**Upcoming Events**

- Parking Permits go on sale for faculty and staff.
- FY 24-25 Begins!!
- Independence Day (University Closed)
- July 4th
- July 1st
- June 5th
- Turn all your receipts/transmittals to Barbara by this date.

**Around the Department News**

- **Saturday April 13th:** A.b.s.o.l.u.t.e. Marine Sciences is half way through their 3-week research cruise around the globe. The scientists have spent most of the time on the research vessel working on logistics and planning their next trip to轱轳 on their list. On April 1st, the crew deployed two sediment core devices, which they will try to find and recover in a few weeks. However, shortly after going to bed, a big wave jostled the ship and all the sediment, which was being stored on the vessel, fell off into the sea. The team had a short spurt of good luck, and were able to finish out their research expedition to Southern Africa. The goal of their research cruise was to investigate N.

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**Graduate News**

- **Way to go Erin!!** Erin Meyer-Gutbrod has been highlighted by the College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences as the Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year! Erin is currently working on her PhD in marine science and has won several awards for her research. She is an inspiration to all of us and we are proud to have her as a part of our Department.

- **Way to go Abby Kreuser!!** Abby Kreuser was in a recent article published in the New York Times about the importance of marine protected areas. She is a graduate student in our department and her research focuses on the conservation of marine mammals. We are proud of her work and the impact it is having on the field.

- **Way to go Kathy!!** Kathy has been selected as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student of the Year! Kathy is a junior in our department and has won several awards for her research. She is an inspiration to all of us and we are proud to have her as a part of our Department.

- **Way to go Connor!!** Connor has won 2nd place in an international design competition, with his team winning the award for the best design. His project focused on the development of a new type of wind turbine. We are proud of his work and the recognition he has received for it.

**News from our Faculty**

- **Amadi Sefah-Twerefour** has been posting pictures on Instagram from their recent research expedition to the Okavango Delta. They are studying the impact of climate change on the local wildlife and are using innovative techniques to gather data.

- **Larry Cook** has been publishing papers on the role of marine predators in the ocean. His research has shown that marine predators play a crucial role in regulating the biomass of marine species.

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**Special Occasions**

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**Awards**

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**Social Media**

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- **Kudos Form**
- **GET INVOLVED**
- **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
- **Field Camp Blog**
- **National Fellowships**
- **Undergraduate Office  (JONES) 108**

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