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**Ocean Sciences Section Newsletter: September 2016**

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Letter to [AGU Ocean Sciences](#) membership  
From Lynne Talley, AGU Ocean Sciences President

Welcome to the Fall! We are looking forward to the 2016 AGU Fall Meeting in San Francisco.

**(1) VOTE** for AGU Ocean Sciences section leaders and AGU-wide officers. Close of voting is 27 September. See information on how to vote in a separate email and at [elections.agu.org](#).

**(2) For Fall Meeting**

- **Ocean Sciences Luncheon:** Network with other Ocean Sciences members at the luncheon on Tuesday, 13 December. The lunch speaker is Dr. Laurent Bopp, the second recipient of our midcareer **Voyager Award**. We will be recognizing all of our honorees. Student tickets are the same price as a sandwich in the lobby, subsidized by the section and by AGU; regular tickets are also a good deal, again subsidized by AGU. If you don't have a ticket yet, *go back online to registration* and buy one! Numbers are limited.
- **AGU Ocean Sciences lecturers at Fall Meeting:**
  - **Sverdrup Lecture:** Susan Wijffels
  - **Rachel Carson Lecture:** Virginia Armbrust
  - **Reeburgh Lecture:** James Oremland
- **OSPA (Outstanding Student Paper Award)**
  - Students: you all do beautiful jobs with your presentations. Here is an additional incentive: Ocean Sciences will give 10 awards this year (\$200 each).
  - Those of you who are not students: enjoy learning from our fantastic students through OSPA judging. Sign up when you get a message from AGU with the info/link.
- **Honors:** Attend the AGU Honors Ceremony on Wednesday, 14 December, and celebrate with our newest union awardees from the Ocean Sciences section at the Ocean Sciences lunch and Honors Banquet: Ewing Medal, Peter Brewer; Reville Medal, Ellen Druffel; Taira Prize, Heiko Pälike; Excellence in Geophysical Education Award, Ashanti Johnson; Ambassador Award, Ashanti Johnson and M. Susan Lozier; AGU Union Fellows, James Cloern, Robert Embley, Matthew England, Charles Eriksen, Timothy Jickells, Fei-Fei Jin, Deborah Kelley, Paul Treguer, Shang-Ping Xie. OSPA winners for 2015 were Emily Newsom and Chawalit Charoenpong.

- **Share, learn, and enjoy!** Presentations, plenaries, town halls, and fellowship of your AGU colleagues

### **(3) Submit session proposals: JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2017: 20-25 May 2017, Makuhari, Japan**

- Session proposals are due 13 October 2017. The link to the meeting is: [http://www.jpгу.org/meeting\\_e2017/](http://www.jpгу.org/meeting_e2017/).

### **(4) Consider a leadership role**

- Coordinators (2) for Outstanding Student Paper Awards (OSPA) for Fall Meeting. All non-students are eligible. See previous email blast. Contact Beth Paredes ([eparedes@agu.org](mailto:eparedes@agu.org)), who will forward your info to us.
- Nominations are being sought for the vice co-chair of the 2018 Ocean Sciences Meeting. Closing date for nominations is 17 October. [Click here for information](#).

### **(5) Our many ways to communicate**

AGU, AGU Ocean Sciences, and our journals host Web pages and Facebook pages, where you'll find lots of timely information about findings in geosciences, highlighted publications in our journals, and Union and section information. AGU and AGU Ocean Sciences also have Twitter handles (@agu\_os and @theAGU).

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