

1. Message from TOS President, Martin Visbeck

Last month, the ocean sciences community lost three luminaries in the field in the span of a few short weeks. We celebrate the contributions of [Walter Munk](#), [Gustaf Arrhenius](#) and [Wally Broecker](#) in the March issue of *Oceanography*. Over 70 years ago, each of these scientists began their long lasting legacy of making landmark contributions to the understanding of the ocean. The intellectual curiosity each of these scientists maintained throughout their careers can inspire us all—the research we conduct now may be remembered similarly generations into the future.

2. Now available online: Special issue of *Oceanography* on Scientific Ocean Drilling: Looking to the Future

The March issue of *Oceanography* titled “[Scientific Ocean Drilling: Looking to the Future](#)” has been posted online. An email will be sent later today from “Oceanography Magazine <info@tos.org>” with instructions on accessing the interactive version of this issue. Printed copies will be shipped within the next few weeks to those members who have selected this delivery option.

3. 2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting Session Submission System Now Open

The [online system](#) for submitting proposals for sessions and tutorials opened a few days ago. For quick access to the guidelines, click [here](#) to view and download the PDF document containing all of the details. **The deadline for proposals is May 22, 2019.**

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](#).

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