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MSRC SOUNDINGS

Vol. XI, No. 20

September 16, 1996

Schedule of Events

September 16-22, 1996

MON

TUES

WED

1230

MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120
"25 Years of coastal upwelling study"
Dong-Ping Wang, MSRC

1600

University Convocation, Main Stage, Staller Center

THURS

1430

Executive Committee Meeting, Endeavour 113

FRI

1130

TAOS Seminar, Endeavour 120
"An imposed quasi-biennial oscillation in a comprehensive general
circulation model: response of the tropical circulation and extratropical
and tropospheric effects"
Kevin Hamilton, GFDL, Princeton

EMPLOYMENT CORNER

The US Dept. of Commerce has an opening for a Consumer Safety Officer (GS-696-7) in Bellingham, Washington. Applications must be postmarked by 9/28/96.

The Climate Study Team at the Los Alamos Nat'l Lab and Dept. of Land, Air and Water Resource at the Univ. of CA-Davis has an opening for a post-doc. Evaluation of applications will begin 10/15/96.

Research and Data Systems Corp. in Washington, D.C. has openings for people with skills in oceanography and meteorology.

CONFERENCES

The 3rd Marine and Estuarine Shallow Water Conference will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey December 1-5. Early registration at a reduced fee must be done by November 8.

On October 21-22 the Groundwater Foundation will hold "Priming the Pump", a conference for Water Educators. Final registration deadline is 10/14/96.

The 68th annual meeting of the NY State Geological Assn. will meet October 18-20. Pre-registration deadline is 9/27/96.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next blood drive will be held on Friday, October 18. I need volunteers to serve as captains for Discovery and Challenger. Bonnie Stephen will represent Endeavour and Thomas Hurst will represent Dana. Please see me if you can help.

FOOD DRIVE--Please keep those food donations coming

REMINDER

Help the Main Office help you! If you are going away, please remember to leave your name and the date(s) that you will be away from the Center on the board in the office in End. 145. This helps us direct your visitors, packages and phone calls while you are away.



Matching Queen-size sofa and chair (brown with oak trim); excellent condition; asking \$200.00. Call Eileen Goldsmith 2-8726; Challenger 155.

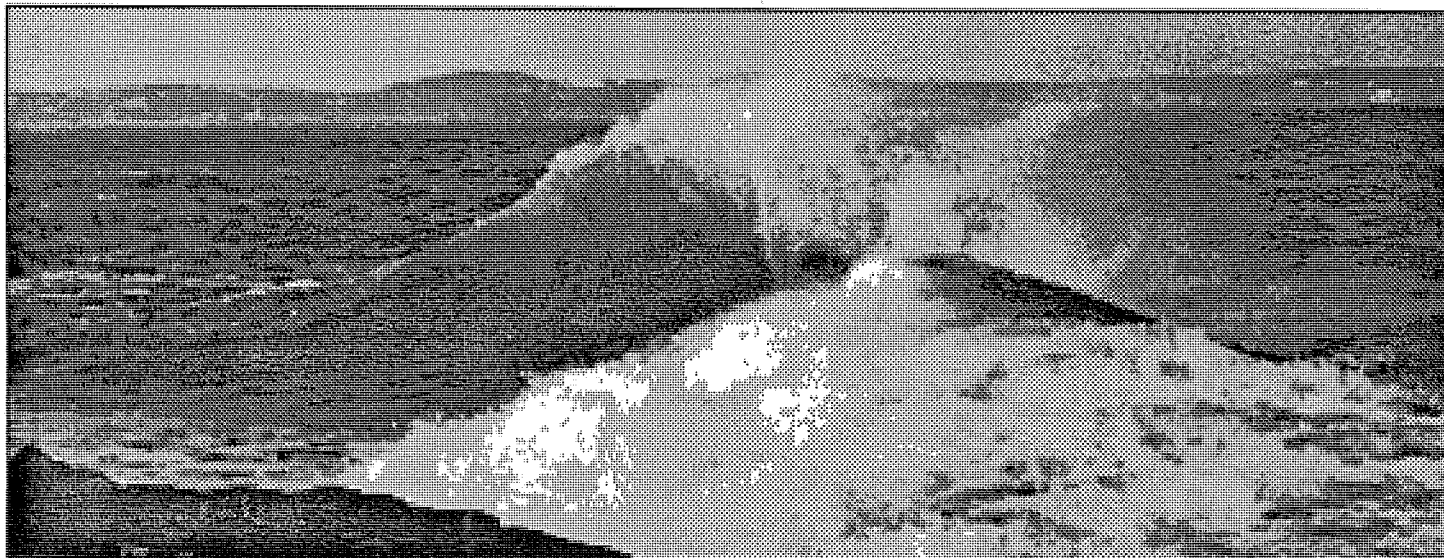


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MSRC SOUNDINGS

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September 23, 1996

Schedule of Events September 23-29, 1996

MON Yom Kippur -- No Classes

TUES

WED 1230 MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120
"Achieving cheaper waste water: why are we behind Europe,
what are the disincentives and how do we spur innovation?"
Tim Searchinger, Environmental Defense Fund

THURS 1430 Executive Committee Meeting, Endeavour 175

FRI 1130 No TAOS Seminar, Endeavour 120

EMPLOYMENT CORNER

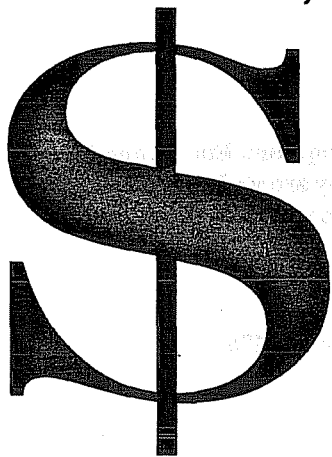
The Bigelow Lab for Ocean Sciences has an opening for a Biol.Res.Tech. to assist with a microzooplankton study of Georges Bank.

The University of California has four faculty position openings: Env'tl. Policy & Management, Env'tl. Economics, Env'tl. Microbiology, and Env'tl. Info. Systems. Applications are due by 12/18/96.

CONFERENCES

LOOK!LOOK!LOOK!

The Fall 1996 meeting of the New England Estuarine Research Society will be held on Block Island on October 24-26, 1996.



There are student presentation awards (\$100.00) Money is available for student travel even if you are not submitting an abstract. Registration is \$15.00 for students. Deadline is October 15, 1996.

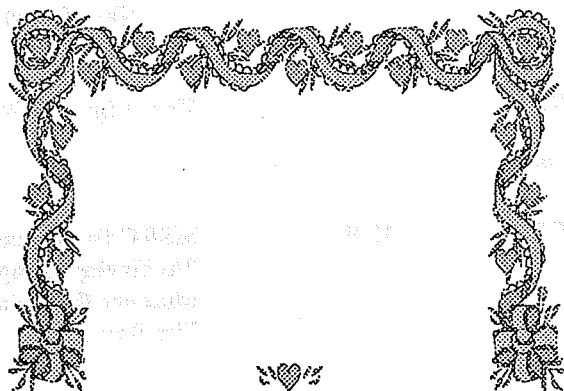
UPCOMING EVENTS

The next blood drive will be held on Friday, October 18. Bonnie Stephens, Bonnie Becker, Karen Kelly and Tom Hurst will be asking you to pledge; please say yes.

GSO Meeting 9/25, 6 p.m. Any grad student interested in representing the Center should see Ly Williams.

FOOD DRIVE--Please keep those food donations coming

Friends of Sarah Newkirk:



In case you haven't heard, Sarah had a mountain-biking accident and will be laid up for a week or two. A few dozen get well cards would cheer her up considerably. Anyone wishing to send get well wishes to Sarah should come to the main office for her address.

Val Gerard

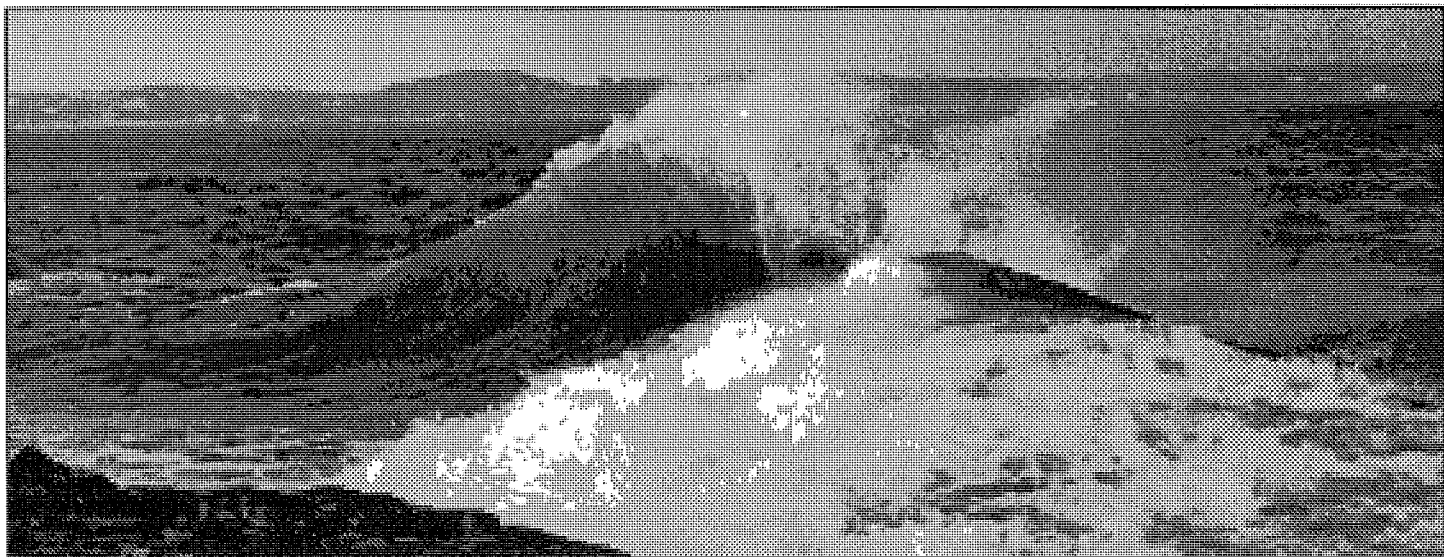


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MSRC SOUNDINGS

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October 7, 1996

Schedule of Events

October 7-13, 1996

MON

TUES

WED

1230

MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120
"The use of biology of selectivity in suspension feeding of bivalves"
Jeff Levinton, E&E

THURS

FRI

1130

TAOS Seminar, Endeavour 120
"TBA"
Lori Perliski, GFDL, Princeton

EMPLOYMENT CORNER

The National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center in Minnesota seeks a Geographic Information System Specialist. Application deadline is 12/31/96.

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) is seeking to help the scientific community in seasonal-to-interannual climate forecasting. Applications for computer time through the NCEP are due by 11/1/96.

The NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation's Bureau of Finfish and Crustaceans seeks temporary part-time seasonal help. No deadline given.

The Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Wesleyan University in Connecticut seeks a limnologist to fill a tenure track opening at the start of their 1997-98 academic year. Applications are due by 1/1/97.

FOOD DRIVE--Please keep those food donations coming

CONFERENCE

The Long Island Sound Research Conference will be held October 17 & 18, 1996 at the University of Connecticut's Avery Point Campus in Groton. Registration deadline is October 4, 1996.

ATTENTION ARTISTS!!!

The Stony Brook Union Art Gallery is hosting an art exhibition that is open to faculty, staff, and administrators. The entry deadline is 10/22/96.

JUST THE FAX:

Because we do not have 24 hour coverage of the help desk, all outgoing faxes that are to be sent from the main office should be physically handed to a person in the office or placed in the box labelled "FAXES TO BE SENT" located on the help desk. This will ensure that your fax is sent as soon as possible.

PRIDE PATROL

We have arranged to get bulbs, rakes, gloves, etc. so that we can participate in Pride Patrol and cleanup South Campus. If you would like to volunteer to help beautify our area, please let me know. The date is Oct. 9. Please specify what time you are available. Thanks, Jeri Schoof

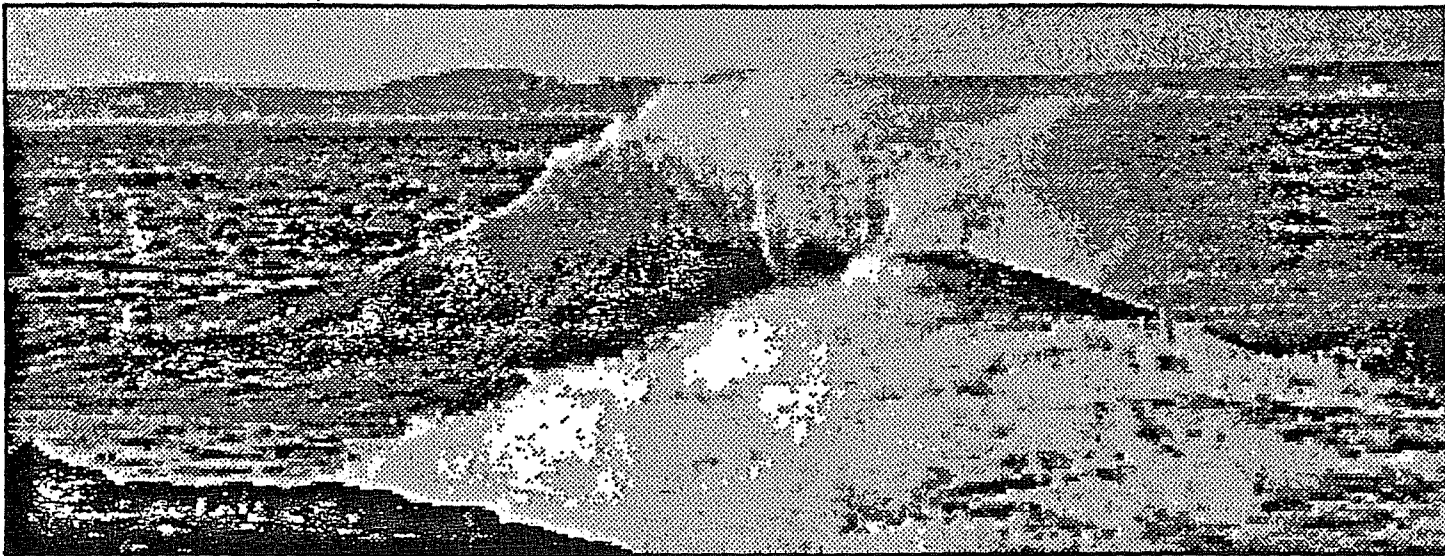


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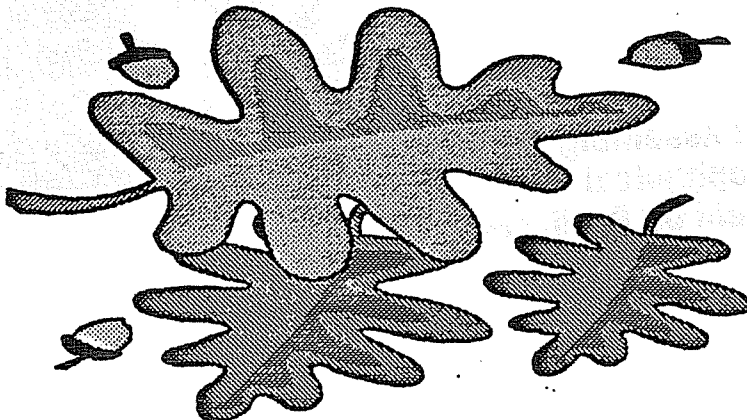
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October 14, 1996

Schedule of Events

October 14-20, 1996

MON		Columbus Day Holiday, Main Office Closed
TUES	1015	Faculty Meeting, Endeavour 120
WED	1230	MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120 "A physical oceanographic real-time system (PORTS) in Tampa Bay, FL" Mark Luther, Univ. S. FL
THURS		
FRI	8:00-1315	BLOOD DRIVE, Endeavour 120
	1130	TAOS Seminar, Endeavour 113 "Kuroshio" Mark Wimbush, GSO, U. Rhode Island



EMPLOYMENT CORNER

Montclair State University has an opening for a full-time tenure track professor at the assistant/associate level. The starting date is listed as Sept. 1, 1997. Candidates will be screened until position is filled.

Penn State-Erie, Behrend College has an opening for a tenure-track assistant professor for fall '97. Application deadline is Jan. 10, 1997.

INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

Jim Gesualdi, a lawyer involved in the US Dept. of Agriculture Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service's marine mammal negotiated rule-making to revise the present regulations governing captive marine mammals, is interested in finding a student intern to research and analyze legal issues relating to the new regulations. About 10 hours per week would be required of this individual. Financial support is not available, but this is an opportunity to learn a good bit about a very topical issue. Interested students should contact Bill Wise.

CONFERENCES

The 22nd General Assembly of the European Geophysical Society will be held on April 21-

25, 1997 in Austria. Deadline for abstracts is 12/15/96. Deadline for pre-registration to attend this conference is March 28, '97

Also, advance notice of the 23rd General Assembly is listed as April 20-24, 1988 in Nice, France.

AIRBORNE/FED EX SHIPMENTS

Please be sure to ask someone in the Main Office to call Airborne or Federal Express to request a pickup of your package (if you haven't already done so). Simply leaving it in the Airborne box on the Help Desk will not ensure that the Express service will come that day to pick up your overnight package.

FOOD DRIVE--Please keep those food donations coming





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October 21, 1996

Schedule of Events October 21-27, 1996

MON

TUES

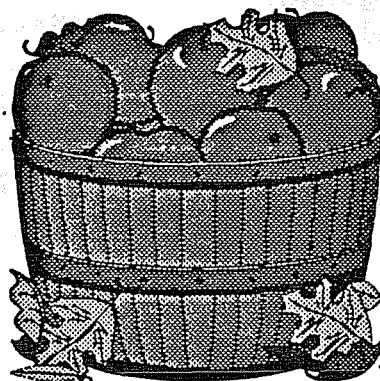
WED 1230

MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120
"Ozone depletion and results from the upper atmosphere research satellite (UARS)"
Mark R. Schoeberl, NASA/GSFC

THURS

FRI 1130

TAOS Seminar, Endeavour 113
"The influence of the Madden-Julian on ocean surface heat fluxes and very high SST in the warm pool region"
Charles Jones, U. California, Santa Barbara



EMPLOYMENT CORNER

The Department of Geology at the University of South Florida announces a position available beginning August 1997 for an Assistant Professor with specialization in surficial processes. Applications will be accepted through December 1, 1996.

The Environmental Protection Agency announces 3 openings for environmental protection specialists. Note: This notice was just received. If you are at all interested in these positions, please review info. packet in the main office as soon as possible-closing date postmark is 10/21/96.

Teaching Position Available-March 31-June 13, 1997: The University of Oregon's Institute of Marine Biology seeks an instructor to participate in its spring term marine biology program. Application deadline is November 15, 1996 or until a suitable candidate has been located.

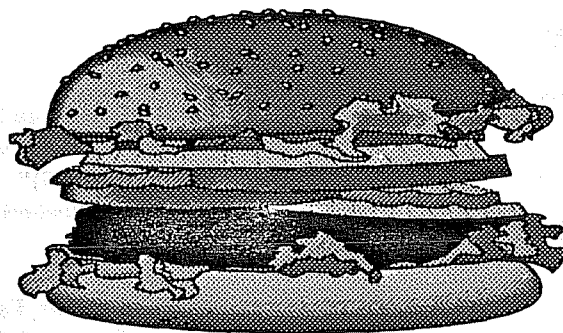
The University of Rio Grande (Brazil) announces positions for a visiting lecturer in physical, chemical, and geological oceanography (for non-Brazilian citizens), a researcher in marine geochemistry, two coastal oceanographers, and one researcher in aquatic

contamination. All applications must be sent by November 18, 1996.

The Universities Space Research Association and NASA seek senior scientists at the Laboratory for Hydrospheric Processes to begin work in the Fall of 1997. Application deadline is March 15, 1997.

Various positions are available with Cornell Cooperative Extension. Access them on the 24-hour Cornell Coop Extension Recruitment Info. Line: (607) 255-0776 or via the internet at: <http://www.cornell.edu>

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CONFERENCES

Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be hosting a briefing entitled "Negotiating Environmental Agreements" on December 12-13, 1996 and May 15-16, 1997. No registration

deadline is listed. Registration forms available in the main office.

The Geological Society of America will hold its section meetings in Pennsylvania, Texas, Alabama, Wisconsin, and Hawaii. Dates, abstract deadlines, and registration forms are available in the main office.

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council will be holding a meeting at Danford's Inn in Port Jefferson from 29-31 October 1996. Anybody interested in seeing the agenda and perhaps attending portions of the meeting, please see Bill Wise.

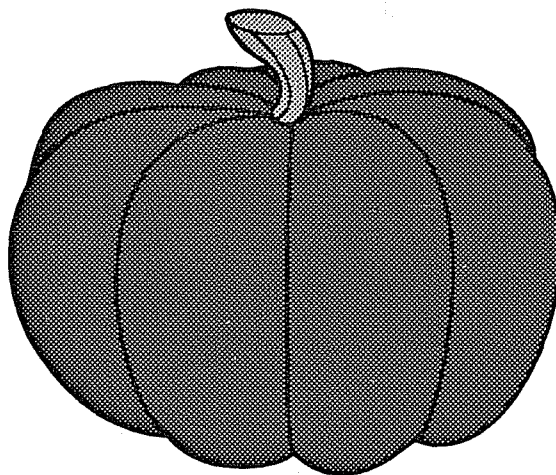
Fellowships Available

The Mount Desert Island Biological Lab seeks investigators for their Maine facility in areas of biomedicine, toxicology, and comparative physiology. Deadline for applications is January 15, 1997.

FREE! FREE! FREE! to good homes: German half-black guppies (the original fancy guppy). Handsome matched pairs. Even cheaper by the dozen. Lively, affectionate, low-maintenance. Make great birthday or anniversary gifts! **GET YOURS NOW!** See Val in 107A Dana Hall or call 632-8675.



Housing wanted: new MSRC postdoc, Beki Korb, will be arriving from Scotland in mid-November. Beki is seeking a house to share or a small apartment within walking/biking distance of campus. If you know of any housing opportunities that will be available starting in November, please contact Beki via Val Gerard at 632-8675.



EMPLOYMENT CORNER

The University of Minnesota announces two new faculty positions in the area of physical limnology that will be opening up in the Large Lakes Observatory over the next two years. Interested parties should apply by January 15, 1997.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NEERS) of NOAA announces a new Graduate research fellowship program. The program is intended to fund research focused on improving coastal zone management while providing students with hands-on training in conducting ecological monitoring. Specific areas of support include:

- Non-point source pollution
- Biodiversity and effects of invasive species
- Estuarine ecosystem restoration
- Sustaining estuarine ecosystems

Fellowships will start no earlier than June 1, 1997. Applications must be postmarked by November 29, 1996.

FOOD DRIVE--Please keep those food donations coming

UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITY

The University of Hawaii at Manoa announces an NSF funded "Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates" program in oceanography. Students accepted into the 10 week program are provided with travel to and from Honolulu, dormitory housing, a meal plan, and a \$2,500 stipend. Applications and more information are available in the Main Office (Endeavour 145). Applications must arrive by February 15, 1997.

GET READY!

Give yourself an opportunity to run off that pig! The Flax to Vax race will be held on Saturday, November 16.

LOST & FOUND

Did you lose your pants? A pair of rain pants were found out near the picnic tables and volleyball court by Discovery. They were taken to the teaching lab and placed in the sink to dry. If no one claims them, they will be donated to MAR 101.

Please see Janice Barone/Bill Wise (Discovery 155) if you left a set of keys in Malcolm Bowman's office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Faculty Meeting November 19, 2:30 p.m. Agenda items due to Jeri by November 14.



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November 18, 1996

Schedule of Events

November 18-24, 1996

MON	1830	Reception for Dr. Nancy Foster, Endeavour 120
	1900	Women's Aquatic Network Lecture, Endeavour 120 "The importance of habitat protection in NOAA fisheries management: conserving our nation's living oceans" Nancy Foster, NMFS
TUES	1430	Faculty Meeting, Endeavour 120
WED	1230	MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120 "Variations in the early life of marine fishes and their potential role in recruitment processes" Chris Chambers, NMFS, Sandy Hook, NJ
THURS		
FRI	1130	TAOS Seminar, Endeavour 120 "The GADS experiment: effects of additional aircraft data on jet stream analysis errors" Joel Tenenbaum, SUNY Purchase

EMPLOYMENT CORNER

NOAA seeks an Interdisciplinary ecologist, a research fishery biologist, and an operations research analyst with the National Marine Fisheries Service in Tiburon, CA. Closing date is December 2, 1996.

NOAA also seeks a fishery biologist for its Northwest Regional Operations, Hydraulic Program in Portland, OR. Closing date is November 29, 1996.

HURRY!

The Minnesota Extension Service is looking for a "water line coordinator" for public education and involvement of Minnesota citizens in water resource issues. Application deadline is November 18, 1996.

MISC. OPPORTUNITIES

The National Exposure Research Lab in Raleigh, NC offers a Visiting Scientist position to a recent PhD who is interested in the study and numerical modeling of aerosols. Application deadline is February 15, 1997.

The University Corp. for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) and the National Weather Service in Kansas City seeks post-masters fellows for development of new systems. Application deadline is January 15, 1997.

UCAR also announces an opening in their visiting scientist program at the National Ice Center near Washington, DC. Review of applications will begin December 1, 1996.

Columbia University and NASA/Goddard Institute for Space Studies announce Postdoctoral research positions in the atmospheric sciences. Candidates should apply by December 8, 1996.

Dr. Jianguo Liu with the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University announces a 4-year Distinguished Fellowship for an outstanding PhD student whose interests lie in the areas of GIS and modeling for ecosystem management, biodiversity conservation and related topics.

No application deadline is listed.

GET READY! GET SET! GO!

The Flax to Vax race will be held on Saturday, November 16.

ATTENTION ARMCHAIR ACTIVISTS!

If you would like to get involved with the North Fork Audubon Society's efforts to target legislators on environmental issues, please stop by the main office to pick up the number of their area contact person.

FOOD DRIVE--Please keep those food donations coming!

Thank you for your ongoing food donations! The Greater Port Jefferson Ecumenical Pantry helps local families in need of assistance. With the holidays near, this organization has been besieged with requests for canned vegetables, juice, stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce, dessert, and coffee. If you can, please help to make someone's holiday season a little brighter.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

The Long Island Chapter of the Women's Aquatic Network (WAN) announces a special guest speaker Dr. Nancy Foster, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, NOAA, on November 18. The event is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

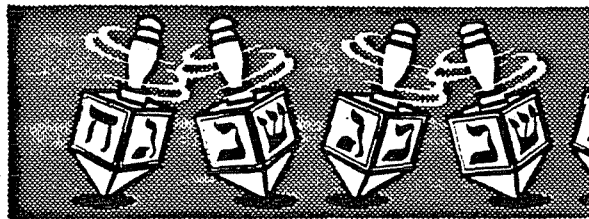
For more information about this event or about WAN, please contact the Long Island-WAN Chair, Su Sponaule, at 632-8693.

LOST & FOUND

A gray sweater that was left in the main office would like to be reunited with its owner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood drive, December 20, 8-1:15



THINKING AHEAD

Time to start looking forward to the annual MSRC Holiday Party! Everyone (families too!) is invited to attend and to get involved with the planning of this event, which will be held on Friday, December 13th. Please think about a dish you'd like to make, or a form of entertainment that you can provide. Past entertainment has included dancing, singing, storytelling, but new ideas are always welcome!

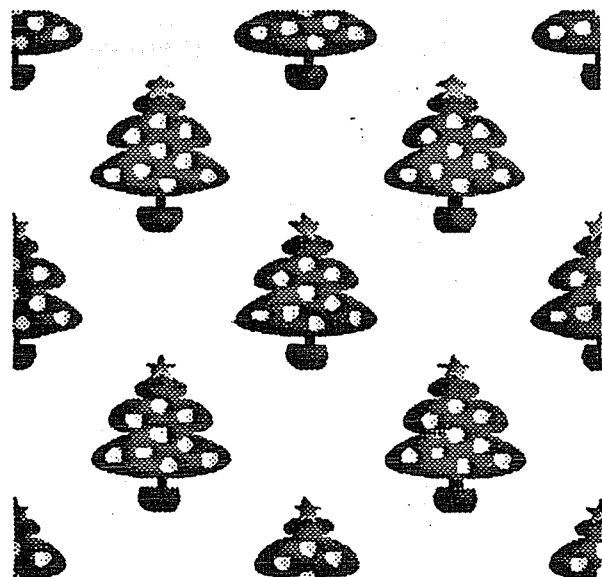




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November 25, 1996

Schedule of Events November 25-December 1, 1996

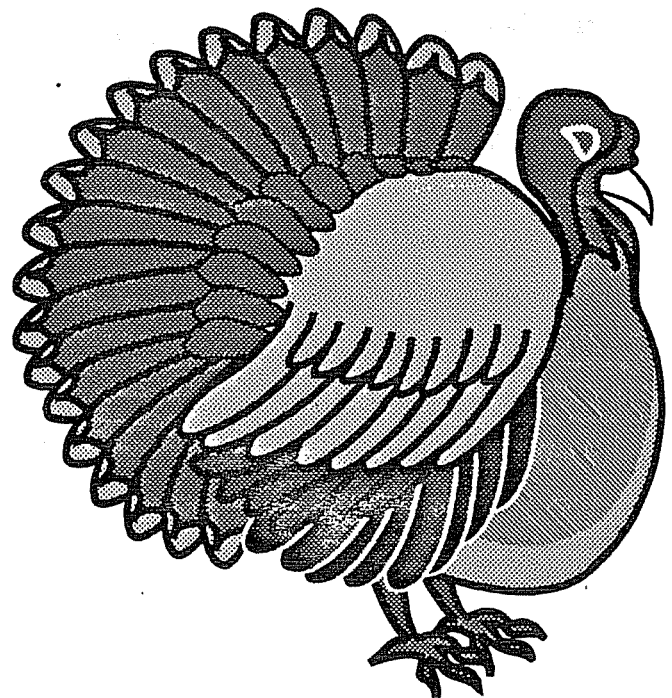
MON

TUES

WED 1230 No MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120

THURS THANKSGIVING

FRI Main Office Closed



EMPLOYMENT CORNER

The NSW Fisheries Research Institute announces an opening for a Fisheries Scientist in New South Wales, Australia. Application deadline is December 6, 1996.

The Manomet Observatory announces an opening for a fisheries observer. No application deadline is listed; however, training is scheduled to begin December 2, 1996.

Fellowship Opportunities
New York Sea Grant and the NYS DEC Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve are soliciting applications from masters and doctoral candidates seeking to fund thesis work conducted on the Hudson River. Applications are due February 21, 1997.

The Department of Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences at the U. of Notre Dame announces fellowships to graduate students. No application deadline is listed.

Visiting Scientist Opportunity

The Universities Space Research Assn. and NASA seek qualified senior scientists for collaboration on research relating to the ocean, cryosphere, and hydrological sciences. Location is not listed. Deadline is March 15, 1997.

Bike Trip

Michael Ahrens and Teresa Rotunno are organizing a bike trip out to Orient Point on Saturday, 11/23/96. For more information, please contact one of them at 632-8755 or 632-8693.



Ethan Allen gold traditional sofa, good condition, asking \$175.00. Call Jeri 28700.

BLOOD DRIVE

Volunteers needed to serve as blood drive captains for Challenger and Discovery Halls. Please help. Blood is urgently needed during the holidays. See Jeri for information.

VAX TO FLAX OFFICIAL RESULTS

Faculty/Staff

Mark Green	28:38
Bob Aller	32:09**
Teresa Rotunno	32:40
John Mak	33:46***
Bob Cowen	35:32
Hamish Bowman	39:04

Students

Michael Ahrens	26:50
Ben Strong	29:46
Gabe Kra	30:19
Craig Brown	31:29
Jeanne Gulnick	31:40
Jeff Buckel	31:56
Victor Dvortsov	32:31
Claire Paris & Bart	33:06
Hudson Roditi	33:14
Mark Sullivan	33:24
JP Walsh	33:32
Chris Sommerfield	35:13
Kristan Romans	36:01
Melissa Frey	36:26
Ricardo & Jehanne Paris	39:10
Shannon Dunn	36:52*
Paul Donaldson	36:55*
Nicole Maher	38:17*

Faculty/Staff ave = 32:33

Students ave = 31:26

*Corrected for late start. We waited as long as we could, but Bob told us not to bother since Shannon's always late for class.

**stomach flu

***was cold and had to wear loud shorts!

The first official Vax to Flax was a success! The weather was cool and sunny. Bloody Mary's and bagels at the end kept the runner's motivated. The reverse course seemed to please most people-less hills and scenic Flax Pond. Student's won, but it was close (not really). Runners set a quick pace from the start. Michael took the lead early on and kept it the whole race. According to Etienne, "he doesn't even look tired, just happy!". Mark came in first for the faculty/staff, also winning first runner in the Rangers fan division (at least their fans are winning). Jeanne came in first woman; winning the montauk half-ironman didn't tire her out. Claire beat Bart by one head length. Some faculty (o.k., only one-the guy with the loud shorts) protested that she was in fact dog-assisted, is this cause for disqualification? Nicole took first place in the category for runners competing shortly after unscheduled departures from rock-climbing walls. Bob C. wins first for having the cutest cheering squad. Thanks to all who participated, runners and spectators.

Holiday Gift Program

Each year for the past several years, the Center has come together as a group to sponsor a number of children as part of the University's Holiday Gift program. This year we have the names of 9 children (with the potential of adding more if the response is sufficient). We need to provide each child with the following:

An item of outer clothing
Pajamas, underwear or socks
A toy

Here are the names, ages and sizes of the children. Please let me know which child you would like to sponsor and for which gift. (A few of you can go in on this together thereby decreasing the cost to you or providing a more substantial gift to a child.)

Girls	Age	Size	Needs
Frances	9	11/12 Jr	Outer clothing, PJ's, underwear, socks, toy
Roberta	7	8	PJ's, underwear, socks, toy
Millie	4	5	PJ's, underwear, socks
Margarita	2	3	PJ's, underwear, socks
Boys	Age	Size	Needs
Michael	8	10	Outer clothing, PJ's, underwear, socks, toy
David	6	10	Outer clothing, PJ's, underwear, socks, toy
Timmy	10mo	24mo	Outer clothing, PJ's, underwear (diaper size large), socks, toy
Ricky	18mo	3T	Outer clothing, PJ's, underwear (diaper size large), socks, toy
Christian	12mo	24mo	Outer clothing

Gifts must be NEW and must be brought to me wrapped with the child's name on the gift tag no later than Wed. December 11.

If more than one person signs up for the same item for the same child, I'll contact those individuals and "negotiate". There are so many children needing help that we are asked not to provide more than one gift per child in any one category.

I hope you will join me in making a child's holiday a little brighter.

Jeri

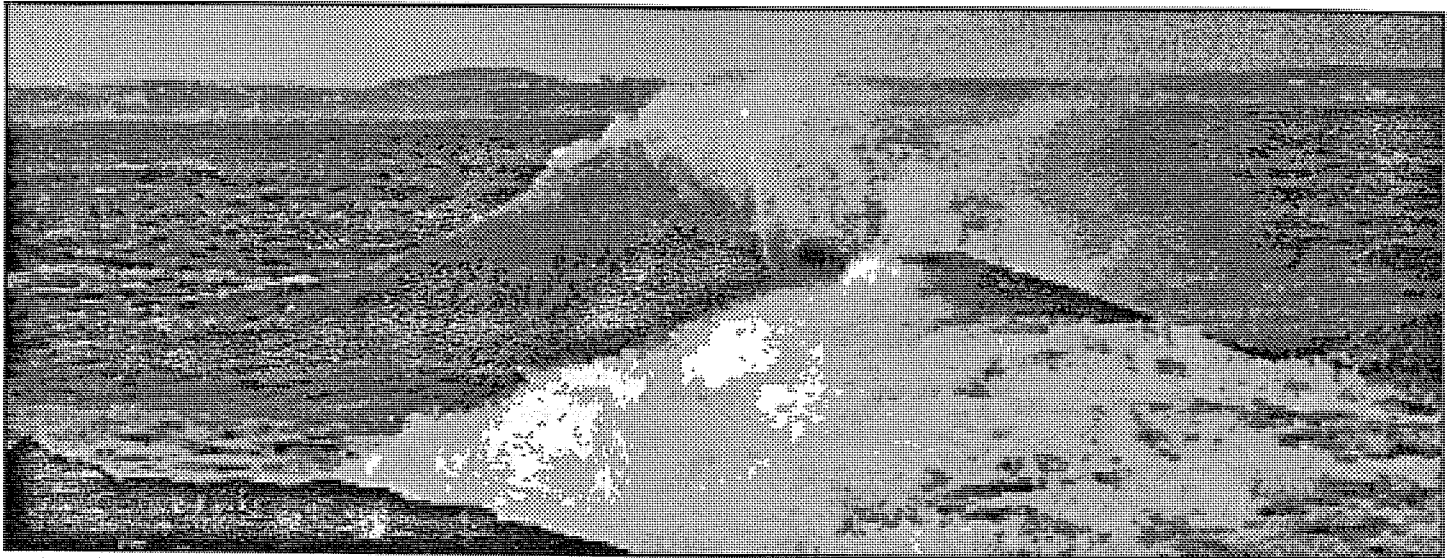


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MSRC SOUNDINGS

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December 9, 1996

Schedule of Events

December 9-15, 1996

MON

TUES

WED

1230

MSRC Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, Endeavour 120
"Aerosol forcing of climate"
Stephen Schwartz, Brookhaven National Lab..

THURS

FRI

1800

Holiday Party, Endeavour 120

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Byeong-Gweon Lee (Ph.D.) and Nancy Steinberg (MS) are the recipients of the Pritchard Award for the 1993-1995 period. A brief ceremony will be held prior to Wednesday Seminar on December 11.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Long Island Chapter of the Women's Aquatic Network invites everyone to attend a Networking Hour on Thursday, December 12, at 6:30 pm at the James Bay Brewery.

EMPLOYMENT CORNER

Humboldt State University announces a position opening for a Physical Oceanographer that is scheduled to begin Fall of 1997. Application deadline is February 5, 1997.

The Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources-Biological Monitoring and Analysis Program announces a vacancy for a Natural Resources Biologist II or III. Deadline is December 20, 1996.

The NY City Dept. of Envtl. Protection's Bureau of Water Supply, Quality & Protection announces openings for scientists and researchers in Valhalla, NY. No application deadline is given.

The University of CA, Davis announces a tenure-track position in Watershed Hydrology

to begin around July 1, 1997. Application deadline is March 14, 1997.

Field Course

The University of Michigan announces an eight credit field geology course for undergraduate majors at its Rocky Mountain Field Station for the summer of 1997. No application deadline is given.

Conferences

The 1997 Milford Aquaculture Seminar is scheduled for February 24-26, 1997 at the Quality Inn Conference Center in New Haven, CT. The program will focus on shellfish disease, shellfish/finfish aquaculture, and shellfish research activities. If you would like to look at the detailed program, see Bill Wise.

Summer Internships Available In Aquatic Sciences

The National Science Foundation announces summer internships available for undergraduates. The program runs from June 9-August 15, 1997 at the Center for Great Lakes Studies in Milwaukee. Application deadline is February 28, 1997.

Fellowship Announcement

The EPA is soliciting applications from graduate students for its 1997 Science to Achieve Results (STAR) fellowship program.

Application deadline is January 3, 1997.

Tuition Waivers for Spring 1997

Full-time state employees are encouraged to apply for a tuition waiver for up to 3 credits per semester toward classes that help to acquire and maintain career-related knowledge, skills and abilities. Please apply before December 20, 1996.

HOLIDAY FOOD DONATIONS

Please help make someone else's holiday a brighter one. Bring in one item of food by Thursday afternoon.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Just a reminder that everyone is invited to the MSRC Holiday Party. This means you!

Entertainment will astound you!

Food and decorations will amaze you!

Note: While "astound" and "amaze" may be a little strong, you could just come to have fun and to celebrate the end of a long semester with your friends and colleagues.

P.S. If you're able to bring your own eating implements and a mug, that would be great! We hope to see you there!

Newsday 12/5/96
**Cosgrove Holds Head
High in Resignation**

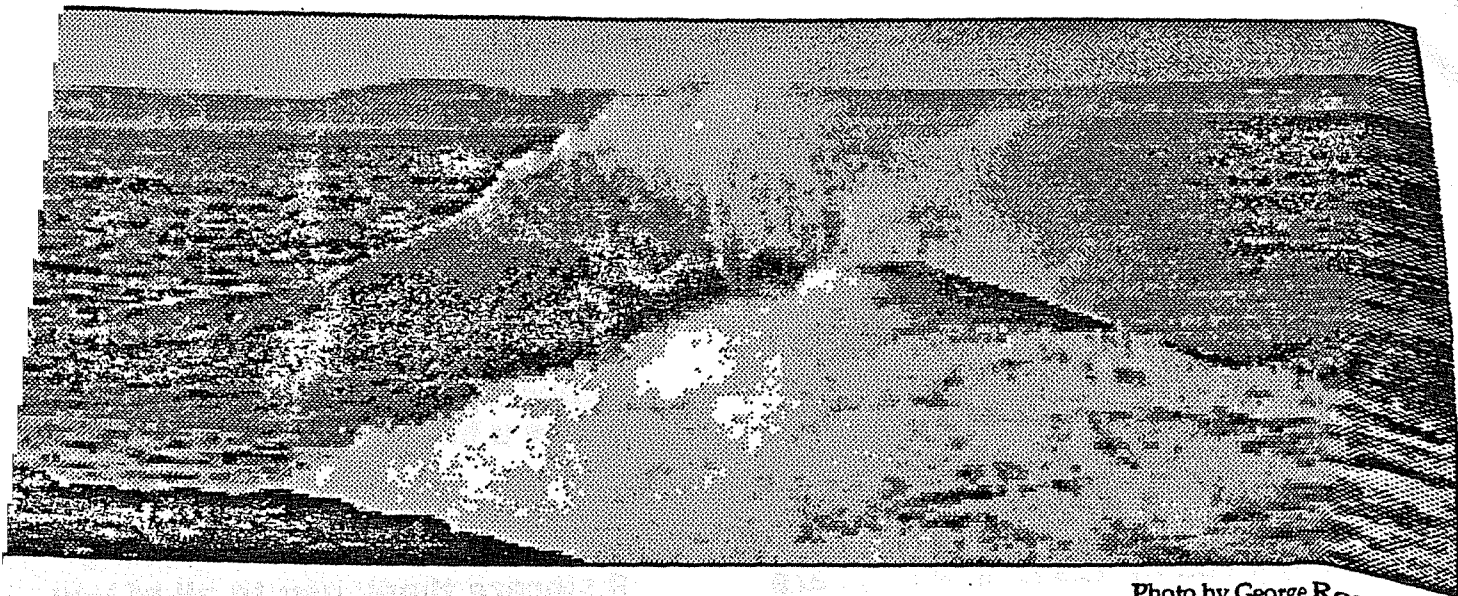


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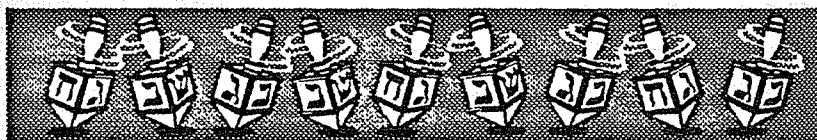
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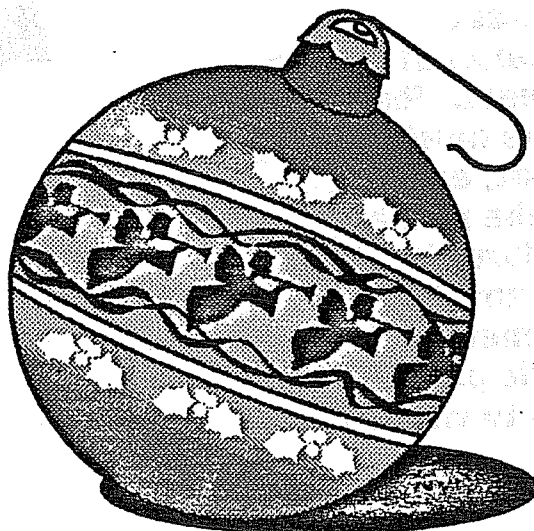
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1100
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Special Faculty Meeting, Endeavour 120
Faculty/Staff Holiday Luncheon, Endeavour 120



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Several jobs are available with Cornell Cooperative Extension. Please stop by the Main Office (Endeavour 145) or call their 24 hour Recruitment Info line: 607-255-0776 or their website: <http://www.cornell.edu>

Two tenure track biology positions are available at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL, for the Fall of 1997. Openings are for assistant professors in the fields of Marine Invertebrate Physiology and Developmental Biology. Application deadline is February 21, 1997.

A Master or PhD research assistant is needed to help study interactions between zooplankton, the physical environment, and climate change. For more information contact Alessandra Conversi at 632-8694, aconversi@ccmail.sunysb.edu or Sultan Hameed @ 632-8319.

Holiday Feast/Roast

We had a great turn out for the annual holiday feast. The food was fantastic, the music, poetry and entertainment, excellent. Many thanks to the primary organizers: Ly, Marci, Vicki, Heather, John J., and Teresa. As for the entertainment, thanks to the enthusiastic participants who were willing to risk the

wrath of their advisors for a belly full of laughs.

Special Notice

Soundings will not be published for the period of 12/23-1/6. The next issue will be 1/13. The Soundings staff wishes you and yours a happy holiday.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all of you who donated gifts to the Holiday Gift Program. Collectively we provided a total of 28 gifts to needy children.

