



TOS News — February 2, 2016

1. Take a Two-Minute Survey on Graduate Education in the Ocean Sciences

Please take a two-minute survey to help us prepare for the 2016 Ocean Sciences Town Hall on “What’s Right and What’s Wrong with Graduate Education in the Ocean Sciences?” As a thank you for completing the survey, we’re offering a free drink ticket for use at the Town Hall. Please stop by the TOS booth (#708) to pick up your ticket on Tuesday 2/23 or Wednesday 2/24. Responses are needed by February 12th.

Click on the appropriate link below to complete the survey:

- [Graduate Students](#)
- [Early Career Scientists](#) (up to 5 years post-PhD or post-MS)
- [Mid-Career and Senior Scientists](#) (more than 5 years post-PhD or post-MS)

Come to the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 24th, to hear the survey results. See you there!

2. RSVP by February 12th for the TOS Breakfast

If you are attending the Ocean Sciences Meeting, please join your fellow TOS members at the TOS Breakfast on Tuesday morning, February 23rd from 7:00 – 7:45 am. Participants will enjoy a served breakfast and we will honor recently selected TOS Fellows Mark Cane, Rana Fine and Arnold Gordon as well as Carl Wunsch, the 2015 Munk Award recipient. This event is free, but we need you to confirm your attendance so we can plan for the appropriate quantity and type of meals: By February 12th, [follow this link to register for this event](#). Two hundred members and guests have confirmed so far — don’t be left out!

3. TOS Business Meeting: Thursday 2/25 at 12:30

All TOS members are encouraged to attend the TOS Business Meeting on Thursday, February 25th from 12:30 – 1:15 pm in Room 201 of the Morial Convention Center. Meet the TOS Council members, hear status reports on TOS activities and ask any questions you may have. TOS encourages suggestions for new activities from members so please attend this short meeting and offer your ideas!

4. Visit the TOS Booth in the Exhibit/Poster Hall

Please stop by the TOS Booth (#708) from Tuesday through Thursday during the Ocean Sciences Meeting. We will be located near the wall at the front of the exhibit area facing the rest of the exhibit booths. Take some time to rest on the sofas and chat with staff, Council members and other TOS members.

5. Vote Now for New TOS Council Members

The election for new TOS Council members is underway. On January 11th, active TOS members received an email from "elections@electionbuddy.com" which provided a link to the online election tool. If you did not receive this email, please contact jenny@tos.org and you will receive the email link again. The list of candidates as well as biographical sketches is available for review on the [TOS election page](#), and voting will remain open until March 11, 2016.