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### FLOW Highlights

- Congratulations to the new FLOW leads!
  - **Co-leads:** Sam Courville (ASU) & Ilan Elvarasan (UT RGV)
  - **Social & Conference Chairs:** Peri Johnson (Purdue) & Emma Brown (ASU)
  - **Communications Chairs:** Gabby Rizzo (U. Nebraska) & Patrick Monreal (U. Washington)
- [Howells, Alta E.G., Fontana, C. G., Elkassas, S., Caro, T. A., Kashyap, S.](#), "Searching for extraterrestrial life advances terrestrial sustainability" *Nature Communications* 17, 109 (2026).
  - [MIT Press Release](#)
  - [CU Boulder Press Release](#)

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### NOW Lecture Series

- Rewatch Seasons 1-5 on the [NOW YouTube Channel](#)

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### Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- Feb 22-27 [AGU Ocean Sciences](#)
  - Please fill out this [spreadsheet](#) if attending so we can promote your presentation!
- May 3-8 [FGU26 General Assembly](#)
  - PS6.1 - [Habitability of Icy Ocean Worlds: Insights from Earth Analogues and Laboratory Experiments](#)
- May 17-22 [Astrobiology Science Conference](#) (AbSciCon)
- Jun 1-5 [Wisconsin Center for Origins Research Summer Training in Astrobiology Research Bootcamp](#) (WiCOR STAR) (**Registration Closes April 1**)
- Jun 8-Aug 15 [Extraterrestrial Materials Academy](#) (ETMA)
- Aug 2-7 [Asian Oceania Geoscience Society Annual Meeting](#) (AOGS)
  - PS23 – Planetary Surface Processes, Comparative Geology, and Astrobiology Across the Solar System

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### Recent Publications Relevant to Ocean Worlds

- [Day S. M. D.](#), 2026. "How Did the Earth Get Its Oceans?" *Fair Observer*.
- [Nasralla, M., Laurent, H., Alderman, O. L. G., Dougan, L.](#), (2025). "Solution structure of Titan-relevant aqueous ammoniabyneutron diffraction". *Communications Chemistry*, 8, Article number: 227
- [Zaman, M., McCarthy, C., Skarbek, R. M., Savage, H. M., & Hammond, N. P.](#) (2025). "Oscillatory loading in ice friction experiments: Implications for tidally driven activity along the tiger stripes of Enceladus." *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 130

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### Funding Opportunities

- [NASA ROSES Solicited Research Programs](#)

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### New Job Postings

- *Previously advertised posts archived* [HERE](#)

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### News, Education, and Outreach

- [Virtual Trips to Extreme Environments \(VIRTEX\) Mentor Signup Form](#)
- The Astrobiology SciComm Guild is an initiative of the NASA Astrobiology Program. We support the astrobiology community as evolving science communicators by bringing members professional development training and diverse SciComm opportunities in partnership with NASA and external organizations. To become a member, contact [Svetlana.Shkolyar@nasa.gov](mailto:Svetlana.Shkolyar@nasa.gov).

