NOW Newsletter - February 2021
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Making Waves with NOW
- Call for NOW Waves, please submit to: kpietro@whoi.edu
  - Alejandro Soto: Mixing Titan’s lakes with methane and ethane
  - Rajani Dhingra: Titan’s north pole: cold, wet, and bright

Recent NOW Events
- Jan 4th Lecture Series, Season 1 Episode 4: “Life on the surface and in the atmospheres,” on YouTube
- Feb 1st Steering Committee Meeting, Lightning Talks (Vishaal Singh, Laura Rodriguez, Kris Zacny)

NOW Upcoming Events
- Feb 22nd Future Leaders in Ocean Worlds (FLOW) organizational meeting. Google Form sign-up
- March 1st St Comm 1pm ET/ 10am PT
  - Decadal Survey-Ocean Worlds and Dwarf Planets update (Alex Hayes, Panel Chair)
  - Lightning Talks (Xingting Yu, Jordan Steckloff, Aaron Noell)
- March 29th NOW Quarterly Lecture Series: Season 2 Science Motivations for Ocean Worlds Exploration; Episode 1: Signature of Life- Detection and Characterization via Webex 1pm ET/ 10am PT
- April 26th St Comm 1pm ET/ 10am PT: Lightning Talk slots still to be confirmed – volunteer now 😊

Decadal Survey (Ocean Worlds and Dwarf Planets) Open Sessions [meetings at 1:00-2:30pm EST, urls tbc]
- Feb 19th: Connections Between Terrestrial Field Work and OW Exploration
- Feb 26th: Research and Analysis Grants
- March 12th: Laboratory Experiments

Other Meetings, Workshops and Activities
- February 22-26, 2021 Habitable Worlds 2021
- March 4, 2021 Europa Lander Speaker Series #3
- March 18, 2021 C-DEBI Networked Speaker Series
- September 14-17, 2021 AbGradCon 2021
- Oct 25, 2021 Modern Brines Across the Solar System
- May 15-20, 2022 AbSciCon

Recent Publications Relevant to Ocean Worlds

Career Opportunities
- Tenure Track Scientist in Seafloor Geoscience, Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst, Department of Geology and Geophysics (Review of applications begin March 1st)
- Postdoctoral Scientist Position in Microbe-Mineral Interactions for Astrobiological Research, Harvard University, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology (Primary consideration by March 15th)

Proposal Calls
- NASA SMD Early Career Faculty, (NOI due 2/24/2021, proposal due 3/24/2021)
- CDAP Cassini Data Analysis Program (5/7/2021; 7/9/2021)

Education and Outreach