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Inner Space Center News

Hello explorers!

Expedition season is up and running! Don't forget to tune into the live stream from the NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer, as it explores the largely unknown areas in and around the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument (MTMNM) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). The E/V Nautilus will be exploring the seeps and ecosystems of Cascadia Margins! You can watch live on the ISC site as their team explores national marine sanctuaries, submarine canyons, and even the wreck of a nuclear powered combat ship, the USS Independence.



Staff Spotlight

Meet **Gail Scowcroft**, the Associate Director of the Inner Space Center at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography. She is the Executive Director of the Consortium for Ocean Science Exploration and Engagement ([COSEE](#)). Gail is also principal investigator (PI) and Director of the NSF funded Alliance Office for the Climate Change Education Partnership ([CCEP](#)), a network of U.S. climate change education programs. She is the PI for the Marine Technology for Teachers and Students program ([MaTTS](#)), which engages teams of Southern New England high school teachers and students with cutting edge research and communications technology. She is currently serving a four-year term on the U.S. Ocean Research Advisory Panel, the federal advisory committee established to provide independent advice and guidance to the Cabinet of the President of the U.S.



For the first 18 years of her career, Gail conducted ocean science research focused on climate reconstruction and global climate change. For the last 20 years, she has directed ocean and climate science education programs. Gail is an international

leader in ocean science education, lecturing across the globe on ocean science and climate change issues.

ISC Education Program Spotlight: "Blubber, Baleen, and Blowholes"



This month we are highlighting the "Blubber, Baleen, Blowholes" program. This 45-minute program, led by an ISC Education Specialist explores the diversity of marine mammals and their unique adaptations to the ocean environment. Participants will explore these topics with hands-on demonstrations and discuss human interactions and marine mammal conservation issues.

All ISC Educational Programs align with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) as well as Ocean Literacy Principles. For more information or to book an education program please visit our [website](#).

Ship News

The *E/V Nautilus* started their field season May 11, 2016 with the Ocean Networks Canada project off of British Columbia. *Nautilus* visited four sites to deploy and recover fiber-optic cables. Their next expedition (June 1- June 20) is going to Cascadia Subduction Zone to study seeps and ecosystems. They also plan on exploring a World War II freighter *SS Coastal Trader*.



NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer will start operations again on June 17 to July 10. They will be surveying the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument (MTMNM) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

The ISC will be broadcasting live footage from the *NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer* and the *E/V Nautilus*. You can watch live on the ISC [website](#).

Save the date! SENEME Conference

Saturday, October 15th
SENEME Annual Fall Conference and Meeting
Marine Science Magnet School, Groton CT

Join us for a full menu of oceanography, marine, and environmental science presentations and workshop sessions for formal and informal educators. Choose from a variety of presentations by scientists, hands-on activities, and content information sessions.

More information will be available soon. For more information please visit the [website](#).

Sign up for the next public tour!

Explore with us and sign up for an ISC public tour!
The next public tour will be held on July 7, 2016.



These tours are open to the public and the cost is \$5 per person. To reserve a spot for the July tour, visit our website.
Note: tour registration will close 24 hours prior to the scheduled date.

Stay tuned for more tour dates in July and August!



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