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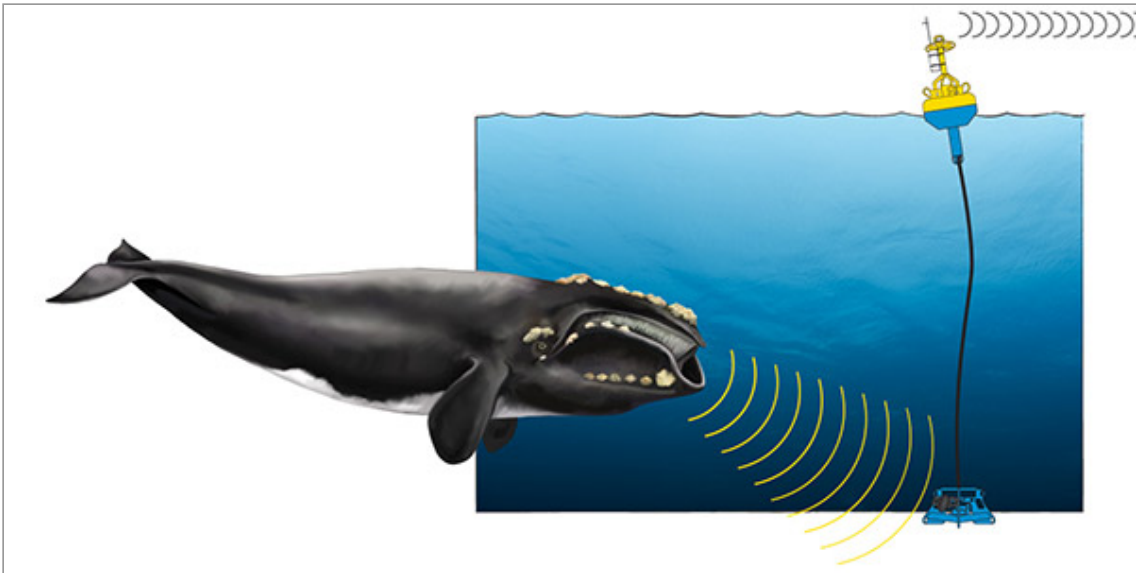
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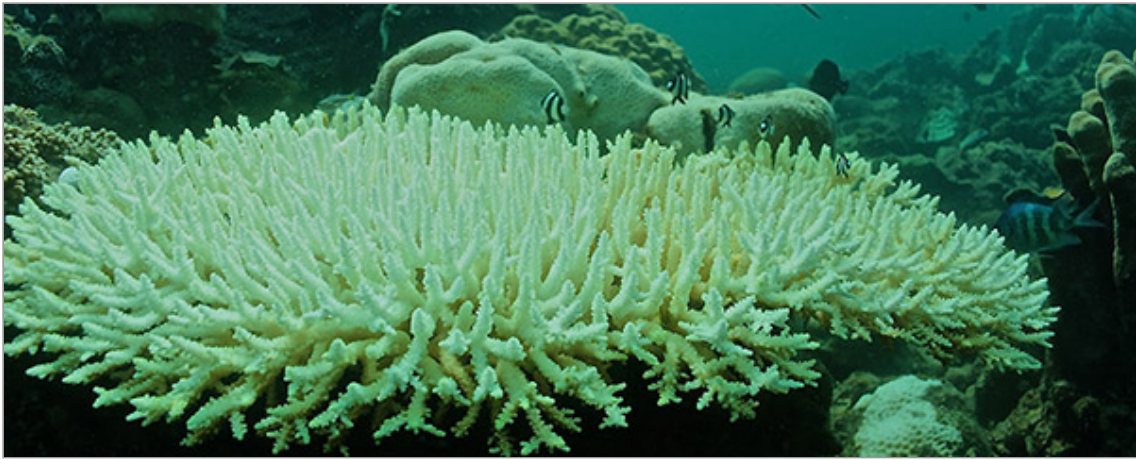
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IMAGE OF THE MONTH



Presidential Vision

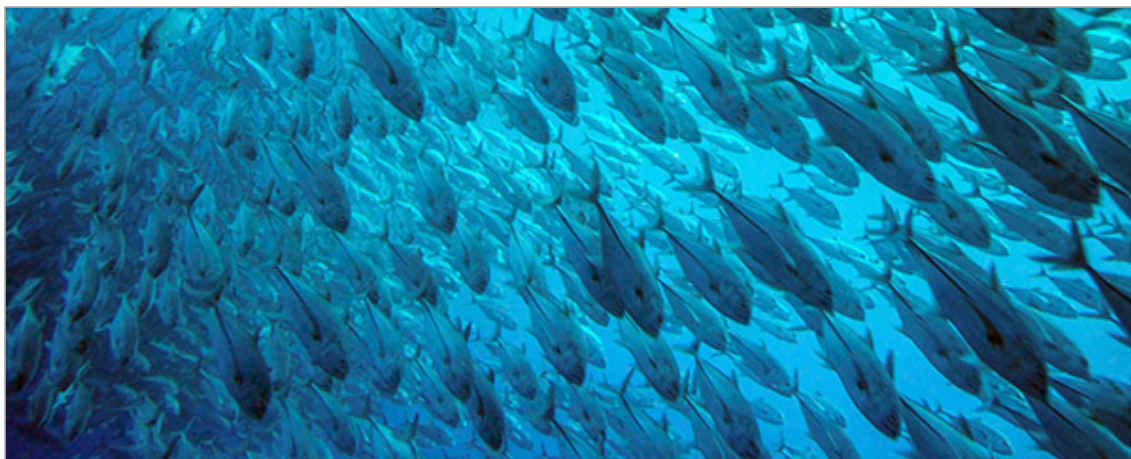
Hon. Peter Thomson (right), President of the 71st United Nations General Assembly, visited WHOI recently to explore the possibility of greater collaboration in advance of [The Ocean Conference](#) being sponsored by the U.N. in June. At a press conference with WHOI president and director Mark Abbott, shown here, Thomson pointed to science as a much-needed partner in his quest to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. "I'm up here to engage with Woods Hole," he said, "because Woods Hole is where the good science has been coming from for, not decades, nearly 100 years." (Photo by Tom Kleindinst, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

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EVENTS & END NOTES

Dive into School Vacation Week with Us!

Join us for Fun & Films for Families—free films at Redfield Auditorium, 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 17 through Wednesday, April 19. The Ocean Science Exhibit Center opens for the season on Monday April 17 and also features special activities that week. Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. [More details](#)

Events Calendar

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

See you During Fleet Week

Planning to be in New York for [Fleet Week](#) this year? Visit the R/V *Neil Armstrong* and learn more about one of the nation's leading ocean research ships. Look for us from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on May 25 and from 10:00 a.m. to noon on May 26 at the [Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum](#) on Pier 86.

Opening Soon!

The Ocean Science Exhibit Center opens for the 2017 season on April 17! Meantime, our [online store](#) is always open.

Peanut Butter Club

Fridays at noon in Redfield Auditorium. Peanut Butter Club is social event; a chance to relax, chat with friends, and learn about a wide range of subjects including but not limited to ocean science. On Friday, April 14, Peanut Butter Club presents the video “Ruby Ridge.” Drawing upon eyewitness accounts, including interviews with Randy Weaver’s daughter, Sara, and federal agents involved in the confrontation, Ruby Ridge is a riveting account of the event that helped give rise to the modern American militia movement. Sponsored by the WHOI Information Office. Coffee, tea, and cookies served. Donations accepted.

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