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Inner Space Center News

From ISC Mission Control...

Happy New Year! The ISC is looking forward to another great year of ocean exploration, and being able to bring live video streams from the deep-ocean to the public. We're starting off the year by offering three public tours of our facility in February. More information on reserving a spot can be found below. In case you missed our 2015 Year in Review, you can read it on our [website](#).



#ThrowbackThursday - Titanic

Today's #TBT is footage from 2004 which features one of the boilers from the *Titanic*. Dr. Robert Ballard and the rest of the team, during the 1984 discovery of the famous shipwreck, saw one of these three boilers. Seeing an image of one of the massive structure sticking upright out of the seafloor is how they knew to officially say the *Titanic* had been found. View the clip [here](#). You can see a full overview of the *Titanic* [here](#).

Staff Spotlight

Meet the man behind the Inner Space Center's day-to-day operations.

Dr. Dwight Coleman is a geological oceanographer and the Director of the ISC. Dwight is responsible for directing the daily activities at the ISC to support telepresence-enabled exploration and education projects. When he's not at the ISC, Dwight can be found at sea, where he's been a part of more than 35 ship expeditions that employ remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) and telepresence systems. He works closely with the Ocean Exploration Trust's *Nautilus* Program and NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration, two of the ISC's partners. He was previously with the U.S. Geological Survey in Woods Hole, MA, the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, RI, and the Institute for Exploration in Mystic, CT. What is Dwight's favorite part of ocean exploration? He loves the thrill of discovery!



February Vacation Tours

During the upcoming February 2016 school vacation week, we will be offering two additional public tours. This is a great opportunity to bring the kids and see what goes on at our facility for ocean exploration.

February vacation tours will take place on:
Monday, February 15 at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, February 17 at 3 p.m.

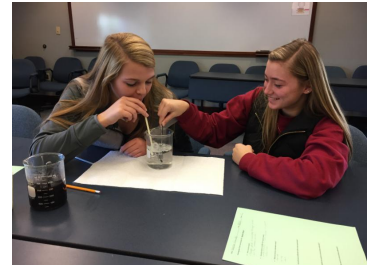
Our standing monthly tour is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2 at 3 p.m.

These tours are open to the public and the cost is \$5 per person. To reserve a spot for any of the February tours, visit our [website](#).



Explore With Us

Book your 2016 Inner Space Center education programs today! The ISC offers [educational programs](#) for school, youth, and public groups on a variety of topics, including the unknown ocean, sound in the sea, and hurricanes. All of our programs are led by an ocean scientist with expertise in the area. Groups can also add a behind-the-scenes tour of our facility, which includes mission control, the production suite, and studio. Groups can also choose to have an educational program done at their location or conducted virtually from the ISC. For more information, contact the ISC Communications Coordinator, Romy Pizziconi, romy@uri.edu.



Inner Space Center @ Ocean Sciences

The Inner Space Center will be hosting an exhibit booth at the upcoming [Ocean Sciences Meeting](#) in New Orleans, LA, February 21-26, 2016. In addition, ISC staff will present both oral and poster sessions related to the work and partnerships of the facility. If you're planning on attending the meeting, make sure you stop by our exhibit, and pick up some ISC giveaways, and learn more about us.



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