2009 Summer Student Fellows Research Projects

Pattanun (Ploy) Achakulwisut, Cambridge University, UK

Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry

The Solubility of biogenic calcite in seawater of 34.95% salinity at approximately 19.55°C and atmospheric pressure

Julie Bing, Ohio Northern University

U.S. Geological Survey

The instrumenedl pressure testing chamber for hydrate bearing sediment

Eleanor (Ellie) Bors, Oberlin College

Biology

Genetic connectivity of the coral-dependent deep-sea polychaete, Gorgoniapolynoe caeciliae, across the New England Seamount and Corner Rise Seamount chains

Emily Brownlee, Hood College

Biology

Using Imaging FlowCytobot to determine seasonal ciliate distributions off the coast of Massachusetts

David H. Case, Washington University in St. Louis

Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry

Mg/Li in deep-sea corals: Paving the path to a new paleothermometer?

Camilla Cattania, University of Cambridge, UK

Geology & Geophysics

Investigating dynamic earthquake triggering

Stephanie Chin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Applied Ocean Physics & Engineering

A proof of concept demonstration of an AUV biological pump sampler

Shaunak Ghosh, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Geology & Geophysics

Upper crustal structure of the cleft segment of the Juan de Fuca Ridge using 2D streamer travel time tomography

William (Willy) Goldsmith, Harvard University

Biology

One shark's journey: How a recovered satellite tag provides insight into the migratory pathways of the basking shark, Cetorhinus maximus

Irene Hale, San Diego State University

Biology

Arsenate and cyanobacteria

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Tara Hetz, St. Lawrence University

Marine Policy Center

Saving North Atlantic right whales while enjoying a lobster dinner: Developing a risk model of North Atlantic right whales encountering lobster gear off the coast of Maine

Erica Hildebrand, Connecticut College

Biology

Microbial diversity and metabolism at diffuse hydrothermal vents on the East Pacific Rise

Yadira Ibarra, Brown University

Geology & Geophysics

Life in a high CO_2 world: Assessing the effects of ocean acidification on the survival of the benthic foraminifer, Bolivina argentea

Rose Kantor, Carleton College

Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry

Collection, isolation, and characterization of potentially quorum-sensing, hydrolytically active bacteria from sinking particles in Clayoquot Sound

Abigail (Abbe) LaBella, American University

Biology

The possible interaction between the adaptive genetic response to ERR inverse agonists and hypoxia

Linda Jordan Landers, Williams College

U. S. Geological Survey

SONAR sediment ripple images as a proxy for sediment transport (Cape Hatteras, NC)

Cara Manning, University of Victoria, Canada

Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry

Spatial and temporal variability of nitrous oxide distributions in Oyster Pond

Garret Mitchell, University of Maryland, College Park

Geology & Geophysics

Geologic mapping of a recent volcanic eruption and hydrothermal deposits on the Southern Mid-Atlantic Ridge $(4^{\circ}-5^{\circ}S)$

Joseph Murray, Arizona State University

Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry

Ocean island submarine groundwater discharge: fluxes of molybdenum, uranium and rhenium

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Kiva Oken, Carleton College

Biology

Dynamics of a logit-gravity model for density-dependent migration

Liam O'Sullivan, University College Cork, Ireland

Physical Oceanography

Estimating the height of the bottom mixed layer

Erica Rosenblum, University of California, San Diego

Physical Oceanography

A cool coastal current south of Martha's Vineyard

Richard Secrist, Maryville College

Biology

Recolonization at hydrothermal vents

Clara Smart, Northwestern University

Applied Ocean Physics & Engineering

Designing faceted reflectors to achieve uniform illumination for deep sea photography

Christine Waters, University of Texas, El Paso

Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry

Platinum group element (PGE) anomalies at the termination of the last Snowball

Earth: Investigating Marinoan deposits in Northwestern Namibia

Samuel Wilson, University of California, Los Angeles

Physical Oceanography

Topographic rectification in a forced, dissipative, stratified coastal ocean

Nora Xu, Princeton University

Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry

Modeling the potential effects of seasonal variations in seawater carbonate species on calcification

Samuel Zipper, Pomona College

Geology & Geophysics

Lacustrine records of historical hydrology: Mackenzie River Delta, N.W.T., Canada