Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Presents 'Oceans of Fun' during UCSD Open House!

Discover what's fascinating and fun about oceanography at this year's Scripps Institution of Oceanography/UCSD Open House.

The SIO portion of UCSD Open House will be held on the Scripps campus on Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and is free and open to the public. Shuttle buses from UCSD will be available for transportation to Scripps.

This year's Open House theme is "Oceans of Fun," chosen in honor of the Scripps Centennial. Scripps turned 100 years old on Sept. 26, 2003.

Scripps will offer dozens of things to see and do at Open House, including ocean and earth science booths, lively entertainment, and an assortment of family activities, from a surf clinic to hands-on science demonstrations. The Scripps Pier, normally closed to the public, will be open for self-guided tours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and docents will offer tours and fascinating narratives about the institution's history.

Hi Science Department Educators!

Here's an open invitation to all of you! Come learn about oceanographic research and marine ecology being conducted in Antarctica. I've been assembling polar marine science curriculum materials for Palmer Station Long-Term Ecological Research program. It's an area west of the Antarctic Peninsula that's teeming with life! I'd love to see you all. Please visit or send your students for extra credit!

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