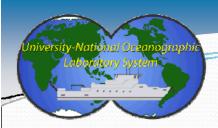




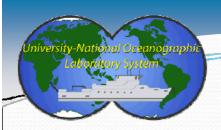
# Tech Recruitment & Retention Pilot Program Update

Report by Alice Doyle



### Technician Exchanges 2011

- MLML MT worked on the RV Kilo Moana in Jan 11
- WHOI MT worked ashore at OSU in Jan 11
- 2ea USCG MSTs worked on the RV Sharp in May
   11
- 2ea USCG MSTs worked onboard the RV Thompson in Dec 10
- SIO MT worked on the *RV Sharp* in Mar 11
- **RPSC** MT worked at *RV Atlantic Explorer* in Apr 11



### Technician Exchanges 2011 (cont)

- **RSMAS** MT worked on the *RV Atlantic Explorer* in May 11
- **UW** MT is working on the *RV Cape Hatteras* in June 2011
- MTs to the **RV Langseth** 
  - MT from UW in May 11
  - MT from SIO in Sep 11
  - 3 MTs from **USAP** in Jun and Aug

Feedback continues to be very positive!



## Training

- *R/V Melville* MT Training cancelled
  - Lack of participation (only ~4-5 UNOLS techs)
  - Mostly due to timing/lack of availability
  - Hopefully only postponed
- Hoping to have some on-shore training sessions at the RVTEC meeting
- Potential to do some joint training with NOAA



#### UNOLS/MATE Internship

- Very Positive results so far!
  - Kyle McDermott Jan Jun 11
    - Worked WHOI and on the *Oceanus* and *Atlantis* with very positive feedback from both sides
    - Currently at Duke/*Cape Hatteras* again receiving positive feedback
    - Hired back for 2 RV Atlantis cruises this summer
  - Erik Arnesen Mar Jul 11
    - Working at OSU and also receiving very positive feedback
  - Trevor Young
    - One of the top 5 candidates was hired as an MT at UH



#### UNOLS/MATE Internship

- Funding for one intern for next year
- Looking for a host institution(s)
- Time frame will most likely be ~Jan Jun 12.



# Documentation Depot

• It is up and online –

http://www.unols.org/committees/rvtec/doc\_depot/doc\_depot.
html

- Received a bit of feedback initially
- Hoping to expand any ideas/topics?



### Other Projects / Ideas

- Tech Pool On hold.
- Marine Technician specific PCA?
- Web-based Pre-cruise planning form for interested institutions
- Outreach
  - Continue discussions with institutions and technicians
  - Always interested in outreach ideas



#### Any Questions?

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