

# SFOS Graduate Survey

- Fisheries and GPMSL students were polled
- Survey time: June 29-July 23, 2005  
(two reminders sent out)
- Half of the returned responses were Fisheries and half were GPMSL
- Six questions were asked

# Questions

- What courses would you like to see taught through Academic Programs?
- What issues have you had with your academic career?
- What additional forms of professional development would help you succeed as a graduate student?
- Do you feel the faculty are doing an adequate job? If not, what can we do to improve?
- Do you feel that the staff with Academic Programs is doing an adequate job for you? If not, what can we improve?
- Do you have any other comments?

# Course Suggestions

Most popular answers:

- Freshwater Fisheries & Ecology
- **Statistics** for Fisheries and Marine Biology
- Scientific/Proposal writing
- Research Development and Design
- GIS
- Hydrology
- Short Courses with technique aspects of Fisheries
  - Capture techniques
  - Marking and Tagging

# Professional Development Suggestions

- Courses or Seminars
  - Grant Writing
  - Resume Writing
  - Professional Writing
  - Professional Development
- More Guest Speakers
  - Main and Outlying Campuses
- Software Workshops
  - GIS
  - Access
  - MatLab
  - S-Plus

# Continued...

- Short Course Workshops
- New Student Orientation
- Forums
  - Sharing project ideas
  - Graduate research support group
- Travel Funds
  - For students to present at conferences