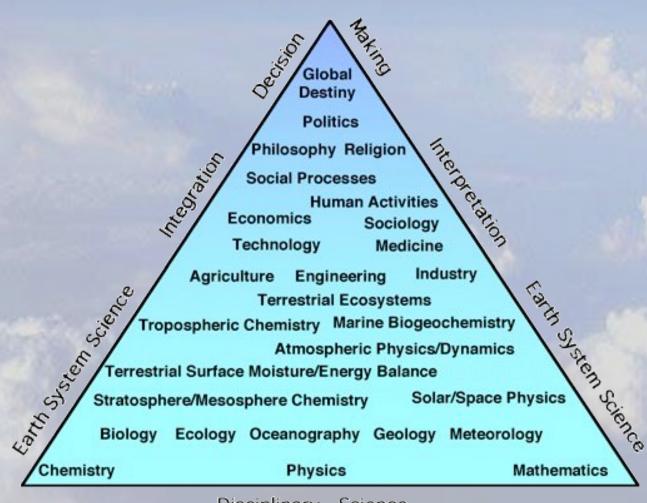
Systematic Project Integration **CMMAP Research Scientists CMMAP CC Professors Grad Students CC Students YES Teachers YES Students** & K-12 Teachers & K-12 Students

"Earth System Science courses are distinguished from Earth Science courses through their explicit multidisciplinary focus on the connections, interactions and feedbacks between the system components: atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere, biosphere, anthroposphere, and exosphere."*



^{*}Science Education Resource Center at Carleton College: http://serc.carleton.edu/introgeo/earthcoursedesign/whatis.html





Disciplinary Science

Johnson, D.R, Ruzek, M., Kalb, M., "Earth System Science and the Internet", Computers and Geosciences, Special Issue: The Year 2000 Challenges, v. 26, no. 6, July, 2000 pp 669-676



EV 120: Introduction to Environmental Science:
Global Climate Change

EV 128: Introduction to Global Climate Change

EV 211: Human Impacts on Biogeochemical Cycles



Systematic Curriculum Development

- 1. Understand the mission
- 2. Identify target audience and needs
- 3. Establish curricular goals/objectives
- 4. Evaluate existing curricular material
- 5. Assess students' prior knowledge
- 6. Match pedagogy to generative questions
- 7. Teach & evaluate with formative assessment
- 8. Summative assessment
- 9. Incorporate new findings (go to step 3)
- 10. Disseminate curriculum





Should Colorado College move the Children's Center to a larger site closer to the interstate highway?





Summative Assessment

Student Assessment of Learning Gains Summary

