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Exciting updates from UNOLS & the Academic Research Fleet!

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Featured Article

STEMSEAS: Growing diversity in the geosciences workforce



Photo courtesy of UMass Amherst News Office

Nine undergraduate STEM students from across the country took to the seas this spring on a 10-day oceanography voyage from San Diego to Hawaii as part of the National Science Foundation's (NSF) STEM Student Experiences Aboard Ships (STEMSEAS) program. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Fleet Highlights

R/V *Thomas G. Thompson* Begins Mid-Life Refit



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UNOLS EVENTS

[UNOLS/OOSC Community Workshop](#)

September 27, 2016
Portland, OR

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[2016 RVTEC Meeting](#)

November 1, 2016
La Jolla, CA

Registration is now open!

[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

[2016 DeSSC Fall Meeting](#)

December 11, 2016
San Francisco, CA



photo courtesy of Doug Russell, UW

R/V *Thomas G. Thompson*, operated by the University of Washington vessel, entered the shipyard for a mid-life refit and service life extension in early June 2016. The refit is funded by the Navy and upgrades will be made to the powering (including new engines), engineering, and science sensor systems as well as the laboratory spaces. The re-fit process is expected to continue until April 2017. A list of the major improvements is available [here](#).

R/V *Sally Ride* Science Verification Cruises Announced

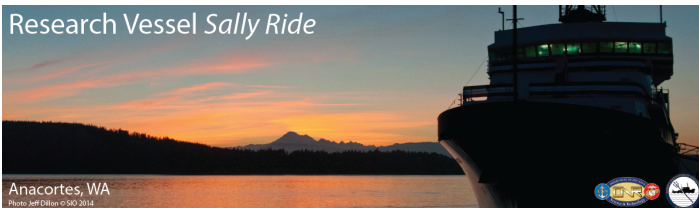


Photo by Jeff Dillon, SIO

Scripps Institution of Oceanography invites scientists from the US oceanographic community to participate in Science Verification Cruises (SVCs) aboard the Ocean Class research vessel *Sally Ride* beginning in the fall of 2016. Click [here](#) for more information.

The R/V *Endeavor* Returns



photo courtesy of the University of Rhode Island

In June 2016, the University of Rhode Island's

COMMUNITY EVENTS

[2016 IRSO Meeting](#)
October 10-14, 2016
Capri, Italy

[2016 INMARTECH](#)
October 4-6, 2016
Bergen, Norway

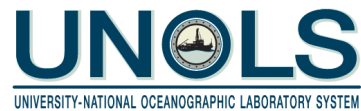
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R/V *Endeavor* returned from a research cruise that involved four teachers in oceanographic field work. Telepresence technology was used to allow the teachers' students (who were on shore) to follow the research being conducted live from the ship. Click [here](#) for more information.

Committee News

Ship Scheduling Committee Tours R/V *Endeavor*



photo courtesy of Kerry Strom, WHOI

The Ship Scheduling Committee (SSC) convened at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography in August to continue work on coordinating next year's ship schedules. Participants took a break to tour the R/V *Endeavor* with Director of Marine Operations (and RVOC Chair-Elect) Tom Glennon.

Phil McGillivary Retires from SCOAR Committee

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UNOLS would like to thank Phil McGillivray for his years of dedicated service to the SCOAR Committee, from April 2010 to June 2016!

Early Career Updates

Chief Scientist Workshop Aboard R/V *Atlantis* Focuses on Deep Submergence Assets and Telepresence



photo by Caitlin Mandel, UNOLS

In August, 26 early-career oceanographic scientists and graduate students participated in a Chief Scientist Training Cruise aboard the R/V *Atlantis*, which was funded by the National Science Foundation. The participants learned how to plan for and conduct a research cruise using a UNOLS Ship, HOV *Alvin*, AUV *Sentry* and telepresence technology. Lessons on science communication were also provided, and the scientists maintained a large social media presence throughout the cruise using the hashtag #SeaFloorSci. Program leaders, Cindy Van Dover, Karl Bates, Donna Blackman, Dan Fornari, and Adam Soule, provided a summary report about the workshop, which is [available on the UNOLS website](#).

Planning is Underway for the 2016 DeSSC New-User Program



photo by Annette DeSilva, UNOLS

Planning is underway for this year's DeSSC New-User Workshop, which is held annually on Saturday and Sunday immediately prior to the AGU Meeting in San Francisco. This popular program introduces deep-sea early career scientists and new users to the research platforms available, data management, new technologies, and grant writing. The application period will open soon. Sign up for the [early career listserv](#) to be notified when the application period is open.

Now Accepting Applications for a December 2016 Chief Scientist Training Cruise! (Deadline 9/30/2016)



photo by Mark Teckenbrock, UAF

UNOLS is pleased to announce a Chief Scientist Training Cruise that will take place aboard the R/V *Sikuliaq* December 2-17, 2016. This cruise is funded by the National Science Foundation and will focus on Marine Geology and Geophysics. [Click here to learn more](#) and access the application form!

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