

TOS NEWS - June 2015

1. Carl Wunsch selected as 2015 recipient of the Walter Munk Award

Carl Wunsch has been selected as the 2015 recipient of the Walter Munk Award. He will be honored at both the Acoustical Society of America Meeting in November 2015 as well as the Ocean Sciences Meeting in February 2016. His citation reads as follows:

Carl Wunsch is honored as one of the fathers of ocean acoustic tomography and as a principal contributor to our understanding of the physical processes that affect the propagation of sound in the sea. He adapted the machinery of inverse methods and ocean state estimation to use acoustic data to infer the ocean sound-speed (and therefore temperature) field and to interpret a wide variety of other oceanographic data. He applied inverse methods to the data obtained in pioneering tomographic experiments and made seminal contributions to the theoretical developments that underlie the field. [Click here to read more about the Munk Award.](#)

2. TOS Jobs Center: Member Validation Function Updated with new Member ID

The software vendors have made adjustments to automatically validate TOS membership status for employers wishing to post opportunities on the [TOS Jobs website](#). All TOS members now have been assigned a new TOS Member ID in the membership database. TOS members receive reduced rates posting employment opportunities. The job search function and tools are available at no charge for job seekers.

3. June issue of *Oceanography* on Ocean Acidification now Online

Articles from the June 2015 issue of *Oceanography* on the topic of [Emerging themes in Ocean Acidification Science are now available to view online](#). An email announcing access to the full electronic version of this issue will be provided within a few days, and the printed version of this issue will be mailed in approximately two weeks.

4. 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting Abstract Submission opens on July 15th

Information will be posted on the [OSM 2016 Abstract Information page](#) on July 15th regarding approved sessions and instructions on submitting abstracts. The deadline for submissions is September 23, 2015.

5. TOS Fellows Nomination Deadline October 31, 2015

Please note that the deadline for submitting nominations for the TOS Fellows Award is October 31, 2015. Visit http://tos.org/awards_honors/fellows_program.html for nomination criteria and instructions.