

Increasing Diversity in the US Ocean Studies Community: Meeting 3

October 28 - 29, 2024

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

Purpose

- Explore programs that have been successful at increasing diversity and inclusion in the STEM and ocean studies workforce at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels.

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome, Agenda, Meeting Goals

Kiki Jenkins, Committee Chair

10:10 - 11:30 Lightning Talks Session 1: Undergraduate and Graduate Programs - STEM

7-minute talks from programs on their impact on increasing diversity in ocean studies within undergraduate and graduate programs in STEM (related to but not focused on ocean studies)

1. Meyerhoff Scholars Program, Ken Maton
2. NOAA Center for Atmospheric Science and Meteorology, Sen Chaio
3. NCAR SOARS Program, Marissa Vara
4. UCAR Next Gen Program, Claire Raftery
5. UCLA Center for Diverse Leadership, Aradhna Tripathi
6. SACNAS, Charla Lambert

Q&A Moderated by: Whitney Tome, Committee Member

11:30-11:45 BREAK

11:45–1:00 Lightning Talks Session 2: Undergraduate and Graduate Programs - Ocean Sciences

7-minute talks from programs on their impact on increasing diversity in ocean studies within ocean studies' undergraduate and graduate programs

1. The Diversity Project, Paul Barber, University of California, Los Angeles
2. Heirs to Our Ocean, April Peebler and Armon Alex
3. UC Santa Cruz Coastal Science and Policy, Anne Kapuscinski
4. Tamamta, Sonia Ibarra
5. ASLO Multicultural Program, Benjamin Cuker
6. Living Marine Resources Cooperative Science Center, Paulinus Chigbu

Q&A Moderated by: Angelo Villagomez, Committee Member

1:00 **OPEN SESSION ADJOURNS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

9:00–9:15 **Welcome, Agenda, Meeting Goals**

Kiki Jenkins, Committee Chair

9:15 – 10:30 **Lightning Talks and Q&A Session 3, Ocean Studies' Funding and Philanthropic Organizations**

7-minute talks on from organizations that have increased diversity, equity, and inclusion within the organization and through inclusive funding practices.

1. Schmidt, Grace Ha and Leonard Pace
2. National Ocean Protection Coalition, Vanessa Constant
3. Wildlife Conservation Society – New York Aquarium, Karen Tingley
4. Lenfest Ocean Program, Jason Landrum and Emily Knight

Q&A Moderated by: Paul Barber, Committee Member

10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30 **Lightning Talks and Q&A Session 4 – Post-grad/Academic Staff, Professional Societies and Organizations**

7-minute talks from programs on their impact on increasing diversity in ocean studies at the post-graduate career stage

1. AGU LANDInG Program, Stephanie Goodwin
2. National Marine Educators Association, Lindsay Patterson
3. National Association of Marine Laboratories, Billie Swalla
4. Peerside, Colbi Gemmell and Monty Graham
5. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Geosciences (AAPiG), Jeemin Rhim, Dan Ibarra, and Kim Lau
6. Black in Marine Science, Symone Barkley
7. Minorities in Aquarium and Zoo Sciences, Jennie Janssen and Meghan Holst
8. GeoLatinas, Rocia Caballero-Gill

Q&A Moderated by: George Matsumoto, Committee Member

12:30 **OPEN SESSION ADJOURNS**