



## Ocean Sciences Section Newsletter: January 2016

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

The 2015 AGU Fall Meeting is over, and we are looking ahead to the 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting in New Orleans, held jointly with the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography and The Oceanography Society. AGU is the lead organization this year. There are more than 200 scheduled sessions, 5000 abstracts, and events for all. Scientists – please sign up to judge student presentations – you’ll find the interactions are highly rewarding and greatly valued by our student colleagues. [Website](#)

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Read below for:

- a. Honors and awards for Ocean Sciences members this year
- b. Honors and awards nominations opening 15 January 2016
- c. Seeking student and Early Career at-large members for the Ocean Sciences executive committee
- d. Our many ways to communicate!

### (a) Ocean Sciences honors and awards in 2015-2016:

- Angelique White (Oregon State University) received the Ocean Sciences Early Career Award.
- Don Rice (National Science Foundation) received the Ocean Sciences Award.
- Mary Jane Perry (University of Maine) gave the Rachel Carson Lecture at Fall Meeting 2015: “The Subpolar North Atlantic Spring Bloom – What Did We Learn from the NAB 2008 Autonomous Experiment?”
- Alan Mix (Oregon State University) gave the Emiliani Lecture (sponsored jointly with the Paleoceanography and Paleoclimate focus group) at Fall Meeting 2015: “Searching for Tipping Points in the Pleistocene Climate: Are They Real? Are They Portents for the Future?”
- Fiamma Straneo (Woods Hole Oceanograph Institution) will be giving the Sverdrup Lecture (**Glaciers on the loose: navigating the perilous waters of ice sheet-ocean interactions and interdisciplinary science**) at the 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting.
- We welcomed eight new AGU Union Fellows with primary Ocean Sciences affiliation (Allan Clarke, John Farrington, Sarah Gille, Hans Paerl, Rob Pinkel, Roger Samelson, Axel Timmerman, and Martin Visbeck)
- Fumio Inagaki (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology) received AGU’s inaugural Asahiko Taira International Scientific Ocean Drilling Prize.
- Russ Davis (Scripps Institution of Oceanography) received AGU’s Ewing Medal.

Four Ocean Sciences students were winners of the Outstanding Student Paper Award for presentations at the 2014 AGU Fall Meeting: Johanna Press, Joern Calies, Marta Ribo, and Ryan Holmes.

**(b) Nominate your colleagues for awards and honors in 2016-2017:**

Nominations open 15 January.

Those for Union awards, including Fellows, close on 15 March.

Those for Ocean Sciences section awards close on 15 April.

If you have any questions at all about the process, or need some help with it, please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of your section officers. We are listed on our [section website](#) and also on the [AGU website](#).

**(c) Ocean Sciences executive committee members at large:**

The AGU Ocean Sciences Executive Committee includes elected officers and members at large.

**Graduate student member-at-large for 2016-2017.** Self-nominations. Please encourage students whom you think might be interested to apply.

Send a CV and a short paragraph explaining why you are interested in serving, prior to 29 January, to [Jim Murray](#). Our current student member, Paige Martin (University of Michigan), has served for the past 2 years, and has contributed to the AGU community in numerous significant ways; she is currently a member of the Ocean Sciences Meeting planning committee.

**Early Career Scientist member-at-large for 2016-2017.** If you are within 10 years of your Ph.D. and are interested in serving, please send a self-nomination, including CV and cover letter regarding your interest in serving, by 29 January, to [Jim Murray](#).

**(d) Our many ways to communicate!**

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