Network FOR Ocean Worlds

NOW Newsletter-June 2024

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Making Waves with NOW

- This month's new release: Nozair Khawaja, <u>Laboratory characterization of hydrothermally processed</u> oligopeptides in ice grains emitted by Enceladuc and Europa.
- Call for future <u>NOW Waves</u>, please submit slide (pptx, jpg, pdf) to: <u>kpietro@whoi.edu</u>

Mission News

• Europa Clipper safely transferred from JPL to Kennedy Space Center. Congrats Clipper Team!!

NOW Sponsored Events

- June 26 3pm ET/ 12pm PT, NOW Lecture Series Season 4 Episode 4
 - Makinng Measurements on Ocean Worlds: Life Detection
 - Shannon MacKenzie, JHUAPL, Enceladus Orbilander: A Flagship Mission Concept to Search for Signs of Life
 - Shujie Wang, PSU, Mapping glacier algae from space
 - JOIN THE TEAMS MEETING, ID: 235 689 671 131; Passcode: Vspmt5

Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- June 13- October 5 Europa Clipper Roadshow
- June 18 Nfold Forum
- June 23-28 Asia Oceania Geosciences Society
- June 24-28 International Summer School of Astrobiology
- July 7-12 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium
- July 13-21 COSPAR
- July 16 Nfold Think Tank
- July 21-26 <u>Exoplanets by the Lake II: Geoastronomy</u>
- July 22-26 Sagan Summer Workshop
- July 23 Astrobiology Learning Resource Workshop Part II
- July 24-27 Communicating Science Flagship Workshop,
- Aug 12-14 Terrestrial Analogs for Planetary Exploration Workshop
- Aug 18-23 Goldschmidt Conference, Icy Ocean Worlds Session: Exploration and Habitability,
- Sept 22-26 14th International Congress on Extremophiles
- Nov 13-15 Exoplanets in our Backyard III
- Dec 9-13 <u>AGU</u>

Recent Publications Relevant to Ocean Worlds

- <u>Doran, P.T. et al. 2024</u>. The COSPAR planetary protection policy for missions to Icy Worlds: A review of history, current scientific knowledge, and future directions. Life Sciences in Space Research, Volume 41, 2024, Pages 86-99, ISSN 2214-5524, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lssr.2024.02.002.
- <u>Schoenfeld, A.M. and An Yin, 2024.</u> Quantifying tidal versus non-tidal stresses in driving time-varying fluxes of Enceladus' plume eruptions, Icarus, Volume 415, 116064, ISSN 0019-1035, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2024.116064.

New Job Postings

- Postdoctoral Research Scholar NASA SCOPE, Arizona State University, initial review 6/17/2024
- Postdoctoral Research Associate in Planetary Science, Royal Holloway, University of London 6/30/2024
- Previously advertised posts archived HERE

Proposal Calls

Topical Workshops, Symposiums, and Conferences (TWSC) 6/21/2024

- Sanford Underground Research Facility, 6/30/2024
- NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Phase 1, 7/1/2024
- NASA Postdoctoral Program, 7/1/2024
- NOAA Ocean Exploration FY25 Funding Opportunity, 10/3/2024

News, Education, and Outreach

- Join the Cross- AG EDIA Working Group
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