



University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System **UNOLS**

UNOLS Report

2019 Spring DeSSC Meeting
WHOI
29-30 May 2019





New UNOLS Office!





Maintaining an Environment of Respect Aboard Ships (MERAS) Committee

- Promotion of civility, respect
- Prevention of harassment, discrimination, bullying

Committee Membership:

- Debbie Steinberg/VIMS (Co-Chair)
- Mark Brzezinski/UCSB (Co-Chair)
- Craig Lee/UW
- Clare Reimers/OSU
- Emily Shimada/WHOI

MERAS Webpage – search MERAS on UNOLS.org



Video Project

- Module I
 - Developed mainly by NOAA
 - Broader scoped – civility and respectful environment
 - Available now on the MERAS webpage
- Module II
 - Specific to the US Academic Research Fleet
 - Script is just about completed
 - Expected completion fall 2019
- Module III
 - Ship Specific Resources



Milestone Ceremony Paper

- A Milestone Ceremony white-paper providing broader guidance to operators and PIs for conducting milestone ceremonies (e.g., equator or date-line crossings, first ALVIN dives)
 - Hazing not ok
 - Acknowledges benefits to ceremonies if done appropriately
 - Available on the MERAS webpage



Chief Scientist Training Opportunities

- **RV BLUE HERON**
 - 16 Jun 19 – onshore workshop
 - 18-21 Jun 19 – at sea
 - Duluth, MN to Milwaukee, WI

- **RV KILO MOANA**
 - 14 Jun 19 – onshore workshop
 - 15-24 Jun 19 – at sea



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Questions?



	Term End	Terms Served
Anna-Louise Reysenbach (PSU)	12/1/2019	1
Amanda Demopoulos (USGS)	6/1/2020	2
David Emerson (Bigelow)	9/1/2019	2
Brian Glazer (UH)	8/1/2019	1
Roxanne Beinart (URI)	3/1/2022	1
Leila Hamdan (USM)	3/1/2022	1
Dorsey Wanless (Boise State)	3/1/2022	1
Andrew Thurber (OSU)	5/1/2021	1
Scott White (Bigelow)	10/1/2019	1