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Woods Hole in Focus

WHOI engineer [Amy Kukulya](#) attaches a camera to a specially equipped REMUS 100 autonomous underwater vehicle while being filmed for the New England nightly newsmagazine, *Chronicle*, on Boston's ABC affiliate. Kukulya and her colleagues in the [Oceanographic Systems Lab](#) originally designed the vehicle to function as [SharkCam](#), a robotic camera and oceanographic sensing platform to help scientists better understand the behavior and environment of sharks in the ocean—then modified it to track and film endangered [sea turtles](#). The TV crew also filmed at WHOI's [Ocean Science Exhibit Center](#) and highlighted Splash Lab activities there. The segment on WHOI and Woods Hole aired recently and can be viewed on demand at the [Chronicle website](#). (Photo by Ken Kostel, [Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution](#))

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EVENTS & END NOTES

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.

Events Calendar

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

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, May 12, Peanut Butter Club presents the video "Inside Einstein's Mind." Retrace the thought experiments that inspired his theory on the nature of reality. Sponsored by the Information Office. Coffee, tea, and cookies served. Donations accepted.

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Learn about WHOI's research and the vessels and tools developed by WHOI engineers and scientists for use in that research. Education and fun for the whole family! Visitors will also find WHOI merchandise in the center's Gift Shop. May hours: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Our [online store](#) is always open.

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