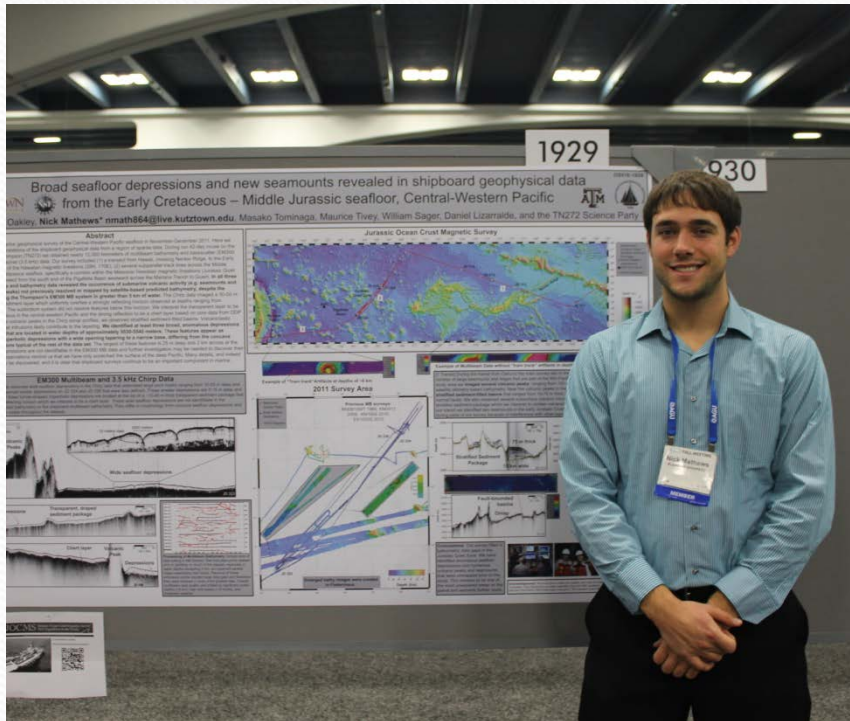


# In a Nutshell

**BEFORE:** Oceanography Student  
at *Kutztown University of PA*

**NOW:** Marine Technician  
in Bermuda (*BIOS*)



# What happened *between* “Before” and “After”?

- **Realization** that Marine Science Technology was my area of interest.
- **Foot in the Door.** Somehow I needed to get past my lack of real world experience.
- **Discovering MATE** is the only path for most of us who want to get into the Marine Technology Field.
- **Internship** taught me relevant skills and gave me the experience I needed to get a marine technician job.
- **Hired** as a marine technician only because of MATE.



# My Internship

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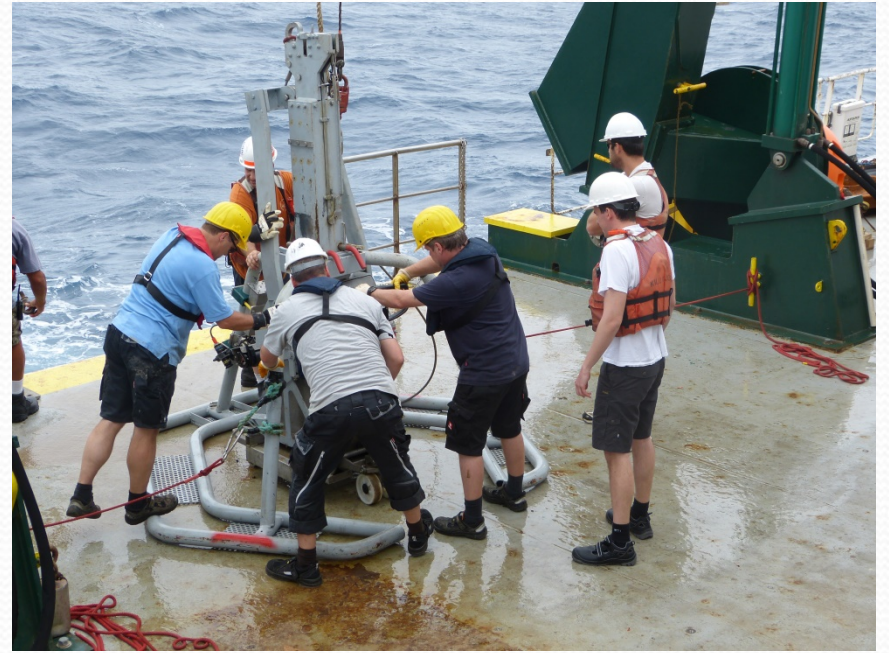
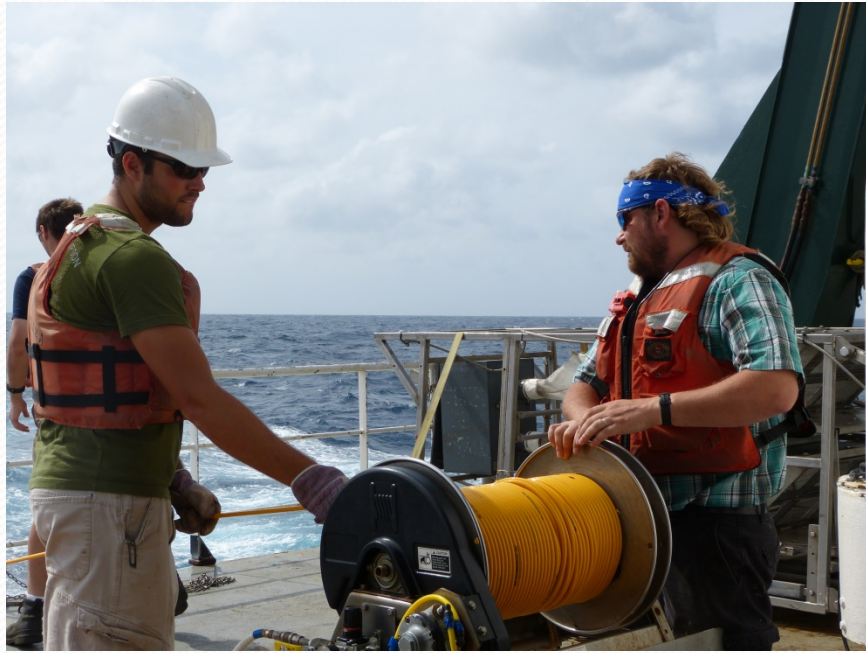
# My Internship pt. II

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**R/V Kilo Moana**











# Before MATE Internship

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## Not Fully Prepared

Tech experience

Science experience

No MT experience

No advantage

But motivated...

# My MATE Advantage

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## Work experience

Career planning

The *right* skills

One-on-One

Networking

New possibilities