

**1. 2014 Ocean Sciences Meeting Update**

The meeting website is now live ([click here](#)) and abstract submission and registration will open on August 15. We encourage you to review the information, especially the session list ([click here](#)) and begin the planning process to present at the meeting. We also ask that you "pass the word" along to other colleagues about the meeting.

The registration and an abstract fees are required at the time of submission and **the deadline of 4 October** will be adhered to strictly in order to plan the program and schedule the presentations.

All requests for auxiliary Workshops and Town Hall meetings and other special events must be submitted through the OSM website. This submission form will be available on the OSM website beginning 15 August. Requests submitted using the online form and received by the abstract deadline of 4 October will receive first consideration. All requests are granted on a space available basis in the order in which they are submitted; if there is rationale for a late-breaking workshop or town hall meeting after the deadline, it will be considered as long as space is still available.

**2. TOS Fellows Deadline Approaching: October 31, 2013**

Nominations are sought for the TOS Fellows Programs. Nominees should outstanding and sustained contributions, and devotion to the broad field of oceanography. For more information, please click [here](#).

**3. Margaret Leinen selected as Vice Chancellor for Marine Sciences, Director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and Dean of the School of Marine Sciences**

UC San Diego announced today the appointment of Margaret Leinen, Ph.D., as Vice Chancellor for Marine Sciences, Director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and Dean of the School of Marine Sciences. Dr. Leinen is a highly distinguished, award-winning oceanographer and an accomplished executive and also served as president of The Oceanography Society. She will join UC San Diego in October 2013. Click [here](#) for complete details.

**4. Ocean Challenge concepts available for public comment**

Concepts submitted for the Paul G. Allen Foundation Ocean Challenge: Mitigating Acidification Impacts are now available for public comment through August 31st by visiting this [link](#).

**5. Oceanography Publishing Schedule**

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the editorial staff, publication of the special issue portion of the June issue of *Oceanography* has been delayed. All regular issue features as well as some special issue articles are available by

clicking [here](#). Printed copies of this issue will be delivered to members and subscribers as soon as they are available. Publication of the September issue of *Oceanography* is in press, and the Table of Contents is available by clicking [here](#). Electronic and print versions will be distributed as soon as they are available.

#### **6. OCEANS '13 MTS/IEEE Registration Continues**

This event will take place in San Diego, September 23-26, 2013. The OCEANS conference is jointly sponsored by the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (IEEE/OES) and the Marine Technology Society (MTS). This international conference is a major forum for scientists, engineers and those with an interest in the oceans to gather and exchange their knowledge and ideas regarding the future of the world's oceans. For more information, follow this [link](#).

#### **7. Sloan Research Fellowship in Ocean Sciences: Deadline 9/16/13**

Eight \$50,000 fellowships for junior faculty are awarded annually to exceptional ocean scientists in recognition of their distinguished performance and outstanding potential as researchers. For more information, click [here](#).