NOW Newsletter - May 2020
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NOW Steering Committee Meeting (April 20th): Agenda

- Decadal Survey and focus of NOW led white paper (see below)
- NOW Sub-Committee Membership and Google Forms

Upcoming NOW Events

- July 4th Decadal Survey white paper due. For more information see https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/planetary-science-and-astrobiology-decadal-survey-2023-2032
  - OPAG https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal/opag/
  - LPI https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal_whitepaper_proposals/
- NOW Decadal Survey white paper plans
  - NOW led white paper (authored/ endorsed by Steering Committee, details tbd)
  - “Umbrella” white paper to advocate for a coherent OW program
- May 18th: NOW StComm Monthly Business Meeting: continuing NOW-led white paper discussions
- June 15th NOW Quarterly Lecture Series, Episode 2: Life on the seafloors and in the oceans

Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- NASA Coronavirus Response Information: Nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus
- May 14 In Situ Science & Instrumentation for Europa VIRTUAL: https://www.europa-insitu.caltech.edu/
- May 24-28 JpGU VIRTUAL: http://www.jspgu.org/meeting_e2020/
- September 1-2 OPAG: Seattle area [TBC] https://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/announcements/
- Sept 8-9 Ocean Worlds 5 Meeting at WHOI (Woods Hole, MA) CALL FOR ABSTRACTS SUSPENDED: https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/events/ocean-worlds-5/

Science Highlights and Recent Publications


Career Opportunities

- July 1 2020 NPP Fellowship Deadline (https://npp.usra.edu)

Proposal Calls

- NASA Exobiology, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-EXO (NOI: April 22, Proposals: May 22)
- NASA MATISSE, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-MATISSE (Step1: April 17, Step2: June 19)
- NASA XRP, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-XRP (Step1: March 20, NOIs: Mar 27, Step 2: May 29)
- NASA Cassini Data Analysis: NNH20ZDA001N-CDAP (Step1: May 7, Step2: July 9)
- NASA Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools: NNH20ZDA001N-PDART (Step 1: May 15, Step 2: July 10)

Education and Outreach

- April 30th Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Student Experiences Aboard Ships (STEMSEAS) https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/careers-employment/apply-to-undergraduate-stemseas-program/
- May 7th Early Career Webinar on how to write and submit white papers to the decadal survey Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023-2032 - Writing White Papers for the Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey: Overview and Perspectives from the Experts (Early Career Webinar #2)