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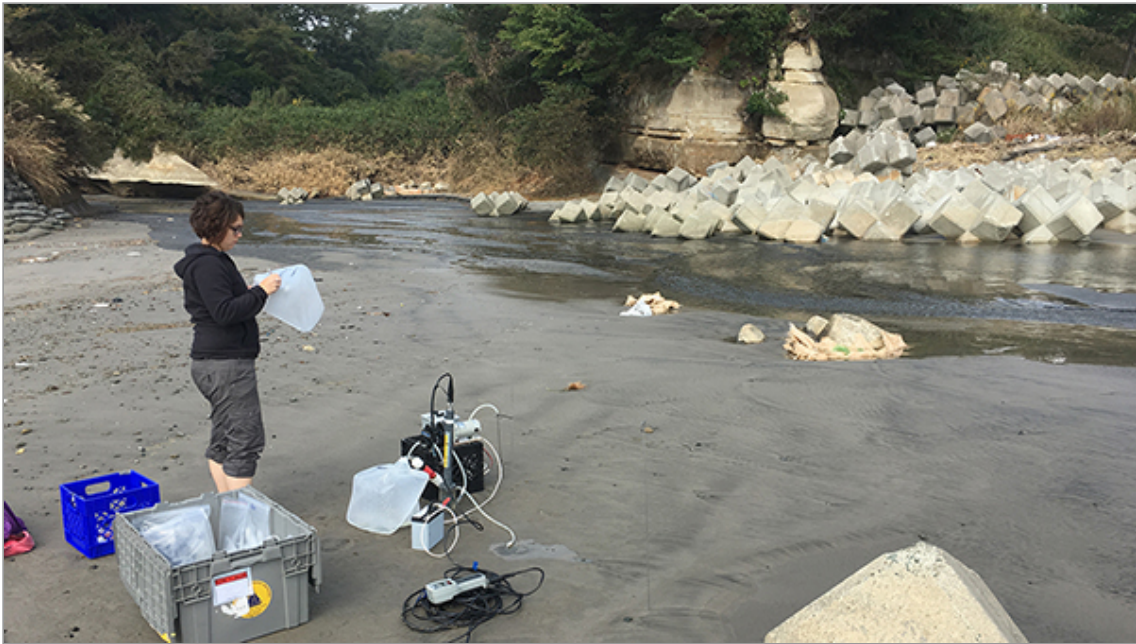
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Drone collected samples provide new tool for health monitoring



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Fueling the Future

WHOI awarded \$5.7M to advance seaweed energy production

 IMAGE OF THE MONTH



Girl Power

Just before beginning 6th grade this year, a group of girls from a middle school in Falmouth, Mass., participated in [The Girls in the Ocean Engineering and Science Institute \(GOES\)](#) run by WHOI engineer [Anna Michel](#). The [NSF](#)-funded program provides an opportunity for girls to get hands-on science and engineering experience through workshops, a poster session, and field trips during the week-long program. Here, one of the girls prepares to test a remotely operated vehicle she and a team built that is similar in concept to vehicles that WHOI scientists use to explore the seafloor. (Photo: Tom Kleindinst, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution).

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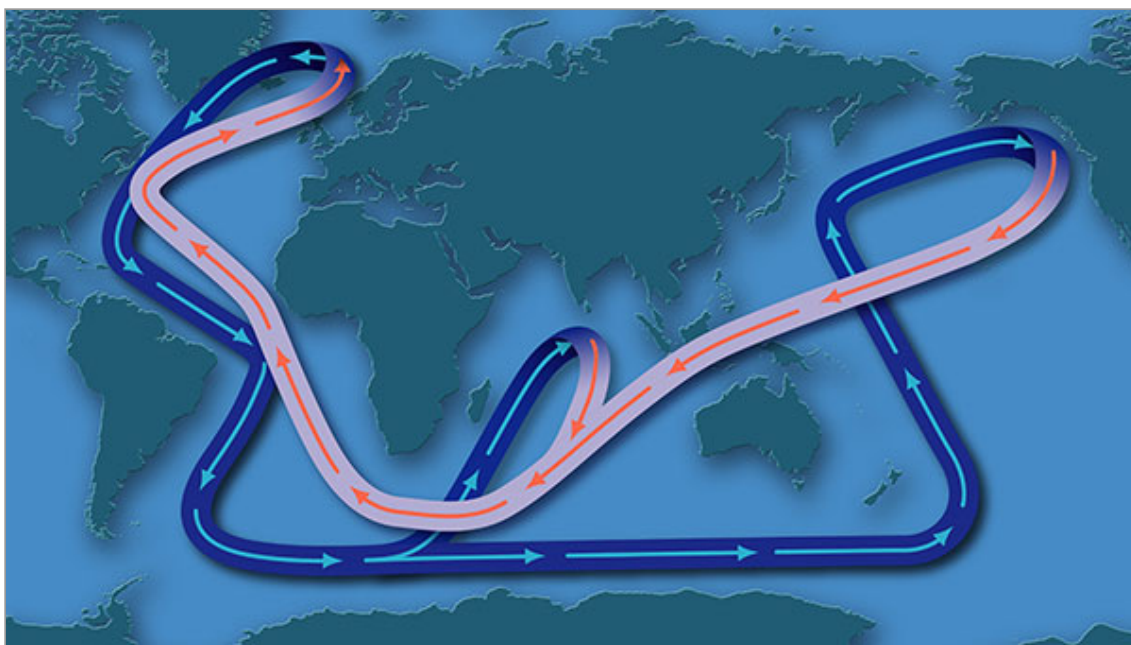
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EVENTS & END NOTES

Events Calendar

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

Explore the Ocean LIVE with WHOI Scientists

Join WHOI scientists live as they explore hydrothermal vents in the Pescadero Basin 2.5 miles below the surface off the coast of Baja California. The site has only been visited once before and is unlike almost any other known to exist in the ocean. Visit www.nautiluslive.org beginning Monday, October 30 to follow along.

Peanut Butter Club

Friday, October 20, 2017, 12:00 pm

Presents part two of the video "Great Human Odyssey" on Friday, October 20, at noon, in Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water St., in Woods Hole. Follow our ancient ancestors' footsteps out of Africa and into every corner of our planet. Sponsored by the Information Office. Coffee, tea, and cookies served. Donations accepted.

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