

UNOLS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

September 21, 1999

The UNOLS Nominating Committee has assembled the following slate of candidates for the UNOLS Council positions to be filled at the 1999 Annual Meeting. This election will be held in accordance with the UNOLS Charter as readopted February 1999. The current membership of the Council and a UNOLS Directory are attached.

Nominations may be made from the floor during the Annual Meeting. Such nominations may be made only by designated representatives of UNOLS institutions, and must be accompanied by the nominee's concurrence and qualifications. The nominee must meet the requirements of the UNOLS Council position he/she is nominated to fill.

UNOLS COUNCIL SLATE

AT-LARGE (3 year term) - individual affiliated with any UNOLS Member Institution:

Dr. James Bauer	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Dr. David Naar	University of South Florida
Dr. Denis Wiesenburg	University of Southern Mississippi

OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE (3 year term) - from among designated UNOLS Member Operator institutions:

Dr. Dennis Hansell	Bermuda Biological Station for Research
Dr. Will Sager	Texas A&M
Dr. Marsh Youngbluth	Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution

VITAE

James Bauer (College of William and Mary, Virginia Institute) Biogeochemist

Ph.D., 1989, University of Maryland, Marine Biogeochemistry

James Bauer has participated in more than 20 seagoing programs on seven different UNOLS vessels since 1987. He studies natural carbon isotope geochemistry of marine organic matter and carbon cycling.

Dennis Hansell (Bermuda Biological Station for Research) Biogeochem

Ph.D., 1989, Oceanography/Biogeochemistry, Univ. Alaska

Dennis Hansell's research program investigates the carbon and nitrogen cycles in the global ocean. He has extensive experience with UNOLS, NOAA and other ships dating from 1985. Presently serving first term on UNOLS Council.

David Naar (Univ. South Florida) Marine Geologist

Ph.D., Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 1990

Has experience at sea on six different UNOLS vessels since 1979, plus other smaller vessels, and French and Asian research ships. David is familiar with ship scheduling, staff retention issues and facilities funding. He can provide a viewpoint from MGG research off the coastal waters of the California Channel Islands, Chile Trench, East Pacific Rise, and the Florida Carbonate Platform.

Will Sager (Texas A&M) Marine Geologist/Geophysicist

Ph.D., 1983, Geology and Geophysics, University of Hawaii.

His research interests include plate tectonics, paleomagnetism, and high-resolution seafloor mapping. He has sailed on 31 research cruises in 22 years. Current projects include a high-resolution side-scan sonar study of carbonate mounds on the Mississippi-Alabama outer shelf, a high-resolution side-scan sonar study of oil seeps on the Louisiana slope, a multi-disciplinary geological/geophysical study of Shatsky Rise oceanic plateau, and a paleomagnetism of seamounts in the Gilbert and Tokelau Islands.

Denis Wiesenburg (Univ. Southern Mississippi) Geochemist

Ph.D. Oceanography, Texas A&M University, 1980

Denis Wiesenburg has participated in over 40 research cruises in the north and south Atlantic Ocean, north Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Mediterranean Sea and Norwegian Sea, including 512 days at sea include a DSV ALVIN dive and five days in the Navy research submersible NR-1. His current research interests include understanding the interaction of physical, chemical and biological processes in the ocean. As the USM UNOLS representative since 1994, he has attended the last five UNOLS Annual meetings.

Marsh Youngbluth (Harbor Branch) Biologist

Ph.D. (Biology, 1972) Stanford University.

He has been chief scientist on numerous cruises with UNOLS vessels. In addition, he has many years of manned/unmanned submersible experience with HBOI, MBARI, HURL, and IFREMER. Recent work within the department includes collaborations with scientists from the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute studying population dynamics and predator-prey relationships of siphonophores.

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