



UNOLS REPORT
Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee
August 15, 2013



Current Events

- UNOLS Office in Year 5- Approved for second five year term May 2014- April 2019.
- Regional Class Research Vessel- Oregon State University- Concept Design Review December 2013, Operator selection in October 2017, Delivery 2019
- Ocean Class Vessels- *R/V Neil Armstrong*- Oct/Nov 2014 & *R/V Sally Ride*- April/May 2015 delivery
- *R/V Sikuliaq*- delivery November 2013, ready for science August 2014
- *R/V Point Sur*- NSF recommends removing from service in 2014, Council Non-OP committee writing report now.
- Clare's Chief Scientist in Training Workshop/Cruise- *R/V Endeavor* in October 2013
- DESSC Early Career Scientist Workshops
- Research Vessel Technician Pool and Internships
- New UNOLS web site in progress

MLSOC Early Career Scientist Workshop at AGU

- *MLSOC ECS Workshop at the Winter MLSOC Meeting* – Funds in Year 5 UNOLS budget
- Hold a ½ day workshop modeled after the DESSC ECS workshop held in December 2012 in San Francisco, CA.
- The workshop agenda would include presentations from senior scientists who have used the R/V *Langseth* for seismic operations.
- The workshop would allow time for ECS participants to meet with the ship operators, federal agency representatives, and UNOLS representatives.
- All workshop attendees would also participate in the annual MLSOC meeting.
- Acceptance to the workshop would be by application. The funds requested would offset travel expenses for the student/ECS participants. Up to 20 participants at \$500 each.
- MLSOC Committee Members to help organize? Volunteers?