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**TEA Teacher: Andrew Caldwell**  
Douglas County High School, Castle Rock, CO  
What: Antarctic Search for Meteorites with Dr. Ralph Harvey & Dr. Nancy Chabot (Case Western Reserve University)  
When: 17 November 2002 to 19 January 2003  
Where: remote ice fields in Antarctica  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_caldwellfrontpage.html

**TEA Teacher: Jerri-Lynn Hollyfield**  
McElwain Elementary, Birmingham, AL  
What: Chemical Ecology of Shallow Water Marine Macroalgae & Invertebrates on the Antarctic Peninsula with Dr. Charles Amsler and Dr. James McClintock (University of Alabama)  
When: 2 April to 9 May 2003  
Where: Palmer Station  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_hollyfieldfrontpage.html

**TEA Teacher: Eric Muhs**  
Roosevelt High School, Seattle, WA  
What: Antarctic Muon and Neutrino Detector Array (AMANDA) with Dr. Robert Morse & Dr. James Madsen (University of Wisconsin)  
When: 1 to 16 December 2002  
Where: Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_muhshelfpage.html

**TEA Teacher: Mary Ann DeMello**  
John W. Rogers Middle School, Rockland, MA  
What: Millennial-Scale Fluctuations of Dry Valleys Lakes: Implications for Climate Variability with Dr. Brenda Hall (University of Maine)  
When: 24 December 2002 to 10 February 2003  
Where: McMurdo Dry Valleys  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_demellofrontpage.html

**TEA Teacher: Louise Tolle Huffman**  
Kennedy Junior High School, Lisle, IL  
What: Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) -- Flow, Sediment Transport, and Productivity of Streams with Dr. Diane McKnight (University of Colorado, Boulder) & Dr. Daryl Moorhouse (University of Ohio)  
When: 22 December 2002 to 1 February 2003  
Where: McMurdo Dry Valleys  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_huffmanfrontpage.html

**TEA Teacher: Michael Weiss**  
Yarmouth High School, Yarmouth, ME  
What: Ferrar Magmatic System with Dr. Bruce Marsh (Johns Hopkins University)  
When: 2 to 25 January 2003  
Where: McMurdo Dry Valleys  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_weissfrontpage.html

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**also in the field**

Elizabeth Youngman  
Phoenix Country Day School, Paradise Valley, AZ  
What: International Trans-Antarctic Scientific Expedition (ITASE) with Dr. Markus Frey (University of Arizona)  
When: November to December 2002  
Where: Byrd Camp to South Pole  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_youngmanfrontpage.html

Barb Schulz  
HutchLab, a research outreach program for students through the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
What: Yeast in the Antarctic Dry Valleys: Biological role, distribution, and evolution with Dr. Laurie Connell (University of Maine)  
Where: McMurdo Dry Valleys  
When: 20 November to December 2002  
http://tea.rice.edu/tea_schulzfrontpage.html

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**TEA Arctic 2003/04 Field Season Participants**

David Brown (St. Peter School, IL)  
Amie Foster (Simmons Middle School, IL)  
James Rogers (Polson High School, MT)  
Lars Long (DeLong Middle School, WI)  
Dora Nelson (Carolina Day School, NC)