

# Naval Oceanographic Office



## Students In Science Personal Excellence Program



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As the summer break quickly approaches, the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) at Stennis Space Center would like to thank all the teachers and schools who welcomed us into their classrooms this school year.

NAVOCEANO surveyors, oceanographers, biologists, physical scientists, geologists and computer scientists are always excited to share their knowledge and on-the-job experiences with your students as class presenters, science fair judges and career day speakers.

If you and your students can benefit from our knowledgeable volunteers, please contact us.

Have a great summer vacation!

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### Ocean Quiz

#### What is hydrography?

*Hydrography: (1) The scientific description and analysis of the physical conditions, boundaries, flow and related characteristics of the earth's surface waters. (2) The mapping of bodies of water.*

### Students Dive Into Marine Science at Ocean Science Bowl

More than 30 teams of students from across the central Gulf of Mexico region gathered at J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi, Miss. to put a year of hard work and study to the test. The students competed in the Hurricane Bowl, a regional competition of the National Ocean Science Bowl. The competition, which awards the winning team with an expense-paid trip to compete nationally, focuses on knowledge of ocean science, history and economics.



NAVOCEANO employees served as officials at the Hurricane Bowl at J.L. Scott Marine Education Center in Biloxi, Miss.

The students study marine science topics for an entire year to prepare for this rigorous and sometimes very intense competition.

NAVOCEANO employees participate in this event annually and make up more than 75 percent of the volunteer officials. The Navy volunteers use their marine science and oceanography expertise as science judges and competition officials.

For more information on the National Ocean Science Bowl, visit <http://www.coreocean.org>, and search for National Science Ocean Bowl.

Congratulations to the Poplarville High School team for making it to the national competition!



NAVOCEANO oceanographer Dove "Dunny" Green donates a computer to a Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

### Stennis and Long Beach Rotary Clubs Donate Computer to Lynn Meadows

NAVOCEANO oceanographer and Pass Christian resident Dove "Dunny" Green recently presented the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport, Miss. with a new computer for their interactive children's exhibits.

Mr. Green is very active in NAVOCEANO's Personal Excellence Program serving as a mentor and developing scientific curriculum in Pass Christian schools.

He received funds from the John C. Stennis Space Center and Long Beach Rotary Clubs to purchase the computer.

Students from Long Beach High School loaded the computer with the latest in GIS software.