

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Information Exchange for Marine Educators
Archive of Information Requests

Advice Wanted for Teaching Earth Science through Oceanography

Dawn Sherwood is writing curriculum for high school students, titled *Advanced Topics in Earth Science*, teaching Earth Science with a focus on physical oceanography. She would appreciate help from others who may have compiled lists of easily obtained equipment, teaching approaches for different learner types, and other advice.

Contact Dawn at dcsherwood@henrico.k12.va.us

Looking for Air Quality Education Programs

The EPA-funded study, *Quantifying a Relationship Between Place-based Learning and Environmental Quality*, is seeking examples of place-based learning programs that engage students to monitor local air quality.

http://www.peecworks.org/peec/peec_secret/S016C03FA?Close=-1

Looking for Anchorage Policy

The Trinidad and Tobago Maritime Services Division has recently created a Chaguaramas Marine Committee to address some of the issues in Chaguaramas Bay, one of which is anchorage and moorings. Can you reference a source for an anchorage policy? If so, please contact Jacqueline Clarke at jacqueline_clarke@yahoo.com .

Looking for Australian Biofacts

The National Aquarium in Baltimore is in need of Australian biofacts, interesting stories, Aboriginal artwork, etc. to be used in new programs focusing on the Northern Territory and major Australian biomes. Cast replicas can be made. For more information, please contact Marjorie Bollinger at mbollinger@aqua.org .

Looking for Book Reviewers

NAAEE is looking for book reviewers to read EE-related books and submit brief (250- to 400-word) reviews to the NAAEE Communicator. As a reviewer, you get a free copy of the book to be reviewed, plus your own byline and a publication credit.

Joanne Glenn at communicator@naaee.org .

BRIDGE Data Survey

The BRIDGE has developed several classroom-ready activities using coastal and ocean observing system technologies and features them as the September, October, and November, 2005 BRIDGE Data Activities. In order to make coastal and ocean observing systems more education-friendly, the BRIDGE has created a brief online survey asking educators to comment on observing systems and how they integrate ocean observing data into their curricula. The information collected from the survey will be used to

develop additional BRIDGE resources, as well as to facilitate collaboration between educators, observing system scientists, and technology specialists.

http://www.marine-ed.org/bridge/survey_oos_2.html

Call for Papers - Caribbean Journal of Education

The Caribbean Journal of Education invites the submission of articles on environmental education and sustainable development for a special issue. Approaches aimed to facilitate knowledge, skills, values, and positive experiences of learners within the environment are especially requested. Articles should aim at advancing theory, instruction, methods and practices in environmental education, and could be about research, program effectiveness or evaluation, critical analyses, or commentaries. Contact Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa at mcolfig@yahoo.com

Looking for Caribbean Seabird Photos

Lisa Sorenson is preparing a "Seabirds of the Caribbean" PowerPoint slide presentation for distribution on CD and poster to natural resources agencies and environmental educators throughout the Caribbean, cruise ship lines, and other users of the Caribbean seas. The materials aim to raise awareness about the loss of Caribbean seabirds including identification and natural history of the breeding residents and common migrants, how and why populations have declined, and conservation actions. Contact Lisa at lsoren@bu.edu

Looking for a Children's Coral Reef Video

Sherry Flumerfelt is looking for a good educational children's video about coral reefs that can be used for a *Dive In To Earth Day* event in Bali. The video would preferably be short – English is fine. A donated video would be ideal, as the organizers don't have a budget and most of the videos she has reviewed cost at least \$50. Please contact her directly at sflumerfelt@coral.org.

Citizen Science Project Questionnaire

The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology is exploring the diversity of citizen science programs and concerns. The purpose of this questionnaire is to help them compile a comprehensive, online, searchable database of North American citizen science projects and reference materials; create a toolkit resource, designed to help individuals and organizations develop, implement, and evaluate citizen science projects across disciplines and seek out innovative citizen science practitioners.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=282972629584>

Looking for Coastal Assessment Partners

The non-profit organization, Environmental Protection In the Caribbean (EPIC), seeks partners in implementing a coastal assessment within the Lesser Antilles. The assessment is a standardized program designed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which quantifies certain parameters such as eutrophication, sediment loads, nutrient levels, and salinity. This is a preliminary search for interested parties so that a proposal could be drafted and submitted to various funding sources.

ncollier@epicislands.org.

Coastal Management Education Actions – Request for Information

The Australian Research Institute in Education for Sustainability is seeking information on coastal management education actions that are happening across Australia and

internationally, for a new project which seeks to improve coastal management education and capacity-building initiatives.

Contact K. Hebert at khebert@gse.mq.edu.au

Seeking Collaborators for Marine Education Strand

The 36th annual conference of the North American Association for Environmental Education, November 14–17, 2007 in Virginia Beach, Virginia, will have a strand on marine education. A call for papers will be available in mid-November and those interested in helping to design the strand should email Bridget Chisholm at

Bchisholm@naaee.org.

<http://www.naaee.org>

Seeking Comments on Draft NCATE EE Program Standards

The North American Association of Environmental Educators is in the process of developing environmental education program standards for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The writing team has met and drafted an initial standards framework. Now, the writing team needs to hear from you before January 12, 2005.

http://naaee.org/projects/ncate_stds_feedback.pdf

Coral Bleaching Forecast Survey

The University of Colorado at Boulder is conducting a survey to help gauge interest and user needs for a planned system of coral bleaching forecasts. This is an initial user needs assessment, and they are hoping for input from a wide range of audiences--scientists, managers, the dive community, fishermen, and others. The survey will take about five to ten minutes to complete.

http://cybele.colorado.edu/surveys/coral_products_survey.htm

Seeking Coral Pathology Specimens

NOAA's International Registry of Coral Pathology is soliciting accessions of fixed tissues, paraffin blocks, and microslides representative of pathology, normality, and abnormality in corals. Specimens are being archived into a repository with the goal of providing a training resource in coral histology and pathology. The repository will be made available to researchers, students, and managers for study and teaching purposes.

Coral.Registry@noaa.gov

<http://www.chbr.noaa.gov/InternationalRegistry.htm>

Coral Reef Curriculum Development

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is re-releasing a request for proposals for the development of a K-12 coral reef curriculum. The Scope of Work is available for review. Select About CRM → RFP/IFP from the home page.

<http://www.crm.gov.mp/>

Looking for Coral Reef Education Materials

Allissa Barron, Outreach and Education Coordinator for NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program, is coordinating a CD of coral outreach and education materials. If you have materials to be considered for inclusion, please let her know.

Contact Allissa at alissa.barron@noaa.gov .

Invitation to Participate in Cultural Inclusiveness Initiative

EE and other organizations are invited to submit letters of interest for an 18-month pilot EETAP initiative to help build the knowledge base on how EE organizations become more culturally inclusive. Participating organizations will implement culturally inclusive practices and share their experience with other organizations as members of a learning community. Letters of interest are due by January 19, 2007.

Contact Sharon Courtney at Sharon.Courtney@uwsp.edu

Looking for Curriculum Writers

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education is seeking Statements of Qualifications from highly qualified, experienced writers of instructional materials, curricula, and/or textbooks to work on the development of a model curriculum for California's Education and the Environment Initiative. The deadline for submission of statements from writers interested in developing grade 4-6 instructional materials is August 4, 2006, but subsequent deadlines will be established for work related to K-3, 7-8, and 9-12 grades.

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Education/EEI/documents/ModelPlan.pdf>

Curriculum Writers, Grades 9-12

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education is seeking experienced writers of instructional materials to work on the development of standards-based instructional materials for the State of California's Education and the Environment Initiative, to develop standards-based instructional materials for 9th-12th grades with emphasis on: 9th-10th grade Biology and Earth Science and 10th, 11th, and 12th grade History/Social Science.

[http://www.creec.org/stories/storyReader\\$198](http://www.creec.org/stories/storyReader$198)

Seeking Curriculum and Vignette Writers and Reviewers

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education continues to seek experienced writers to work on the development and review of specific elements of a Model Curriculum for California's Education and the Environment Initiative.

[http://www.creec.org/stories/storyReader\\$198](http://www.creec.org/stories/storyReader$198)

Cyberschoolbus Seeking Teachers to Review Content

The United Nations Cyberschoolbus is looking for teachers and curriculum supervisors to review content and lesson plans being developed for the website. The site currently provides a wide variety of educational resources, including a Cleaner Oceans curriculum, a briefing paper on climate change, and a Water Quiz. Reviewers will receive free materials for their classroom.

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.html> .

Data Collectors Needed

NAAEE is seeking field data collectors for a national study that will assess the environmental literacy of students in 6th and 8th grades. A stipend is available for chosen data collectors to administer a survey that will assess students' ecological knowledge, ability to identify and analyze environmental issues, and ability to take actions to improve or maintain the environment, as well as how they think about and interact with the environment.

<http://www.naaee.org/programs-and-initiatives/research/nela/>

Volunteers Wanted for Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program - Louisiana

Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will conduct their annual Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program March 4-March 12, 2006. This program needs volunteer help to remove derelict or abandoned crab traps from their marsh areas.

<http://www.derelictcrabtrap.net>

Educator Survey

D.J. Case & Associates, specializing in natural resources communications, is seeking input from practicing educators throughout the nation for an education portal.

<http://djcase.com/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.asp?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=452383MM5p7KG>

Educational Products Development

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation will develop a series of educational products that will facilitate access to a large and expanding collection of NOAA data and visualizations. In particular, the project will demonstrate how different data parameters can be integrated to tell a compelling story about the ocean and coastal ecosystem; provide a test-bed for development of educational applications of Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) data; analyze the usability of IOOS data by the nonscientific public; serve as a platform for forming unique collaborations among different NOAA line offices in the development of educational materials with an Ocean, Coastal and Earth Systems approach; and serve as an example for regional and national collaboration and integration of NOAA data streams into educational products.

Contact Michiko Martin at michiko.martin@noaa.gov or Joy Williams at Joy@NMSFocean.org

Seeking Education Representative for Advisory Council – North Carolina

The Monitor National Marine Sanctuary seeks to fill the education seat on their sanctuary advisory council. They are seeking formal and informal educators with strong ties to educational institutions or organizations in North Carolina and specifically the Outer Banks. Member terms are two years and with meetings every six months, typically alternating between Virginia and North Carolina.

<http://monitor.noaa.gov>

EE-Link Survey

EE-Link (a website of the North American Association for Environmental Education) is in the process of redesigning their website and they are requesting your input. A brief survey is posted on their website, and the results will guide the redesign.

<http://eelink.net/usersurvey.html>

Looking for EE News Briefs

NAAEE is looking for news of your environmental education initiatives—news that has a leading-edge quality or that has addressed and solved some problem. Put "BRIEFS" in the header, and include your contact information on each submission. Send your briefs (~100 words) to Joanne Lozar Glenn at communicator@naaee.org.

EE Professional Development Survey

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is conducting an on-line survey to solicit feedback for a proposed strategic planning on-line training course planned for 2007. It also seeks to identify environmental educator's professional development needs. The

information will be used to improve the strategic planning course and identify potential topics for future on-line EE courses.

https://www.uwsp.edu/natres/nres410/Jenn_SPFiles/SP_NeedsAssessment.htm

Looking for Elementary-Level Environmental Books

Kristy Putnam is looking for suggestions for environmental fiction books appropriate for grades 1-8, both books they could read in the classroom before coming to an environmental center and ones that programs could be based around at the center. She has received information about many books for younger kids, but only a few for middle school kids. If you know of any good short novels that would be appropriate for outdoor and environmental programs, please contact her directly. klputnam@cisunix.unh.edu .

Looking for Environmental Monitoring Programs with K-12 Student Volunteers

Lynna Kauchek is a graduate student in Environmental Education at the Florida Institute of Technology. For her graduate research, she is preparing a comprehensive guide of environmental monitoring programs in the United States that involve K-12 students as volunteers, either specifically designed for K-12 students or those that allow their participation. The programs must focus on fish, birds, amphibians, mammals, insects, reptiles, or plants. lynnakauchek@yahoo.com .

Bridge is Looking for Your Favorite NOAA Online Resources

The Bridge and NOAA have partnered to create a special NOAA collection on the Bridge. With over 130 NOAA educational resources already on the Bridge, they are looking for more. Please send your favorite NOAA online resource to Chris Petrone, Bridge Outreach Coordinator, at petrone@vims.edu

Seeking a Few Good Questions

The *Science Teacher*, the National Science Teachers Association's journal for secondary science educators, invites teachers to submit questions for the journal's "Ask the Experts" department. Questions are welcome from students as well as teachers, and those who submit questions selected for publication will receive a gift certificate to the NSTA Science Store.

Contact Marc Rosner at MARosner@aol.com

Looking for Fish Adaptations Activities

Erin is looking for a few good activities that illustrate fish adaptations or form and function, suitable for families or young children on a brief museum visit. Does anyone have any tried and true fish activities for a museum audience? If you can help, please contact Erin Blackwood from the Bay Area Discovery Museum at eblackwood@badm.org .

Seeking Information about Fishing Industry Outreach in MPAs

Karla, an undergraduate student from the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada is currently working on a research thesis titled, "Examining the role of interpretation, education and outreach in marine protected areas as it applies to the commercial fishing industry." The research is investigating the role that education and interpretation play in promoting sustainable use of the marine resource by the commercial fishing industry. The survey consists of a series of questions geared to gain information on the status of this topic throughout different marine parks, which will be used as case studies in the thesis to illustrate what types of programs and techniques

various parks are using. Please contact Karla directly if you are interested in answering a series of questions through either a telephone or email questionnaire.

Contact Karla Poplawski at poplawsk@uvic.ca

Looking for GIS Model Education Kit Suggestions

Kara is a graduate student creating a cetacean habitat prediction model using GIS (ArcMap ver. 8.3). This model will be part of a marine education kit that will go to local schools and/or be placed on the web. Along with the oceanographic model, the education kit will include tutorials and games regarding processes affecting the presence of whales in the Gulf of Maine, including food distribution, water stratification, phytoplankton accumulation due to fronts, and more. Please contact Kara Johnson at kjohnson@coa.edu

Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Review

Residents of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River basin can provide their input to the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement as part of an initiative between the governments of the United States and Canada. Participate in a meeting or Internet dialogues, or provide input by phone, fax, or mail. Submit comments by November 30, 2005.

<http://www.ijc.org/en/activities/consultations/glwqa/index.php>

Green Teacher Seeks Book Contributors

Green Teacher's editors are seeking contributors to write or re-write articles for its upcoming book, *Teaching Green - The High School Years*. Topics include exploring wetlands; designing a green city; native peoples and green teaching; media and consumerism; human rights and the environment; and learning about invasive species. The deadline for contacting Green Teacher is October 3, 2005.

<http://www.greenteacher.com/hsbook.html>

Looking for High School Marine Statistical Analysis Lab Activity

Kim Raccio is looking for a good statistical analysis lab or lab activity for high school students, preferably using data about marine organisms in the New England area, if possible. She is interested in labs introducing Chi-squared analysis, but any basic descriptive statistics would suffice. She would prefer a lab that can be completed in 1-2 class periods. Her inquiry on Scuttlebutt generated requests from other teachers who are interested in similar materials. If you can help, please contact Kim at

xiphia@hotmail.com .

Seeking High School Teachers for Curriculum Evaluation

Kara Johnson, a graduate student at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine has written a marine science curriculum that developed out of research on marine mammal distribution and oceanographic processes. She seeks high school teachers around the Gulf of Maine to pilot and evaluate the curriculum. The project is designed for grades 9-12 but can be applied to marine education camps or other informal education venues where the instructor has extended time with the students. This project is an on-line curriculum for high school students around the Gulf of Maine that uses Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to teach about oceanography and whale distribution. Within part of the curriculum, students role-play regarding whale threat issues in the Gulf of Maine.

Contact kjohnson@coa.edu

Request for Information about Cassiopeia

Leo Jimenez is a high school biology teacher searching for a good website or book with a diagram of external and internal parts of the upside down jellyfish (Cassiopeia sp.) common in Florida, along with other materials. Contact him at leo317_72@yahoo.com .

Seeking Innovative Practices in Marine Enforcement and Coastal Development

The Nature Conservancy's Parks in Peril program is currently collecting a series of stories or case studies that illustrate innovative approaches to solving two key challenges within marine conservation in the Meso-American and Caribbean regions: (1) enforcement and (2) development. These stories may be included in a publication as a learning resource for marine conservation practitioners in the region. Specific information about how stakeholder participation was encouraged in your management solution is of particular interest.

Contact Colleen Corrigan at ccorrigan@tnc.org

Call for Papers - Journal of Zoo Biology

Zoo Biology is dedicating a 2007 issue to current research and issues in conservation education in zoos and aquariums. Articles should advance understanding in the field, promote effective practice, and enhance the theoretical base for conservation education. Contact Jackie Ogden, Ph.D., Jackie.Ogden@disney.com or Joe E. Heimlich, Ph.D., heimlich.1@osu.edu for details.

Call for Manuscripts

Cloverdale Books offers a call for monographs in the fields of energy, wildlife conservation, ecological restoration, sustainable design environmental education, and environmental ethics for possible publication in the new Aldo Leopold Series on Environmental Sustainability.

<http://www.cloverdalecorp.com/Leopold/>

Seeking Interpretive Materials in Arabic

Lynne Murdock is interested in obtaining samples, examples, or references of interpretive messages that have been developed in Arabic by public agency land managers, zoo, aquarium or nature center staff.

Contact lynne_murdock@nps.gov

Looking for Marine Biology Text and Lab Manual

Ray Rodriguez is developing a marine biology senior elective at his high school and is reviewing textbooks to use in the course. He's looking for a text that emphasizes marine life but also provides a strong foundation of physical and chemical oceanography, preferably designed for high school. He is also looking for course lab manuals. Please contact him directly at rrodriguez@jesuittampa.org .

Request for Marine Science Classroom Course Information

In an attempt to compile a list of ALL the marine science/oceanography/etc. classroom courses available, please email Chris if your school (or a school that you know of) has these courses, even if it is just an elective. Please include the targeted grade level and school website. The goal is to post this compilation on the BRIDGE website (<http://www.vims.edu/bridge>) to facilitate collaboration and assist job seekers interested in classroom teaching in this field. Send the information to Chris Petrone at cpetrone@christchurchschool.org .

Request for Information for Massachusetts Ocean Education Guide

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management is developing a directory of Massachusetts ocean education resources. The directory will include a very wide range of formal and informal educational activities, including field trips, speakers, curricula, publications, after school programs, workshops, film/video, and other programs designed to assist K-12 educators in teaching about the Commonwealth's ocean resources.

<http://www.mass.gov/czm/oceanmgtinitiative.htm> .

Sarah Joor at sarah.joor@state.ma.us

Seeking Lab and Field Activities Recommendations for Texas

The Texas state education agency is creating a supplement to state education standards to recommend "signature" or "core" labs and/or field experiences that every student should have at each specific grade level. The agency seeks examples of recommended inquiry-based, real world field experiences that support Texas learning standards.

Contact Cappy Manly at Cappy.manly@tpwd.state.tx.us

Looking for Marine Statistical Analysis Lab Activity

Kim Raccio is looking for recommendations for a good statistical analysis lab or lab activity for high school students. She is interested in labs that introduce Chi-squared analysis that can be completed in 1-2 class periods. If you have a good example, please contact Kim at kraccio@hamdenhall.org .

Seeking Names of Teachers, Programs, & Schools Using Environment-Based Education

Dr. Julie Athman Ernst of the University of Minnesota, Duluth, seeks the names of K-12 teachers, formal instructional programs, or schools for a research project investigating what makes teachers able and motivated to use the environment as a theme or context for their teaching. Teachers of interest use environment-based or EIC-like approaches as the source of real world projects and learning experiences, and as a means to improve academic outcomes.

jernst@d.umn.edu

NASA Product Review

The NASA Science Mission Directorate-Earth Science education review occurs every six months and includes formal and informal education products. The notice of intent to submit is due April 14, 2005, and products are due by May 2, 2005.

http://www.strategies.org/SMD_EarthScienceReview/Call_Sum2005.htm

NASA Product Review

The NASA Science Mission Directorate-Earth Science education review occurs every six months and includes formal and informal education products. The notice of intent to submit is due November 11, 2005, and products are due by November 21, 2005.

http://science.hq.nasa.gov/education/ed_product_review.html

National Geographic Survey for Online Programming

The National Geographic Education Foundation and The College of Exploration is collecting data related to the needs of teachers for online professional development and identification of priority content topics, especially related to geography and environmental education. They would like to have data both to demonstrate the need for

professional development and identify priorities for teachers. The data will be collected through April 15, 2007.

<http://www.betaresourcesinc.com/nc/ngs2007>

National Ocean Sciences Bowl Question Writers Needed

The Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE) manages the National Ocean Sciences Bowl, a round-robin/double-elimination competition for teams of high school students. Questions are drawn from the scientific and technical disciplines used in studying the oceans as well as from topics on the contributions of the oceans to national and international economics, history and culture. CORE seeks question writers for the national competition.

Contact Henry Hope at hhope@coreocean.org

Seeking Further Input on NCATE Standards

The North American Association of Environmental Educators is an organizational member of National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and is in the process of developing environmental education program standards for NCATE. The writing team has further developed the standards framework, which are available for review. Please submit your comments by October 3, 2005.

http://naaee.org/pages/projects/inv_to_participate.html

Excellence in Estuaries Education Needs Assessment

NOAA's National Estuarine Research Reserve System and NOAA's Chesapeake Bay Office wish to determine how often teachers educate their students about estuaries and what barriers prevent them from teaching about estuaries and coastal issues. Classroom teachers and informal science educators are invited to help by sharing thoughts and opinions about teaching these topics in an anonymous, online, needs assessment survey.

English: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=359273229697>

Spanish: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=344613252368>

NOAA Education Website Review - Maryland

Join the Educational Media team from NOAA's National Ocean Service Education, July 31-August 2, 2007 in Silver Spring, Maryland, to review, edit, and plan future directions for the web offerings now on <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/welcome.html>. Up to 8 educators will be selected from classroom science teachers (grades 3-12) and informal educators. A stipend plus travel support may be available.

Contact Peg Steffen at Peg.Steffen@noaa.gov or Bruce Moravchik at Bruce.Moravchik@noaa.gov

Request for Ocean Teaching Activities

KQED Public Broadcasting is developing an on-line activity guide for teachers to accompany an upcoming PBS series entitled, "Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Adventures." All activities selected for the guide will be used only with permission and will be fully and properly credited. Please submit by January 10, 2006.

http://naaee.org/affiliates/ocean_teaching_activities_request.pdf

Seeking Participants for Field Research through McGill University

David Delaney seeks school groups and volunteers to investigate alien species along the coastline. He will train your students on research methodology and then they will work as a team to make transects and randomly placed quadrats. They will learn how to

record standardized data and answer scientific questions. Their work will be used in research currently being conducted by graduate students, university professors, and government scientists.

david.delaney@elf.mcgill.ca

Seeking Participants in Ocean Science Education Track at NSTA Conference

NMEA is interested in having a marine and aquatic education track of presentations at the Dallas National Science Teachers Association annual conference next year. Having a room dedicated to the ocean sciences would provide a higher visibility and allow greater pre-conference publicity. If you're interested in participating, please contact Jean as soon as possible at Jam05@bellsouth.net.

Peace Child International Book Project About Water

Peace Child International Book Projects take complex international reports on important global issues and highlight the key points. Young people are then invited to write first-hand reports, paint pictures, take photographs, and write poems and stories to reflect their feelings about the issues. The book will be distributed around the world in English, French, and Spanish on World Water Day, March 22 2007. Contributions of stories, paintings and poems about water must be received by January 31st 2007.

<http://www.peacechild.org/water/>

Looking For Pilot Teachers

The American Museum of Natural History is developing free, online, supplemental science education resources to accompany the Science Bulletins website. They are looking for teachers to pilot drafts of these resources this coming fall to help ensure the quality and effectiveness of curriculum materials by testing them in your classrooms. For more information about the website, check out <http://sciencebulletins.amnh.org>. To participate in the pilot, contact Stacey Warner stacey@rockman.com, or (415) 544-0788.

Pilot Testers Sought for EarthTutor

The NASA-funded project, EarthTutor, is focused on fostering the use of Earth science satellite data in advanced high school and college classrooms. The software aims to accommodate students of diverse abilities and skills. EarthTutor integrates with an image processing application and offers inquiry-based, self-paced labs. Labs are being developed for oceanography, polar ice, vegetation, atmosphere, and natural disasters. The project is conducting a phase II pilot to evaluate the functionality, usability, and classroom effectiveness of an expanded version of EarthTutor. The phase II pilot is currently underway; if you are interested in participating, please contact Sarika Singh at sarika@stottlerhenke.com as soon as possible.

<http://www.stottlerhenke.com/earthtutor/>

PreK-4th Grade Activities Needed

U.S. EPA is looking for preK-4th grade activities to be used in its new Kids Club. In the club, kids receive recognition for completing environmental projects and activities. Previous activities have been on home-based water conservation and energy conservation. They are also looking for activities a teacher can do within their classroom.

Contact: Megan Gavin at gavin.megan@epa.gov

Looking for Public Access Wetlands in Northeastern US & Atlantic Maritime Canada

Professor Ralph Tiner, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, UMass-Amherst, is updating his field guide to coastal wetland plants of the Northeastern United States. The book will extend from the Canadian Atlantic Maritimes to Maryland and will also include a primer on coastal wetland ecology and natural history. One section of the book lists places for readers to visit coastal wetlands and he would like to increase the number of sites listed. Please submit any recommendations on publicly accessible places to visit via email to Ralph Tiner at rtiner@pssci.umass.edu .

Request for Public Comment - NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program

NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program is undertaking a comprehensive external review of the program. The purpose of the review is to evaluate the success of the program and provide recommendations for improvement. Comments are requested by July 19, 2007.

<http://www.coralreef.noaa.gov/review.html>

Seeking Reviewers

Earthwise Media is seeking teachers from all grade levels and all regions to review a draft of its new DVD video presentation and Teacher's Guide about crabs. The reviews will be used to correct any factual errors and to make improvements so that the DVD will be more useful to teachers.

Contact Dr. Wesley Nicholson at wes@earthwisevideos.com

Reviewers Wanted

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education is seeking highly qualified educators and technical experts to participate in the Education Working Group and the Content Working Group for California's Education and the Environment Initiative. Working group members will participate in the review of draft instructional materials and the technical accuracy of the draft instructional materials being developed.

[http://www.creec.org/stories/storyReader\\$198](http://www.creec.org/stories/storyReader$198)

Looking for Reviewers for Aquatic Invasive Species Website

Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant is looking for 4th - 10th grade teachers to either review or pilot test their new education web site on aquatic invasive species. The site is scheduled to be ready for review in January or February 2004 and ready to pilot test in the classroom in April or May.

goettel@uiuc.edu

Seeking Reviewers for Conference Proposals

The North American Association of Environmental Educators (NAAEE) is seeking reviewers of proposals for sessions at the 34th Annual Conference. Selected reviewers will evaluate proposals on-line from May 23 -April 6, 2005.

<http://naaee.org/conferences/call4reviewers.php>

Digital Water Education Library Seeks Reviewers and Resources

The Digital Water Education Library (DWEL) is looking for people with expertise in the following topical areas to complete our collection of high quality K-12 water resources: oceans, water in the atmosphere, groundwater, surface water, water in space, water quality, water and life, water use, water policy, or the cryosphere. DWEL is a collection

in the Digital Library for Earth System Education (DLESE) and aims to locate and catalog a minimum of 500 exemplary K-12 water resources.

Contact Bryan L. Aivazian at bryana@tribcsp.com

Seeking Sailing School Vessel Collaborations

Todd Brennan of the Sailing School Vessel *Denis Sullivan* seeks educational program development opportunities for their vessel. The *Dennis Sullivan* is a platform for experience-based education and scientific research in the Great Lakes, Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, and Gulf Stream Islands. The vessel stops at various locations along the Atlantic seaboard and Todd is interested in collaborating with educators to extend their programming potential.

Contact Todd Brennan at tbrennan@pierwisconsin.org

Seeking Sample Teacher Workshop Agendas and Marketing Materials

Georgia Jeppesen would like to include examples of materials used for actual teacher workshops with the materials distributed at the *Developing Teacher Training* course from the National Conservation Training Center. She would like examples of agendas that have been used for teacher workshops or institutes, and also samples of any marketing used for workshops or other events that target classroom teachers.

Contact Georgia Jeppesen at Georgia_Jeppesen@fws.gov

Sea Stories Wanted for New Project

The Sea Stories Project, an international initiative of the Blue Ocean Institute, is soliciting first-person writing about the sea, coast, and sea-life from writers of all levels, including students. Memoir, essays, poetry, and imaginative nonfiction are all welcome, as are photographs, drawings, or other visual arts. Selected stories and artwork will be published in a new quarterly online journal, *Sea Stories*. The submission deadline for the inaugural issue is October 15, 2005 with quarterly deadlines thereafter.

www.blueocean.org

Secondary Science Teacher Reviewers Needed

The National Science Foundation will be publishing three free books for secondary science teachers: *Reform in the Secondary Science Classroom*, *Technology in the Secondary Science Classroom*, and *Science as Inquiry in the Secondary Science Classroom*. Teacher reviewers are needed to review one or two of the book chapters. The reviews must be completed by April 1, 2006. Compensation is available.

http://science.nsta.org/nstaexpress/nstaexpress_2006_02_06_asu.htm

Looking for Science Fiction Materials That Teach Science

Bill Hastie at David Heil & Associates, a Portland, Oregon-based firm specializing in the development of science-based educational programs, products and services, is searching for any materials (e.g. curriculum, activities, lesson plans) that teach about science through the use of science fiction.

bhastie@davidheil.com

Understanding SCUBA Diver Preferences for Coral Reef Conservation

U.S. divers over 18 years old with experience diving at coral reef sites, who are interested in participating in a study on preferences for coral reef conservation and management, may participate in a diver preference study. This study is being conducted by Texas A&M University's Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences.

michael.sorice@tamu.edu .

Looking for Seining Activities

The Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, a local government land acquisition program on Florida's east central coast, is building four regional Management and Education Centers within the county, including a Barrier Island Center in the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge. They are looking for standards-correlated seining activity that can be offered to local grade school students.

kvanwagner@brevardparks.com www.eelbrevard.com

Looking for Society of Conservation Biology Writer/Volunteers

The Austral and Neotropical America Section of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) would like to encourage Latin American conservation biologists to publish in *Conservation Biology*, by creating a database with SCB members willing to assist authors with their manuscripts by improving clarity, grammar, and refining the writing into idiomatic English appropriate for publication. This will not be a translation service.

They seek people with good English and Spanish, Portuguese, or French writing skills. If interested in helping out as a volunteer, please contact Dr. Miguel Ángel Vásquez at biodiversidad1@ecociencia.org.

Looking for Solar Power Sources

Tracie Beasley is looking for solar energy sources that can be used to run pond pumps. She is working with some schools that are installing ponds and would like to help them use solar energy instead of electric energy sources. Solar sources rather than solar pumps would be better for this group of schools because they will likely be using pond kits which already include pumps. But if you have helpful solar pump information, please share that also. Please contact her directly at beasley@nwf.org.

Seeking Spanish- or French-Speaking Volunteers

To provide freely-downloadable EE resources for Spanish- and French-speaking educators, the editors of *Green Teacher* are seeking volunteers to translate articles from the magazine. The translations would be posted to the "Green Teacher en español" and "Green Teacher en français" sections of the website.

<http://www.greenteacher.com>

Contact Tim Grant at tim@greenteacher.com

Sponsor a Field Trip or Workshop - Virginia

The North American Association for Environmental Education is holding its annual conference November 14-17 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. If you would like to host a field trip during the conference, please contact Bridget Chisholm, the conference manager. In addition to field trip hosting opportunities, NAAEE will hold all day workshops on November 14, 2007.

Contact Bridget Chisholm at bchisholm@naaee.org

Request for Survey Participants for Conservation Careers Diversity Project

The Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) is conducting a national research project on initiatives, activities, and programs which aim to educate, recruit, support, and retain underrepresented groups within the conservation field. The survey results will be used to produce a report of trends and findings and an interactive online directory of activities.

<http://pragmatic-research.com/Surveys/10/eco.htm>

<http://www.eco.org/DI/Mapping/backgrnd.html>

Request for Survey Participants for New Scout Project

This Internet Scout Project survey, aimed at educators in community and technical colleges, will provide information on their current use of digital materials. This information will help inform the Applied Mathematics and Science Education Repository, an online math and science resources web portal and service from the National Science Digital Library Scout Project.

<http://amser.org/survey>

http://nsdl.org/ofinterest/?ctype=rss&rss=partner_libraries

Why We Love the Ocean Survey

The Ocean Conservancy is putting together an inspirational web page in honor of World Ocean Day, June 8, 2007, about why people love the ocean. Participate by completing their World Ocean Day survey.

<http://www.oceanconservancy.org/site/R?i=4i-sD6UT4ZhEsJsKC8zVKA>

Seeking Teacher Review - Oceanography for 6th Graders

Dan Logan has developed an oceanography course for 6th graders. It includes classroom materials, homework, and laboratory assignments. He would like to put it in a format useable for teachers or guest lecturers (e.g. CD or notebook) for ease of use in a classroom.

Contact Dan Logan at dan.logan@noaa.gov

Terrapin Survey

Russell Burke is an associate professor at Hofstra University interested in determining the current and past status and range of the diamondback terrapin (*Malaclemys terrapin*), particularly from the observations and opinions of anyone who has spent time in environments where terrapins might be found, along the United States Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Please help with his research by taking the on-line survey.

<http://www.people.hofstra.edu/terrapin>

Trail Accessibility Guidelines Open to Public Comment

The Access Board in Washington, DC has released for public comment new accessibility guidelines for Federal parks and recreation areas. Achieving accessibility in outdoor environments has long been a source of inquiry due to challenges and constraints posed by terrain, the degree of development, construction practices and materials, and other factors. In developing these guidelines, the board seeks to clarify how, and to what extent, accessibility criteria can be applied to outdoor developed areas.

<http://www.americantrails.org/resources/accessible/NPRMnews6-07.html>

Searching for Upwelling Demonstrations

Robert is searching for an upwelling demonstration that works well to show water coming up from below to replace water blown away from the surface, or another demonstration that shows other upwelling methods. He has some examples, but has had mixed results.

Contact Robert Rocha at rrocha@whalingmuseum.org

Looking for Information about Vegetated Shingle Beaches

Stephen Savage Albiol is searching for images and comparisons of flora species found on vegetated shingle beaches in New Zealand and Japan.

Contact him at stevep.savage@ntlworld.com

Looking for Virtual Dissections of Marine Animals

Susan Hieter of the International School of Aruba is looking for websites that host virtual dissections of marine animals.

Contact Susan at scubasuebh@yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed For AEOE Conference

The Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, California, (AEOE) is currently looking for conference volunteers for next spring's conference. Some activities include pre-conference assistance, on-site organization, professional development, scholarships, sign making, and registration.

Contact Heather Butler at hbutler@wolfschool.org.

Looking for Water Quality Monitoring Data in USVI and Puerto Rico

The Water Quality Management Planning Program Coordinator at the Division of Environmental Protection, St. Thomas, VI is collecting water quality monitoring data for use in the 2004 Integrated Report. If you know of any other organization, agency or even individual (besides the EPA or NPS) who has water quality monitoring data that they would like to share, please contact Hector Squiabro by email at

hector_squiabro@yahoo.com

Antony Tseng is looking for information on any data collected on ambient water quality or chemistry in Puerto Rico within the past few years. If you have data other than the USGS/Puerto Rico's monitoring program, please contact at

TSENG.ANTONY@epamail.epa.gov

Looking for Waterfront Youth Recreation Studies

Mike Hammer is doing research for the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights for the California Roundtable on Recreation Parks and Tourism. He is looking for any studies that outline benefits of youth recreation on any type of waterfront. If you can help, please contact him at mrhammer@ucla.edu . If you send large attachments, please use

mikehammercom@yahoo.com .

Writers Wanted

The Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) is seeking freelance writers with environmental education experience to write magazine style articles for publication on its website. Each article will highlight an important area of EETAP's work and extend the storyline to work being done by others in similar and related areas.

Contact Gus Medina at gmedina@niagaradsl.com