NOW Newsletter - July 2020

NOW Decadal Planning

- NOW white paper “Ocean Worlds Exploration and the Search for Life”
  - Released June 29th
  - To read / comment / endorse please visit [https://oceanworlds.space/whitepaper](https://oceanworlds.space/whitepaper)

NOW Steering Committee Meeting (June 15th): Agenda

- NOW Quarterly Lecture Series, June 15th 2pm ET / 11am PT via Webex (205 attendees)
  - Episode 2: “Life on the seafloors and in the oceans” lectures by Dr. Julie Huber, WHOI and by Dr. Kevin Hand, NASA JPL
    - YouTube link: [https://youtu.be/QNkLx3zjp_I](https://youtu.be/QNkLx3zjp_I)

Upcoming NOW Events

- July 13th NOW StComm meeting 2pmET / 11am PT. Discussion topic: Diversity and Inclusivity for Ocean Worlds – What can we do as a Network to be a force for good?
- July 14th Decadal Survey white papers due. For more information see [http://nas.edu/planetarydecadal](http://nas.edu/planetarydecadal)
  - OPAG [https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal/opag/](https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal/opag/)
  - LPI [https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal_whitepaper_proposals/](https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal_whitepaper_proposals/)

Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- Continuously Updated: NASA Coronavirus Response Information: [Nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus](http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus)
- July 8-10 NASA Exploration Science Virtual Forum [Virtual] [https://lunarscience.arc.nasa.gov/nesf2020/](https://lunarscience.arc.nasa.gov/nesf2020/)
- July 23 Planetary Geologic Mappers’ Meeting [Virtual] [https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/pgm2020/](https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/pgm2020/)
- Sept 1-2 OPAG: Seattle area [TBC] [https://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/announcements/](https://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/announcements/)
- Sept 8-9 Ocean Worlds 5 POSTPONED: [https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/events/ocean-worlds-5/](https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/events/ocean-worlds-5/)
- May 9-14, 2021, Save the Date for AbSciCon, Atlanta: [https://www.agu.org/abscicon](https://www.agu.org/abscicon)

Science Highlights and Recent Publications


Career Opportunities

- Please submit information for next month’s newsletter

Proposal Calls

- NOAA Ocean Exploration: [NOAA-OAR-OER-2021-2006431 (Step 1: July 8)](https://www.cospar2020.org/)
• NASA MATISSE, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-MATISSE (Step 2: July 17)
• NASA Cassini Data Analysis: NNH20ZDA001N-CDAP (Step 2: July 9)
• NASA Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools: NNH20ZDA001N-PDART (Step 2: July 24)
• NASA Planetary Science and Technology Through Analog Research: NNH20ZDA001N-PSTAR (Step 1: August 14, Step 2: October 9)

Education and Outreach
• Please submit information for next month’s newsletter