## University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System

# UNOLS Annual Meeting



October 6, 2006

## 2006: Issues, Activities, and Accomplishments

- Establishing American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) Guidelines for UNOLS Vessels
- Establishing Safety Standards for Human Occupied Vehicles
- Initiated discussion on Codes of Conduct The Impact of Scientific Studies on the Environment
- Produced UNOLS Informational Brochure
- Initiated RVOC task to address Gender Climate at sea

## 2006: Issues, Activities, and Accomplishments

- Briefed the Naval Research Advisory Council on "What is UNOLS"
- Submitted a document to NSF, ONR, and NOAA on Procedures for Recommending Non-operational periods in the UNOLS Fleet.
- Held first Airborne Ocean Science Conference
- Provided input to the FOFC Fleet Renewal Plan
- Created Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee

## **UNOLS Council Slate - 2006**

- CHAIR-ELECT (2 year term) individual affiliated with any UNOLS Member Institution:
  - Dr. Vernon L. Asper, University of Southern Mississippi
  - Dr. George A. Maul, Florida Institute of Technology
- OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE (3 year term) from among designated UNOLS Member Operator institutions:
  - Dr. Robert W. Collier, Oregon State University
  - Dr. Christopher I. Measures, University of Hawaii

### **UNOLS Council Slate - 2006**

- NON-OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE (3 year term) from among designated UNOLS Member Non-Operator institutions:
  - Dr. Douglas E. Hammond, University of Southern California
  - Dr. Mary Jane Perry, University of Maine
- AT-LARGE (3 year term) individual affiliated with any UNOLS Member Institution:
  - Dr. John Diebold, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
  - Dr. William W. Sager, Texas A&M University

Application for UNOLS Membership – Louisiana State University

### **Departing Council and Committee Members**

#### **∠**Council:

- Tim Cowles
- Curt Collins
- Wilf Gardner
- Cindy Lee Van Dover

#### **DESSC:**

Mark Chaffey, MBARI

#### **EFIC:**

- Ron Benner, U So. Carolina
- Niall Slowey, TAMU

Thank you for your service to UNOLS!

## **UNOLS Council Election Results**

**CHAIR-ELECT:** 

**OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:** 

**NON-OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:** 

**AT-LARGE:** 

## Issues before UNOLS

2006 / 2007

## **Appointments to Committees**

#### AICC:

- Kate Moran, URI
- Robin Muench, Earth and Space Research (ESR)

#### DESSC:

- Michael Tryon, SIO
- Marsh Youngbluth

#### ≥ FIC

- Maureen Conte, BBSR
- Albert Hine, USF
   Reappoint Dave Hebert, Jim Bauer, Toby
   Garfield

## **Appointments to Committees**

#### MLSOC

- W. Steven Holbrook, U Wyoming (Chair)
- Michael Enachescu, Memorial Univ of Newfoundland
- Nancy Grindlay, UNC Wilmington
- H. Paul Johnson, UW
- Graham Kent, Scripps
- Peter Littlewood, Shell Int'l Exploration and Production
- Mitchell Lyle, Boise State U
- Raymond Schmitt, WHOI
- Thomas Shipley, UT Austin
- Peter Tyack, WHOI

## Marine Mammals and Acoustic Permitting

NSF Environmental Officer – Bill Lang

## Codes of Conduct – The Impact of Scientific Studies on the Environment

Presentation by Lee Kimball Consultant, formerly Adviser to the World Conservation Union (IUCN) on International Ocean Governance.

"High Seas" Conservation and Marine Scientific Research

### **UNOLS** Brochure

- 1) What is UNOLS? Short description of what UNOLS is and what it does. Committee structure and tasks. The number of ships, their distribution, and decommisioning dates.
- 2) Status of the UNOLS fleet today
- 3) Status of funding

# UNOLS STR / Scheduling Database

<a href="http://strs.cms.udel.edu/unols/Public/diu\_login.aspx">http://strs.cms.udel.edu/unols/Public/diu\_login.aspx</a>

## **UNOLS Dues Accounting**

- ? Balance Forward: \$1487.59
- ? Membership Dues Collected: \$1675.00
- ? Collected AOSC Conf Dues Credit: \$57.21
- ? Expended: \$2372.29 (Catering, Room rental, certificates/frames, Donations.)
- ? Balance: \$847.51

## UNOLS 2006 Calendar

October			
SCOAR	Fall Meeting	Oct/Nov	TBD
RVTEC	Annual Meeting.	Oct 16	WHOI, Woods Hole, MA
Science	INMARTECH 2006	Oct 17 - 19	WHOI, Woods Hole, MA
November			
DESSC	Fall Meeting	November 9	Seattle, WA
December			

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