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Ocean Literacy

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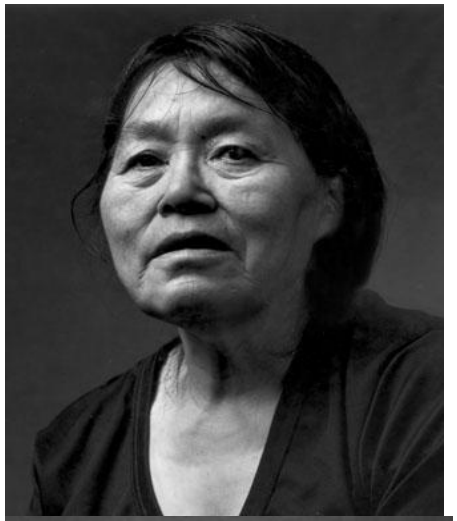
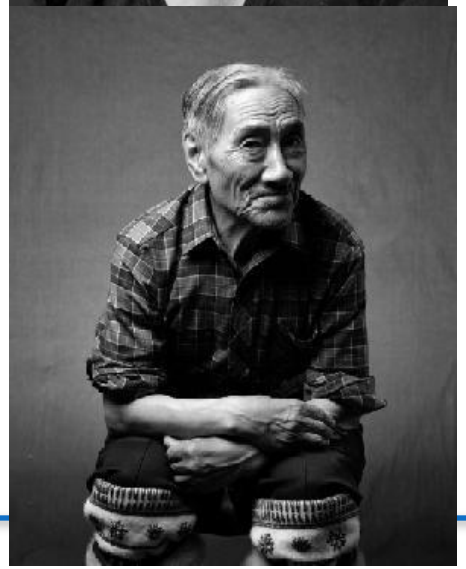
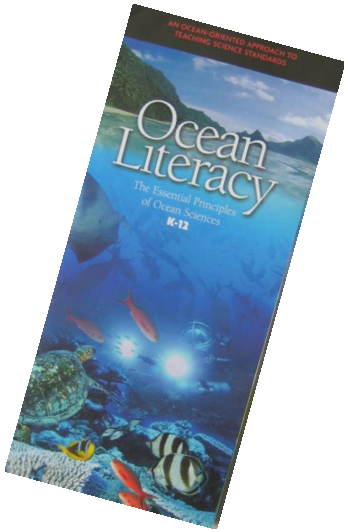




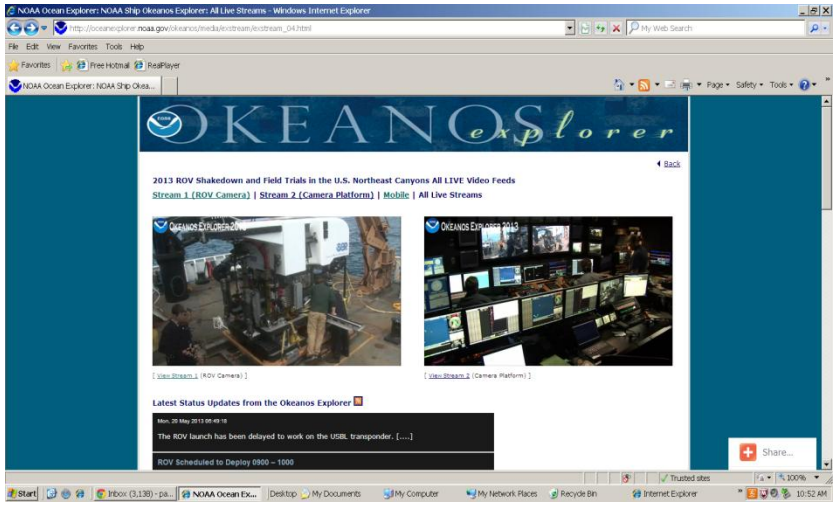
Ocean Literacy…

An understanding of the ocean's influence on you and your influence on the ocean.



- The Report of the President's Panel on Ocean Exploration (2000)
- National Research Council Committee on Exploration of the Seas (2003)
- Pew Oceans Commission Report (2003)
- U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy Report (2004)
- U.S. Ocean Action Plan (2005)
- National Ocean Policy - Implementation Plan (2013)
- Science for an Ocean Nation: Update for the Ocean Research Priorities Plan (2013)
- National Strategy for the Arctic (2013)

NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer Telepresence



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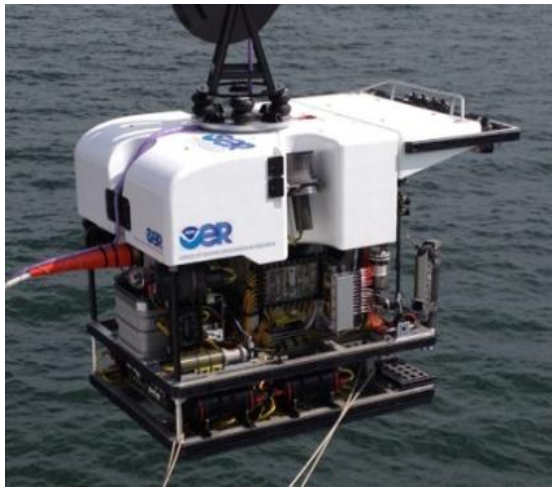

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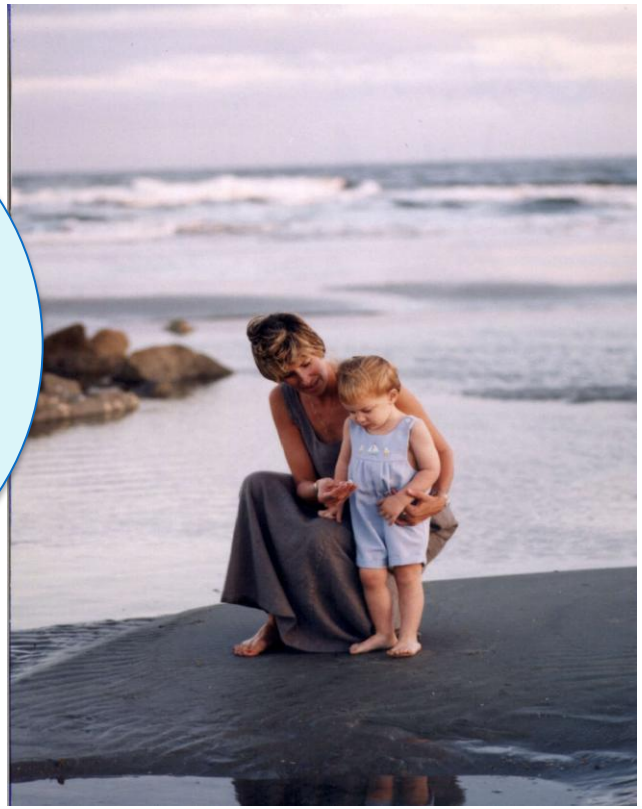
- Form Transatlantic Ocean Literacy Working Group in US
- Initiate Collaborative Conversations/Videoconferences
- 2nd European Marine Science Educators Association Conference, Plymouth University, Sept. 3-5