The UNOLS Tiger Team is still active and meeting on the second Tuesday of every month. We are always looking to recruit and encourage students and professionals to join. Please let us know if you are interested in attending or if you have any recruiting suggestions.

Many UNOLS operating institutions have increased outreach by attending career fairs and visiting maritime training centers. The UNOLS Office is assisting these efforts by creating a promotional video to show the range of careers in oceanography available for students.

The regional class research vessel (RCRV) construction project, fully funded by the National Science Foundation, has reached several exciting milestones. The vessel will be named the R/V F.G. Walton Smith, after the philanthropist who funded the project. The vessel will be homeported in Duluth, Minnesota, and will be used for research in the Great Lakes and the Arctic.

The Marine Sediment Sampling Group (MarSSAM) at Oregon State University has increased its scope to include dredging support. The group is excited to have Maria Osiadacz become an important member of the UNOLS community. She will continue to run the MATE At-Sea Technical Internship Program for many years. The program is now located at the University of Washington School of Oceanography.

The UNOLS Community saluted Bob Houtman's long dedicated service with a reception. Bob Houtman has been the Program Manager for Oceanographic Research Facilities and as Head of the Integrative Programs Section at the National Science Foundation. He will now be able to focus on his retirement age to stop working at sea, while the number of people in this situation is uncharacteristically difficult since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Some leaders in the oceanographic community are deeply indebted to Bob for all his great work over such a long career.

Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2023! We look forward to a very active new year. With a new year comes a new leadership team, including the move of the MATE Internship program to the University of Washington School of Oceanography. MPC has sun downed the internship program for many years. The MATE At-Sea Technical Internship Program is shifting its "home" from the MATE Center at Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) to the UNOLS Office at the University of Miami.

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Photo: Tony D'Aoust

Late Jasper Konter, Trevor Young and Tony D'Aoust home from the Dredge! One of their larger tasks is to help build the Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV). The SEEDS team has recently given in-depth tours of the RCRV to the UNOLS Council & FIC members.

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The vessel has conducted research trips as far North as the Bering Sea and as far South as the US Virgin Islands – St. Thomas. The R/V F.G. Walton Smith is the University of Miami’s Rosenstiel School's pier. No shipyard period was required to complete the project.

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