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*Pictured on front:
Ute Kaden (TREC
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Dena Rosenberger (TREC Teacher 2005) at McMurdo Station, Antarctica



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