



NYSMEA Announcements 01/15/06

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Join us Wednesday Jan 25th, for a Conference/Board meeting at Oceanside High School Everyone invited. Ed Wilensky will host a meeting beginning at 6:00 PM. Please call or email Ed to confirm your attendance. (oceaned1@aol.com or 516- 594 2359)
(*Note*This is a change from the date in the last "announcements")

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.

New Course. *Shipboard Oceanography*, (under a grant from the US EPA) a 30 hour course taught by Lou Siegel and Ed Wilensky at Oceanside High School with trips to the Oceanside Marine Study Area, Kayaking in the bay and exploration of the South Shore Estuary onboard an 80 foot fishing vessel.

Begins March 3rd - sign up now! [Details](#)

Application materials for The Teaching the Hudson Valley Grants are at www.TeachingtheHudsonValley.org Applications must involve at least one school and at least one Hudson River Valley heritage site, that is, a place of cultural, environmental, and/or historic significance that is open to the public.

Needed: Teachers to pilot test lesson plans from NSTA's new online product, SciGuides.

Compensation: \$200.00 per lesson working as an independent consultant for NSTA's SciGuides

Timeline: TBD

NSTA has been working with the National Ocean Service to produce a series of SciGuides (<http://sciguides.nsta.org>) on topics related to the ocean. A SciGuide is a teacher resource that is designed to save teachers from lengthy internet searches by linking to reviewed web-based resources. Each web page included in a SciGuide has been reviewed using a series of eight rubrics that look for things like quality of writing, element of inquiry, communication and collaboration opportunities, and the authority of the source.

In addition each SciGuide contains a series of lesson plans

It is with the lesson plans that I need assistance. Each lesson contained in a SciGuides is tested in a classroom with the piloting teacher providing a sample of student work from the lesson, a short audio (and perhaps video) clip, and a short narrative describing the implementation of the lesson. If you are interested please respond using the following address: mbosveld@nsta.org [SciGuides](#) Program Manager NSTA

Great SENEME (Southeast New England Marine Educators)Conference
at the Norwalk Aquarium on March 31st, 2006

Dr. Ralph Yulo, Professor Emeritus from Eastern Connecticut State University
will be speaking about the challenges and the possibilities of using
Long Island Sound to address science standards. Note NYSMEA will set up a booth.
[registration materials and request for presenters](#)

This is a great opportunity to see a fantastic teaching device for all levels.
FREE OPEN HOUSE FOR EDUCATORS AND PARENTS!

STARLAB - A Portable Planetarium
EARTH BALLOON - A 19' Inflated Model of the Earth
Come and see one or both at our free open house.....

What: A BOCES Naturalist will introduce you to these programs
and answer your questions. We bring both of these into schools for
student day programs and special events (science fairs, book events, etc)
and evening/weekend programs with parents/families.

For more information about these student programs, look at our
website: www.nassauboces.org/enviroed

Where: The East Meadow Curriculum Center
(formerly the BOCES Salisbury Center) - Use front entrance, go to the Gymnasium
Valentines Road and the Plain Road
Westbury, New York (we can provide further directions, if needed)

When: Thursday January 26, 2006
(informal 45 minute introduction/orientation- join in at any time)

Earth Balloon at 11:45, 1:45, and 3:45
Starlab at 12:45 and 2:45

How: RSVP to Mary Miller 516-396-2264
or email mmiller@mail.nasboces.org
tell us what time you will join us

The National Aquarium in Baltimore is seeking to fill two positions in our Conservation Department
focused on Marine Mammals, Conservation Program Manager Details
and Marine Animal Rescue Program Stranding Coordinator. [Details](#)

The New Jersey Marine Education Association (NJMEA)
"Teach At the Beach," Friday, May 19, 2006, will be a joint
venture between the Wetlands Institute of Stone Harbor and
Aquatics Discovery of North Cape May. <http://hometown.aol.com/newjerseymeal/>

Hudson River Foundation's 2006 Tibor T. Polgar College Fellowship and Graduate Fellowship programs. Note that the
Polgar Fellowships are open to undergraduates, in addition to Master's degree and Doctoral degree students. [Details](#)

Summer Workshops in the Gulf of Mexico
Down Under, Out Yonder Education Workshop & SCUBA Expedition
Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary (FGBNMS).Galveston, Texas. [Details](#)

The U.S. Navy wants to put a testing ground for lethal mid-frequency sonar along the migratory path of highly endangered northern right whales, off the coast of North Carolina. Please consider acting today to protect the whales and other marine life of this offshore refuge from a year-round barrage of deadly, ear-splitting noise. Go to <http://www.savebiogems.org/whales/takeaction.asp?step=2&item=53246> and urge the Navy to consider less sensitive locations for its sonar training range.

The North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island will be offering internships in husbandry and education during the summer 2006 season. We will also have some seasonal educational positions and special activities instructors available. For more information please check the website <http://www.ncaquariums.com> or view the attached descriptions. Further information is available at 252-473-3494.

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](#)

Wow summer Jobs at the Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay!

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

Save a Life!

FYI - Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions: If someone trips or is acting odd-

1. **Ask the individual to SMILE.*
2. **Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.*
3. **Ask the person to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)*
(--- Such as: "It is sunny out today")

If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 9-1-1 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

What you haven't signed us as a volunteer for the National Conference Yet!!! tsk! tsk!
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