



NYSMEA Announcements 01/05/06

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Join us this Sunday Jan 8th, for a Conference/Board meeting at the New York Aquarium. Everyone invited. Merryl Kafka will host a meeting beginning at 11:00 AM. Please call or email Merryl to confirm your attendance. (goodfishdr@aol.com or 718 265 3452)

Have you gone to the website and signed up for your volunteer hours yet?? No tsk! tsk!
Please download the latest conference flyer - then copy it and distribute it to others.

Next meeting 6:00PM Wed. Jan 25th, at Oceanside High School

The BRIDGE has developed several classroom-ready activities using coastal and ocean observing system technologies. The September, October, and November BRIDGE Data Activities all feature data, either real-time or archived, from observing systems. In order to make coastal and ocean observing systems more education-friendly, the BRIDGE has created a brief online survey asking educators to comment on observing system technology and integrating it into their curricula. The information collected from the survey will be used to develop additional BRIDGE resources, as well as facilitate collaboration between educators, observing system scientists, and technology specialists.

In exchange for your input, the BRIDGE is offering a **reward to the first 50 respondents**. The survey can be accessed either through the BRIDGE <http://www.marine-ed.org/bridge> or directly at http://www.marine-ed.org/bridge/survey_oos_2.html

WATERSHED FORESTRY PROGRAM – UPSTATE/DOWNSTATE BUS TOUR MATCHING GRANT PROPOSAL [Details](#)

NOAA's Office of Education (OEd) is requesting applications for environmental literacy projects. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund roughly 5-10 projects in 2006. Funded projects will be between 1 and 5 years in duration and will (1) further the use and incorporation of the Ocean Literacy Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts in formal and informal education and/or measure ocean literacy among the public; or

(2) strengthen the capacity to develop a workforce knowledgeable about weather and climate.

All projects shall employ the strategies articulated in the NOAA Education Plan and involve NOAA entities as partners.

Letters of interest are REQUIRED and are due Wednesday, January 25, 2006.

Full proposals are due Wednesday, March 1, 2006.

Visit http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/funding_opps.html

for the full announcement and additional information.

NOAA OCEAN EXPLORATION LAUNCHES GALAPAGOS: WHERE RIDGE MEETS HOTSPOT EXPEDITION WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/explorations/O5galapagos/welcome.html>

ESSA—Elementary School Science Association

Sail on the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

Saturday, May 27, 2006 10am-1pm 79th Street Boat Basin, Manhattan

[Application Details](#)

The University of Rhode Island's Office of Marine Programs is now accepting applications for the ARMADA Project- Research and Mentoring Experiences for Teachers. The ARMADA Project, funded by the National Science Foundation, provides K-12 teachers an opportunity to actively participate in ocean, polar, and environmental science research and peer mentoring.

Application deadline is February 6, 2006

For more information about teacher qualifications, responsibilities, and to download an application see the ARMADA Project website www.armadaproject.org or contact Andrea Kecskes at 401-874-6211 or armada@gso.uri.edu.

Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE)

National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB[®]) Question Writers Needed!

The Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE), which represents 85 oceanographic institutions universities and aquaria, manages a national competition for high schools on topics related to the study of the oceans -- the National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB[®]). The NOSB[®] consists of a round-robin/double-elimination format for teams of high school students; teams consist of four students plus one alternate and a coach. The format involves a timed competition of multiple-choice, short-answer, and cooperative thinking (team challenge) questions. Questions are drawn from the scientific and technical disciplines used in

studying the oceans (physics, chemistry, geology, atmospheric science, biology, etc.) as well as from topics on the contributions of the oceans to national and international economics, history and culture. For more program information visit www.coreocean.org or www.nosb.org.

Buzzer Questions (multiple choice and short answer)

CORE and NOSB® are seeking scientists and graduate students to each write multiple choice and short answer questions for the 2006 NOSB® regional competitions to be held in February/March 2006 and the national competition to be held May 13-15, 2006 in Monterey, California.

Timing: NOSB® would like writers to submit 50 questions by January 3, 2006 for regional competitions OR 100 questions submitted by March 3, 2006 for the national competition.

Funding: CORE will pay writers \$4 for each well-written and usable question. Payment for regional competitions will be made by February 1, 2006. Payment for the national competition will be made by April 17, 2006.

Contact: For guidelines and more information, contact Henry Hope, 202-448-1228, hhope@coreocean.org.

Wow summer Jobs at the Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay!.

<http://www.thewaterfrontcenter.org/ucanhelp.html#jobs>

Three openings in education currently are available at the Institute of Ecosystem Studies, in Millbrook, NY. www.ecostudies.org
Included are:

1. Continuing Education Program Coordinator
http://www.ecostudies.org/job_05043.html

2. Interim Public Information Specialist
http://www.ecostudies.org/job_05042.html

3. Program Specialist in Education (Youth Programs)
http://www.ecostudies.org/job_05045.html

CORE Education Coordinator

The Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE), a Washington, DC based association of oceanographic research institutions, universities, laboratories, aquaria and industry, is seeking an Education Coordinator. This individual will be responsible for the efficient day-to-day operational activities of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB). Duties include service as the main point of contact for NOSB Regional Coordinators, planning, workshop and training activities, database and filing system maintenance and integrity, solicitation and review of questions and a variety of additional administrative and logistical tasks related to the program.

The ideal candidate will have:

1. A bachelors degree in a scientific, education or policy-focused field; advanced degree preferred
2. Familiarity with the educational and/or scientific research community
3. Excellent organizational skills with an emphasis on attention to detail as demonstrated by a minimum of 2 years of administrative/programmatic experience
4. Excellent interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills; must be able to deal comfortably and tactfully with a variety of people of all ages, including non-native English speakers as well as scientists, Federal officials and faculty/administrators from academic institutions
5. Demonstrated proficiency with all MS Office applications, experience in database set-up and management, ability to research information using electronic resources such as the Internet
6. For immediate consideration, interested applicants should direct a cover letter and resume to:

hr@coreocean.org
CORE
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