As part of the extended CINDI mission, Dr. Mary Urquhart and Dr. Marc Hairston presented several workshops for teachers, including a three-hour short course and four one-hour teacher workshops in the past several months. Venues included the state-wide Texas science teacher conference (CAST) in November, the North Texas regional conference (Mini-CAST), and a seminar at UT Dallas in February. Curriculum materials about the Earth’s ionosphere and scale sizes of the atmosphere, satellite orbits, and the moon (and of course, CINDI comic books) were demonstrated and distributed to about 125 teachers.

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During the Fall AGU Meeting “Cindi” (“almost Dr.” Angeline Burrell) appeared at both the Exploration Station and at the NASA booth. Over 600 copies of our comic books were distributed to teachers, students, and AGU members with Cindi autographing many of them.

At Exploration Station, Cindi got to meet astronaut Drew Feustel, while at the NASA booth she got to meet Dr. Richard Fisher, former head of NASA Heliospheric Division.

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