

# **NOW Newsletter- November 2021**

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#### **Making Waves with NOW**

- This month's new releases:
  - o Mohit Melwani Daswani: A Metamorphic Origin for Europa's Ocean.
- Call for future <u>NOW Waves</u>, please submit slide (pptx, jpg, pdf) to: <u>kpietro@whoi.edu</u>

# **NOW Recent Events**

- October18<sup>th</sup> 1pm ET/ 10am PT NOW Lecture Series Season 2, Episode 3
  - o The Geochemical exploration of Ocean Worlds, and links to Habitability
  - o Dr. Chris Glein and Professor Abel Mendez

#### **NOW Upcoming Events**

• January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1pm ET/ 10am PT NOW Lecture Series Season 2, Episode 4 (details to come)

## **FLOW Upcoming Events**

- Nov 29th Election for executive roles (link on FLOW Slack Channel)
- Nov/Dec FLOW Career Coffee Hour: Academia (details to come)
- Jan/ Feb 2022 Early Career Proposal Writing Workshop (*details to come*)

#### Other Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- Dec 13-27 **AGU**
- Jan 11 Neptune/ Triton System Seminar Series: Dr. Corey Cochrane
- Jan tbd <u>Professional Advancement Workshop Series</u> (PAWS)
- Feb 6-11 Winter School on Atmosphere-Ocean-Sea Ice Interaction Processes
- Feb 27-Mar 4 Ocean Sciences 2022
- Mar 14-18 <u>ICAT Ice Core Analysis Techniques PhD school</u>
- Mar 21-25 Space Science Week
- April 19-20 OPAG
- May 15-20 <u>AbSciCon</u>
- July 16-24 <u>COSPAR</u>

# **Recent Publications Relevant to Ocean Worlds**

- Sanchez *et al.* 2021. Exploring habitability with artificial hydrothermal vents. *Nat Rev Earth Environ* 2, 590. https://doi.org/10.1038/s43017-021-00206-3
- <u>Green et al. 2021.</u> Call for a framework for reporting evidence for life beyond Earth. *Nature* 598, 575–579 (2021). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-03804-9">https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-03804-9</a>
- McCollom et al. 2022. Hydrogen generation from serpentinization of iron-rich olivine on Mars, icy moons, and other planetary bodies, Icarus, Volume 372, 2022, 114754, ISSN 0019-1035, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2021.114754.
- Messmer et al. 2021. Investigation of Raman Spectroscopic Signatures with Multivariate Statistics: An Approach for Cataloguing Microbial Biosignatures, Astrobiology, published online: 23 Sept 2021 https://doi.org/10.1089/ast.2021.0021.
- <u>Dubois et al. 2021.</u> "Investigating the Condensation of Benzene (C6H6) in Titan's South Polar Cloud System with a Combination of Laboratory, Observational, and Modeling Tools". *Planet. Sci. J.* 2 121.

#### **Career Opportunities**

- Senior Scientist for Astrobiology, NASA Ames (open until filled)
- Associate or Full Professor of Geobiology, University of Southern California (open until filled)
- Postdoc with Rensselaer Astrobiology research and Education Center (open until filled)
- Department Chair-Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of Texas San Antonio (open until filled)
- Research Scientist in Marine Geology and Geophysics, Columbia LDEO (open until filled)
- <u>Postdoctoral positions in Fluid-Rock Interactions & Investigation of Deep Subsurface Life.</u> Stable Isotope Laboratory, University of Toronto (open until filled)
- <u>Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Prokaryotic Molecular Biology</u>, Lehigh University (open until filled)

- Assistant Professor in Geology, West Texas A&M University (open until filled)
- Assistant Professor in Sedimentary Processes, Boston College (open until filled)

# **Proposal Calls**

- ECA Planetary Science Early Career Award (12/8/21)
- TWSC Topical Workshops, Symposia, and Conferences (5/13/2022)

### News, Education, and Outreach

- Biosignature Standards of Evidence White Paper deadline for commenting extended to Nov 18th
- Recording of Planetary Science and Astrobiology Seminar: Svetlana Shkolyar: Biosignature Studies with Raman and Fluorescence Spectroscopy
- Recording of 2021 Europa In Situ Science Workshop
- NASA Astrobiology Feature Story: Are We Alone in the Universe? NASA Calls for New Framework
- NASA Astrobiology Feature Story: <u>Life in the Extreme: Hydrothermal Vents</u>
- Subscribe to the NASA Astrobiology Mailing List