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NOW Newsletter- June 2023

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Making Waves with NOW

- This month's new releases: Baptiste Journaux, <u>On the identification of hyperhydrated sodium chloride</u> hydrates, stable at icy moon conditions.
- Call for future <u>NOW Waves</u>, please submit slide (pptx, jpg, pdf) to: <u>kpietro@whoi.edu</u>

Upcoming NOW Events

- June 29 Ocean Worlds Working Group (NOW/OPAG/SBAG) Town Hall Webex Link & passcode: 2VnQs63KsMi
- July 10 Live from Juneau Icefield: ORCAA, Europa analogue end-to-end cryobot mission, details TBA
- August 19-24 NOW Retreat Wrigley Marine Science Institute, Catalina Island
 - Application now closed & participant selection process underway

Other Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- June 26-20 Moons of the Solar System Summer School
- July 9-14 <u>Goldschmidt 2023 session</u>: "Biosignature Diversity, Preservation, and Detection through Geologic Time"
- July 10-14 <u>International Summer School in Astrobiology</u>
- July 25-27 Uranus Flagship 2023
- July 25-27 CRYO2023 Society for Cryobiology
- July 30-Aug 4 AOGS 2023 including PS09: Geology, Geophysics, and Habitability in Our Solar System
- August TBD <u>Astrobiology Mission Ideation Factory</u>: <u>Indication of Interest</u>
- September 6-8 Scientific Ocean Drilling- NASA synergies workshop
- October 1-6 <u>Division for Planetary Sciences & Europlanet Science Congress</u> (abstract deadline 7/7/2023)
- October 24-26 Origins and Habitability of the Galilean Moons
- October 25-27 <u>Life in the Subsurface Conference</u> (registration and abstract submission 7/1/2023)
- February 18-23, 2024 Ocean Science Meeting

Recent Publications Relevant to Ocean Worlds

- <u>Barr, A.C., et al. 2023</u>. Io as an Analog for Tidally Heated Exoplanets. In: Lopes, R.M.C., de Kleer, K., Tuttle Keane, J. (eds) Io: A New View of Jupiter's Moon . Astrophysics and Space Science Library, vol 468.
 Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25670-7 10
- <u>Da Poian, V. et al 2023</u>. Exploratory data analysis (EDA) machine learning approaches for ocean world analog mass spectrometry. Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences. Volume-10- 2023. ISSN 2296-987X. <u>DOI 10.3389/fspas.2023.1134141</u>
- <u>do Vale Pereira, P. et al 2023</u>. Experimental Validation of Cryobot Thermal Models for the Exploration of Ocean Worlds. *Planet. Sci. J.* 4 81. <u>DOI 10.3847/PSJ/acc2b7</u>.
- Villanueva, G. L. et al 2023. JWST molecular mapping and characterization of Enceladus' water plume feeding its torus Accepted for publication in Nature Astronomy on May 17th 2023.

New Job Postings

- <u>Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Geobiology and Bio-Geochemistry</u>, UC Santa Barbara (6/30/2023)
- Previously advertised posts archived <u>HERE</u>

Proposal Calls

- NASA Postdoctoral Program (7/1/2023)
- NASA Topical Workshops, Symposia, and Conferences (7/21/2023)
- Early Career Investigator Program in Earth Science (8/11/2023)
- NASA Planetary Science and Technology Through Analog Research (10/24/2023)

News, Education, and Outreach

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