

OCEAN CLASSROOM LIVE!

Navigating Your Ocean Science Career (Ep. 17)

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EDUCATOR SUPPORT MATERIALS

Your passion for the sea has led you to a degree in ocean science, but now what do you do for work? Good news: there's a rich variety of options! In the final episode of the four part series to explore different paths towards a future in ocean science hear from three URI Graduate School of Oceanography alums and learn about the three very different paths that they took in their ocean science careers.

Discussion Questions

- What opportunities are available that provide experience to further explore ocean interests?
- What are some non-traditional oceanography career opportunities?
- What are emerging trends in oceanography?

Resources

Graduate School of Oceanography

As one of the nation's premier academic oceanographic institutions, the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO) educates marine scientists, students, policymakers, business leaders and citizens and helps develop the knowledge and skills necessary to address present and future marine challenges.

- GSO: <https://web.uri.edu/gso/>
- Inner Space Center: <http://innerspacecenter.org/>
- Rhode Island Teachers At Sea:
<https://web.uri.edu/gso/research/outreach/rhode-island-teachers-at-sea-program/>
- Narragansett Bay Classroom: <https://web.uri.edu/gso/research/outreach/narragansett-bay-classroom/>
- GSO Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/URIGSO/>
- GSO YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/URIGraduateSchoolofOceanography>
- Oceanography opportunities for undergraduates at URI:
<https://web.uri.edu/gso/academics/undergraduate/>
- Learn about URI Graduate School of Oceanography academic programs:
<https://web.uri.edu/gso/academics/>

Other Resources

- Your Ocean Consulting, LLC (Leslie Smith): <https://youroceanconsulting.com>
- Dive into the Ocean, Inc (Leslie Smith): <https://diveintotheocean.org/>
- About the Atlantic Coastal Environmental Sciences Division:
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-atlantic-coastal-environmental-sciences-division>
- New England Estuarine Research Society: <http://neers.org>
- World Surf League, PURE: <https://www.worldsurfleague.com/pure>
- We are One Ocean campaign: <https://www.weareoneocean.org>
- Surfrider Spotlight:
<https://www.surfrider.org/coastal-blog/entry/activist-spotlight-anupa-asokan-surfrider-board-member>
- Scientist Paddles 27 Miles for Surfrider Foundation:
<https://www.supconnect.com/news/scientist-paddles-27-miles-for-surfrider-foundation>

Suggested Standards

[Ocean Literacy Principles](#)

OLP 6: The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected