



UNOLS News

Exciting updates from UNOLS & the Academic Research Fleet!

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2016 UNOLS Annual Meeting



UNOLS Annual Meeting Featured Speaker, Larry Mayer, Photo courtesy of Dr. Larry Mayer

UNOLS welcomes the oceanographic community to their 2016 UNOLS Annual Meeting on November 30th - December 1st in Arlington VA. The UNOLS Chair, Council and committees will share updates and highlights from the past year. UNOLS activities and plans for the coming year will be reported. Representatives from our agency sponsors will be on hand to share news on budgets and facilities.

This year our featured speaker is Dr. Larry Mayer, director of the newly established School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Mayer received a Ph.D. from the Scripps



UNOLS EVENTS

[2016 RVTEC Meeting](#)

November 1, 2016
La Jolla, CA

[2016 AICC Fall Meeting](#)

Nov. 9 - 10, 2016
Seattle, WA

[2016 FIC Fall Meeting](#)

November 29, 2016
Arlington, VA

[2016 Council Fall Meeting](#)

November 30, 2016
Arlington, VA

[2016 Annual Meeting](#)

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2016
Arlington, VA

Institution of Oceanography in Marine Geophysics in 1979. After being selected as an astronaut candidate finalist for NASA's first class of mission specialists, he went on to a Post-Doc at the School of Oceanography at the University of Rhode Island where he worked on the early development of the Chirp Sonar and problems of deep-sea sediment transport and paleoceanography. Larry's present research deals with sonar imaging and remote characterization of the seafloor as well as advanced applications of 3-D visualization to ocean mapping problems and applications of mapping to Law of the Sea issues, particularly in the Arctic. The title of Dr. Mayer's presentation is, "*Arctic Research: A Practitioner's Perspective*". [Click here to learn more](#) about Dr. Larry Mayer and the Annual Meeting!

Fleet Highlights

Celebrating R/V *Endeavor's* 40th Anniversary!



Endeavor at dock for the festivities. Photo by Caitlin Mandel, UNOLS

On September 10, 2016 the URI Graduate School of

[2016 DeSSC Fall Meeting](#)

December 11, 2016

San Francisco, CA

[2016 MLSOC Winter Meeting](#)

December 11, 2016

San Francisco, CA



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

It was a very full dock at the University of Hawaii this past week! From front to back are the R/V's *Kilo Moana*, *Oceanus*, *Ka'Imikai-O-Kanaloa* (KOK), and *Roger Revelle*. Thank you to Robin Vye for the photo!

To submit a photo of the month, please email office@unols.org

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FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to thank all who contributed information and

Oceanography (GSO) celebrated R/V *Endeavor's* 40th Anniversary with an Open House. Over 80 tours of the vessel were given to the thousands of people that showed up to learn about the vessel and marine research conducted by GSO scientists. It was exciting and inspiring to see such enthusiasm displayed by people of all ages. UNOLS hosted a booth that featured information on our research fleet and a visual scavenger hunt for kids to complete as they toured the R/V *Endeavor* - which was a big hit! Click [here](#) for more information.

R/V *Sally Ride* Featured in Triton Magazine



R/V *Sally Ride* underway. Photo by Chad Coleman

University of California San Diego's Alumni Magazine, *Triton*, published a featured article on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography's newest ship, R/V *Sally Ride*. The article describes the ship's capabilities as well as the building process, and features several photos and videos of the ship. Click [here](#) for the full article.

Committee News

UNOLS Hosts OOI Community Workshop

articles for this issue of UNOLS News. Articles are always welcome and encouraged. Copy can be submitted by e-mail to <office@unols.org>.

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Chris Measures, UNOLS chair, presents Dr. John Delaney with plaque. Photo courtesy of Karen Besson, UNOLS

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) program is now fully commissioned, enabling a diverse user community of scientists to access its ocean observing data. Since that time, the University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) has hosted two workshops with the objective of acquainting current and potential users with the capabilities offered by the OOI systems. The most recent workshop held on September 27-29th in Portland, OR focused on the current and future science that can be addressed by the extensive OOI infrastructure operational in the Northeast Pacific. Close to 80 members of the science community attended including early career scientists, senior scientists, agency representatives and OOI program experts. Click [here](#) to view the full article on the UNOLS website.

Early Career Updates

MATE Blog: Blog Posts From Interns On Cruises

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During one of the recent cruises aboard the R/V *Sikuliaq* to the Arctic Circle, MATE intern Kristie Okimoto uploaded a blog post about some of her at-sea experiences. Learning new scientific techniques, working near sea ice, sediment coring, and CTD operations are just some of the cruise activities that Kristie experienced. Click [here](#) to learn more about the *Sikuliaq* cruise or to read some of the other MATE blogs.

Blog Post: BU Marine Biologist Dives with HOV *Alvin*



Dr. Wally Fulweiler posing with HOV *Alvin*. Photo by Julia Fernandez

Boston University (BU) Marine Biologist, Dr. Wally Fulweiler, got the chance to dive over 1,000 meters in the HOV *Alvin* during the UNOLS Deep-Submergence Science Leadership Cruise this past August. In her blog post, Dr. Fulweiler recounts her experience aboard the R/V *Atlantis* and diving to the ocean floor inside *Alvin*. Click [here](#) to read the full blog post on the BU Experts page.

Membership News

Anton Post, Ph.D., Named Executive Director at HBOI

A world renowned oceanographer and leading phytoplankton researcher will lead Florida Atlantic University's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute (HBOI) as its new executive director. Anton Post, Ph.D., who currently serves as the executive director of the URI's Coastal Resources Center, Graduate School of Oceanography, will be charged with developing and implementing programs that build on the success of all marine and environmental research at FAU. His appointment is effective in January 2017. Click [here](#) to view the full article at FAU's website.

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