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WHOI biologist Tim Shank discusses his research on hydrothermal vent ecosystems. Shank and NASA astronaut Suni Williams (in background) participated in the first ever phone call from the International Space Station to the human occupied vehicle *Alvin*. (Photo by Tom Kleindinst, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

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