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Heart of the Sea
Deep-living, transparent, and heart-shaped, this ctenophore (or comb-jelly) is called Thalassocalyce, which means "sea chalice." Like all ctenophores, it is predatory, catching prey with sticky secretions. (Photo by Larry Madin, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

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Bonus: Microbial Life Slideshow

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EVENTS, EXPEDITIONS & END NOTES

Events Calendar
View the schedule for seminars, forums, lectures and more.

Peanut Butter Club
Friday, February 9, 12:00 p.m.
Presenting the PBS video "Building Chernobyl's MegaTomb" on Friday, February 9, at noon, in Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water St., Woods Hole. Engineers race to build a massive dome to contain the crumbling remains of the reactor. Sponsored by the Information Office. Coffee, tea, and cookies served. Donations accepted.

February Ocean Science Café
On the last Wednesday of the month through March, come and chat with WHOI scientists at local restaurants about interesting topics in ocean science. Join us Wednesday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Falmouth Cinema Pub for Cuba's Hidden Treasures: An underwater adventure to Gardens of the Queen coral reefs, featuring biologist Amy Apprill. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. so you can socialize and have a drink or something to eat with friends, neighbors, and other people who are curious about the ocean. Space is limited. RSVP now to reserve your seat. Questions? Contact jtromp@whoi.edu or call 508-289-2252.
February Summer Student Fellowship; Semester at WHOI Application Deadlines
Undergraduates: Ever dream of learning ocean science in Woods Hole? WHOI is accepting applications for two great programs that can kick-start your ocean science career path. The deadline for the Summer Student Fellowship program is February 15 and the Semester at WHOI program application deadline is April 1.

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