

TOS NEWS — April 7, 2016

1. March issue of Oceanography now online

Articles from the March issue of Oceanography titled “Graduate Education in the Ocean Sciences” have been [posted on the magazine website](#). All TOS members will soon receive a message from “Distribution233@qmags.com” that will provide instructions on accessing the full PDF version of this issue. For those members who have requested to receive mailed copies of the magazine, those shipments will be sent starting next week.

2. Graduate Student Resources Web Page

Check out the new web page listing [resources specifically for graduate students](#). Suggestions for additional resource links are welcome; please send them to magazine@tos.org.

3. Membership Database Upgrade

TOS recently completed an upgrade to the latest version of the “MemberClicks” membership database system. If you encounter any difficulties checking your profile or using other tools in the new system, please be sure to clear your browsing history. This step should eliminate any problems related to the upgrade. A few items such as profile photos and social community connections did not migrate during the transition, so please take a moment to check your [membership profile](#) to make any adjustments. If you are interested in using the [Social Community](#) tools, an article explaining those features can be accessed [here](#). Please contact Jenny (jenny@tos.org) if you have any questions.

Renewal Instructions: For those members who have not renewed membership dues as of December 31, 2015, the new system will generate a reminder notice and instructions later today. Please wait for that message to arrive before attempting to renew your membership since the system has changed a bit.

4. Ocean Optics Conference Registration Opening Soon; Short abstracts due May 1st

Registration and abstract submission for the 2016 Ocean Optics Conference will open within the next couple of days. Please visit the [registration page](#) for updates.

Nominations for the Jerlov Award which recognizes the contributions made to the advancement of our knowledge of the nature and consequences of light in the ocean are due June 1st. Please visit the [Jerlov Award page](#) for more information.

That’s all the news for now; please contact me, [Jenny Ramarui](#), TOS Executive Director, with any questions about items in this message or your membership.