Network FOR Ocean Worlds

NOW Newsletter- March 2023

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Making Waves with NOW

- This month's new releases: Ziqin Ni, <u>Laser desorption mass spectrometry with an Orbitrap analyser for in</u> situ astrobiology
- Call for future <u>NOW Waves</u>, please submit slide (pptx, jpg, pdf) to: <u>kpietro@whoi.edu</u>

Upcoming NOW Events

- Quarterly Lecture Series S3 E3: Exploring Ocean Worlds Through Analogs: Numerical Simulations
 - March 27th 3pm ET/ 12pm PT via Webex (details to come)
 - o Dimitris Menemenlis, JPL
 - o Krista Soderlund, UT Austin

LPSC Events (March 13-17)

- March 13- Mar 16 Professional Development and Public Engagement Events
- March 15th NOW/ FLOW Meet Up: <u>Baja Cantina</u> at noon (outside for COVID caution)
- March 14 OPAG Town Hall

Other Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- March 12-18 Red'23 Astrobiology Introductory Course
- March 23 <u>Astrobiology SciComm Guild</u>: NASA's SCOPE team & NASA's Science Activation program, discussing digital learning opportunities for members.
- May 15-19 Chapman Conference on Hydrothermal Circulation and Seawater Circulation
- April 23-28 EGU General Assembly
- May 2-3 OPAG
- May 4-6 AbGradEPEC 2023 Symposium
- May 5-7 Oxygen in Planetary Biospheres
- May 8-12 Biennial European Astrobiology Conference
- May 11 & 25 NASA Planetary Science Summer School in Mission Design (applications due 3/28/2023)
- May 10-12 COLDEX Interdisciplinary Oldest Ice Science Short Course for ECR's
- May 15-18 Brines Across the Solar System: Ancient and Future Brines (abstracts extended 3/10/2023)
- May 18-22 AbGradCon Proposal Writing Retreat (applications due 3/15/2023)
- May 22-25 Ab GradCon (applications due 3/15/2023)
- June 26-20 Moons of the Solar System Summer School
- July 9-14 Goldschmidt 2023 session: "Biosignature Diversity, Preservation, and Detection through Geologic Time"
- July 10-14 International Summer School in Astrobiology
- July 25-27 Uranus Flagship 2023 (abstract deadline 4/27/2023)
- July 25-27 <u>CRYO2023 Society for Cryobiology</u>
- July 30-Aug 4 AOGS 2023 including PS09: Geology, Geophysics, and Habitability in Our Solar System

Recent Publications Relevant to Ocean Worlds

- <u>Chatain, A. et al. 2023</u>. Interaction dust plasma in Titan's ionosphere: Feedbacks on the gas phase composition. Icarus (2023), in press.
- Corpolongo, A. and the SHERLOC science team, including S. Shkoylar, et al. (2022). SHERLOC Raman mineral detections of the Mars 2020 Crater Floor Campaign. JGR Planets, 128, e2022JE007455. https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JE007455
- <u>Czaplinski, C. et al. 2023</u>. Experimental Characterization of the Pyridine: Acetylene Co-crystal and Implications for Titan's Surface. ACS Earth Space Chem.
- <u>Ely, T. et al. 2023.</u> Huge Variation in H₂ Generation During Seawater Alteration of Ultramafic Rocks, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems, e2022GC010658.
- Molari, M., et al. 2023. A hydrogenotrophic Sulfurimonas is globally abundant in deep-sea oxygen-saturated hydrothermal plumes. Nat Microbiol (2023). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41564-023-01342-w

• Rucker, H. R. et al. 2023. Quantifying the Bioavailable Energy in an Ancient Hydrothermal Vent on Mars and a Modern Earth-Based Analog. Astrobiology. ahead of print http://doi.org/10.1089/ast.2022.0064

New Job Postings

- Postdoctoral Research Associate: OSIRIS-Rex NanoSIMS analysis, University of Arizona (until filled)
- Head of Science Operations Development, ESA (3/10/2023)
- <u>Postdoctoral Research Fellow: Deep Sea Biology</u>, University of Western Australia (3/13/2023)
- Marine Ecologist, NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (3/15/2023)
- Previously advertised posts archived <u>HERE</u>

Proposal Calls

- NASA Exobiology (NoDD- 3/29/2023)
- NASA Astrobiology Early Career Collaboration Award (4/3/2023)

News, Education, and Outreach

- Meet the Team Simulating Europa's Surface-on Earth (NASA/ JPL/ CalTech, "Mission Updates")
- <u>Icefin Dives Below the Antarctic Ice Shelf</u> (A. Gronstal, NASA Astrobiology)
- REU Program at Dartmouth (3/31/2023)
- OCB to sponsor ECR in 2023 Cornell Satellite Remote Sensing Summer Course (3/17/2023)
- NASA: Volunteer to be a Reviewer
- Subscribe to the NASA Astrobiology SciComm Guild
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