NOW Newsletter—June 2020
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NOW Steering Committee Meeting (May 18th): Agenda
- Discussions on whether to proceed with the OW5 meeting (please email with comments)
- Decadal Survey and focus of NOW led white paper (see below)

Upcoming NOW Events
  - OPAG https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal/opag/
  - LPI https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadaletalpaper_proposals/
- NOW Decadal Survey white paper plans
  - NOW white paper (authored/endorsed by Steering Committee, details tbd)
  - “Umbrella” white paper to advocate for a coherent OW program
  - Target circulation date: early June
- NOW Quarterly Lecture Series, June 15th 2pm ET/11am PT via Webex
  Episode 2: “Life on the seafloors and in the oceans” lectures by Dr. Julie Huber, WHOI and by Dr. Kevin Hand, NASA JPL

Meetings, Workshops and Activities
- Continuously Updated: NASA Coronavirus Response Information: Nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus
- June 1-2 Small Bodies Assessment Group (SBAG), VIRTUAL: https://www.lpi.usra.edu/sbag/meetings/
- Sept 8-9 Ocean Worlds 5 Meeting at WHOI (Woods Hole, MA) CALL FOR ABSTRACTS SUSPENDED: https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/events/ocean-worlds-5/
- May 9-14, 2021, Save the Date for AbSciCon, Atlanta: https://www.agu.org/abscicon

Science Highlights and Recent Publications
- Ask an Astrobiologist Episode 32: Dr. Kevin Hand, https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/ask-an-astrobiologist/

Career Opportunities
- July 1 2020 NPP Fellowship Deadline (https://npp.usra.edu)
- July 1 2020 New Astrobiology Early Career Opportunity: NPMP Fellowship with NExSS

Proposal Calls
- NASA MATISSE, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-MATISSE (Step 1: April 17, Step 2: June 19)
- NASA Cassini Data Analysis: NNH20ZDA001N-CDAP (Step 1: May 7, Step 2: July 9)
- NASA Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools: NNH20ZDA001N-PDART (Step 1: May 15, Step 2: July 10)
- NASA Planetary Science and Technology Through Analog Research: NNH20ZDA001N-PSTAR (Step 1: August 14, Step 2: October 9)
Education and Outreach

- Please submit additional information