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Yakking about Jetyaks

WHOI scientist Peter Traykovski (left) shows WHOI Trustees and Corporation members his Jetyak, an autonomous surface vehicle he uses to explore and map coastal topography. Traykovski has been adapting consumer-available robotics to study the changing shoreline of Cape Cod. Using a combination of innovative vehicles, he has been able to respond quickly to requests for coastline surveys, particularly in the aftermath of storms. Traykovski was the featured speaker at this year’s Afternoon of Science for WHOI Associates and other Members. WHOI Members get great benefits like invitations to insider events like the Afternoon of Science while supporting ocean science. Join now!

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**EVENTS & END NOTES**

**Science Made Public** Free public talks by WHOI scientists & engineers

*How to Teach your AUV New Tricks*, *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*, and *March of the Many: Collective Behavior in Emperor Penguin Colonies* are the titles of this year’s Science Made Public talks. Join us for this annual, summertime series on the fascinating research and exploration that makes WHOI the world’s leading private ocean research institution. Series begins on July 11. All talks are Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in WHOI's Ocean Science Exhibit Center, 15 School Street, Woods Hole. [MORE]

**Take a Summer Walking Tour of WHOI**

Join knowledgeable WHOI volunteers guide visitors on free walking tours through the WHOI dock area and other restricted village facilities. The tours take approximately one hour and fifteen minutes and provide excellent background on the research conducted at WHOI and on the history of the Institution. Reservations are required. [MORE]

**Visit the Ocean Science Exhibit Center**

Don’t miss an opportunity to see what WHOI does at our exhibit center and to buy great ocean-related gifts and souvenirs. Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm. Our online store is always open. [MORE]
Peanut Butter Club presentations are a chance to relax, chat with friends, and learn about a wide range of socially relevant subjects—including but not limited to oceanographic topics. At noon on Friday, July 14, Peanut Butter Club presents the video “Dolphins: Spy in the Pod Part 1.” This two-part series offers an in-depth look into the lives of dolphins. Featuring unique footage from 13 ingenious “spy” cameras, including animatronic squid, a robotic turtle, and even a dolphin “double agent.” Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water St., in Woods Hole. Sponsored by the Information Office. Coffee, tea, and cookies served. Donations accepted.

Events Calendar
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