

We had a great meeting at the Aquarium on Sunday. So much was accomplished that the Wednesday, April 20th meeting is not necessary.

The June 3,4,5 conference is shaping up as another great event. See our plans for Friday, June 3rd at <http://www.nysmea.org/con05/fri05.htm>

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The MATE Center maintains a large listing of marine-related internships at [http://www.marinetech.org/education/internships/intern\\_volunteer.php?category=Internship+Opportunities](http://www.marinetech.org/education/internships/intern_volunteer.php?category=Internship+Opportunities)  
 These in particular on our list are available to students just graduating from high school:

- Marine Education Interns with The Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation
- White Shark Field Research Assistant
- Marine Mammal Stranding internship
- UCSB Research Mentorship Pre-College Program
- Roundhouse Marine Studies Lab & Aquarium Internships

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Please visit the Bridge's Summer Opportunities page <[http://www.vims.edu/bridge/index\\_summer.html](http://www.vims.edu/bridge/index_summer.html)>. Here you'll find links to more than 40 ocean science summer programs for middle, high school, undergraduate and graduate students, and adults!

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Grant Title: Science in Space Challenge  
 Organization: NASA and Pearson Scott Foresman  
 Eligibility: K-12 teachers  
 Value: Chance to provide curriculum for space exploration  
 Deadline: June 3, 2005

NASA has teamed up with Pearson Scott Foresman, a preK-6 educational publisher, to offer U.S. students the opportunity for their own science and technology investigations to be conducted on a future space mission by a NASA astronaut. The Science in Space Challenge calls for U.S. schoolteachers to submit proposals, on behalf of their students, for an "inquiry-based" science and technology investigation. One entry each from grades K-6 and grades 7-12 will be selected. As the astronaut performs the selected investigations, teachers and students can follow along via television or the internet. A distinguished panel of key NASA science education experts will evaluate and select the entries to be performed in space. Teachers can submit entries by eMail, regular mail, or fax. Entry forms and information regarding the Science in Space Challenge criteria can be found on the Pearson Scott Foresman web site listed below.

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Understanding Tsunamis  
 Online Workshop for Educators April 22 - May 15  
 Sponsored by the National Science Foundation  
<http://www.coexploration.org/tsunami>  
 The College of Exploration is offering a three week online workshop for educators on tsunamis, with particular emphasis on the December 2004 tsunami. The workshop is sponsored by the Division of Ocean Sciences (Directorate for Geosciences) of the National Science Foundation and is supported by COSEE-WEST.

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SUNY Albany and the Science Research in the HS program will be offering a Summer Institute this summer for science teachers interested in teaching Science Research. The particulars are as follows:  
 June 27 - July 1 (8am - 4 pm) at Calhoun HS in Bellmore-Merrick  
 \$500 fee, payable by district  
 Participants receive \$600 stipend, 3 grad credits from SUNY Albany, travel costs, lodging and meals if necessary To Register  
 Contact (preferably e-mail):  
 Leonard Behr Science Research in the High School The University at Albany  
 Phone: 518/672-5516 Cellular: 518/965-4174 [E-mail: lenbehr@mhonline.net](mailto:lenbehr@mhonline.net)

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Please join the SEAS "Student Experiments At Sea" cruise to the hydrothermal vents of the East Pacific Rise: April 23 - May 14, 2005. <http://www.ridge2000.org/SEAS/>  
 SEAS is a program for middle and high school students interested in learning science by participating along side deep-sea scientists. This spring, SEAS is hosting 4 student experiments and trying a new feature, the "Classroom To Sea" Laboratory.  
 You and your students are invited to:

Follow along with the cruise daily log and learn about science at sea

Study a student experiment, download and analyze the data and submit your own analysis to the Report Competition in June

Compare Deep-sea vs. Shallow-water Mussel Anatomy via the "ClassroomToSea" Laboratory

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