MATE Center Update

Technical Internship Program International ROV Competition











Internship Program Overview







- Since 1999, 194 community college and university students have been placed on research vessels, in labs, and in industry settings (107 supported UNOLS vessels)
- > Longitudinal data on 74% of interns
 - 40% are continuing education in a related field
 - 43% are working in marine science and technology-related fields
 - 63% are in academic science or technology careers
 - 37% are in industry



Internship Program Update







- Submitted proposal to NSF to fund the program for the next three years
- Informally surveyed UNOLS hosts on how to improve the program
- Recruit more heavily at MATE partner colleges with strong marine technical programs:
 - Advise faculty in best practices for supporting their students
 - Focus recruitment on students near graduation and recent graduates
 - Revise internship recruitment materials and the website to reflect technology and the emphasis on technician positions
- Help UNOLS create a brochure for marine technician careers



ROV Competition Overview

To date...

More than 4,000 students have worked in teams to tackle tasks based on the marine workplace

Includes 17 regional contests teams from around the world

Involves 100s of working professionals & organizations



High schoolers are enrolling in engineering & technology programs & college grads are getting jobs in the marine industry





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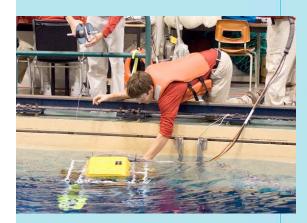
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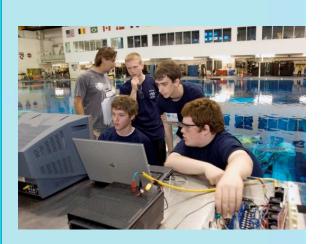


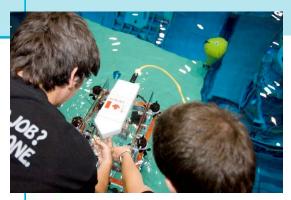
being held in conjunction with

MATE's International ROV Competition

The *Ocean Career Expo* is designed to:

- Highlight ocean career opportunities
- Connect students with employers
- Help employers find skilled employees







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