

1. Message from TOS President, Alan Mix

It's membership renewal time! Instructions for renewing regular, sponsoring and early career memberships will arrive via email within the two days. For the first time in several years, we've implemented a modest increase for regular and sponsoring memberships to help support TOS programs. Members will also see a new option for selecting automatic dues renewal. If you have ideas for new TOS initiatives that would benefit our members, please let us know by sending an email to [Jenny Ramarui](mailto:jenny.ramarui@tos.org). This is your organization! TOS is largely run by its volunteer members, and we always enjoy hearing from you.

2. Student Membership Renewal Process

Since student members receive complimentary membership, the renewal process is handled differently from other membership categories. Student members who indicated 2018 as their expected graduation year when joining TOS will receive an email from Jenny Ramarui asking them for updated information in order to continue their student membership. Students who complete their degree in 2018 will be invited to become Early Career members. Students who indicated that their expected graduation date is 2019 or later will continue their membership without needing to provide additional information.

3. September issue of *Oceanography* now online

The September issue on Mathematical Aspects of Physical Oceanography has been published; [articles are available here](#). Email notices have been sent to all TOS members that the full digital edition is available. Hard copies will be sent within the next week.

4. Survey: Assessing Scientists' Willingness to Engage in Science Communication

TOS is one of thirty scientific organizations participating in a survey – administered by ScienceCounts and the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science – to assess scientific society members' views on science communication and public engagement. Responses will help shape the trajectory of community-wide science communication and public engagement efforts.

If you would like to provide your input, please complete [this survey](#) by November 30. It should only take 15 minutes and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

5. Visit the TOS Booth at the AGU Fall Meeting

If you are attending the AGU Fall Meeting in Washington, DC, please visit the TOS booth (#518) and relax for a while on our sofa!

6. Ocean Community News

NSF's Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) seeks candidates for the position of Section Head, Marine Geosciences Section in the Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE). The Section Head serves as a member of the Division leadership team and as the Directorate's principal spokesperson in the areas of marine geology, marine geophysics, and chemical oceanography research. Click [here](#) for additional details.

TOS is making great strides toward fulfilling its [mission](#) as we grow to represent more members of the oceanographic community worldwide. Please invite your colleagues to [join](#) by forwarding them [this link](#) to the membership page. If you would like to support TOS initiatives and programs, please consider [contributing](#) by following [this link](#).

Please contact Jenny Ramarui (jenny@tos.org), TOS Executive Director, with any questions about items in this message or your membership.