

Pre-conference
NOAA Ocean Exploration Workshop
Sunday, July 16, 2006
9 am – 3:30 pm
Long Island University
FREE

NOAA's Ocean Exploration expeditions are off and running for the 2006 season. Join Dr. Valerie Chase for a hands-on, secondary earth and life science workshop using some of the more than 200 lessons from the OE website as well as exploring the OE website. The activities emphasize the use of real ocean science data in a classroom setting. The workshop features exercises from the curriculum book *Learning Ocean Science through Ocean Exploration (LOSTOE)*, but also includes several from the OE website that highlight deep vent earth science. The activities range from easy middle school to challenging high school level. This workshop will complement the presentation of one of the conference keynote speakers, Dr. Peter Rona, who does Ocean Exploration expeditions. It is designed to keep the participants engaged and active. Participants receive a copy of the ocean science curriculum book *LOSTOE*, the *LOSTOE* companion CD and a great NOAA goody bag as well as a certificate of participation for your portfolio. Come on time so you don't miss Ocean Exploration Bingo with great prizes. We will be done in plenty of time to make the conference opening activities.

Check out the OE website at www.oceanexplorer.noaa.gov

Registration is easy! Just email Valerie at yCHASE529@worldnet.att.net with your name, snail mail and email addresses. Its first come, first served for 32 participants. She will respond with confirmation, location, etc by email.