



UNOLS Goals and Priorities – 2012 & 2013

There is an increasingly desperate need for the community to come up with out-of-the-box solutions

1. The changing reality both in ocean science and the U.S. economy/federal budgets and the implications of these changes upon the fleet. I believe we need frank discussion of the difficult tradeoffs that almost certainly will need to be made: to use Dan Schwartz' term "triage".
 - How can we do more to help than simply asking FIC to work upon a new web-based FIP?
 - How can we build upon our non-operator committee report/process?
2. A shrinking/aging constituent community
 - Can we do more/build upon our early career cruises?
 - Can we do more than our incipient outreach seminars?