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CAPSTAN Newsletter June 2018

All aboard!!!

Voyage 2 is set to sail out of Hobart on 29th April 2019! Want to sail with us? Mark these deadlines on your calendar:

- Applications for Chief Scientist:
  Open 10th July , close 15th August 2018
- Applications for students & trainers:
  Open 15th August, close 31st September 2018

Find the application & more information at our website!

Voyage 1 participants, Photo: MNF

Hard at work in the sed's laboratory – Voyage 1

CAPSTAN will be at AMSA!

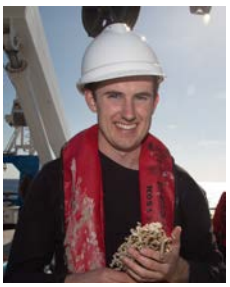
Going to the Australian Marine Sciences Association conference in Adelaide in July? So are we!! Come hear about CAPSTAN from April (currently scheduled for 5:15 pm on Wednesday in the Open Theme) and come see us in the exhibitor hall for a CAPSTAN sticker or a CAPSTAN coaster!

CAPSTAN voyage 1 trainers and students, we'd love to see you – let us know if you'll be there!

Where are they now?

What lasting impact does CAPSTAN have on participants? We're checking in with CAPSTAN alumni as a newsletter featured section. This issue we'd like to reintroduce you to Sam Wines. Sam is both a research assistant and Honours student at Deakin University, investigating temporal changes in fish assemblages in Victoria's Marine National Parks.

Reflecting on his time on RV Investigator, Sam said the CAPSTAN experience was invaluable. He's since recommended the CAPSTAN program through a radio appearance with fellow Deakin CAPSTAN alumni Danielle Harmshaw and appeared in an article by Deakin University highlighting the opportunity (see 'In The Press"). Sam aims to develop new ocean observation technologies, as he progresses towards a PhD.



Sam Wines, Photo: MNF

"I have applied the marine fieldwork, seafloor mapping and data analysis skills I gained on the RV Investigator in both my work and studies"

Meet our newest team member!

Peta Vine

In April 2018, we welcomed Peta Vine to the role of CAPSTAN Secretariat. You may recognise Peta as one of our voyage 1 participants! Peta's previous experience includes both marine research, department management and marketing project management. In her marine research, Peta is currently investigating whether Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy can be used as a rapid, cost-effective tool for estimating the growth temperature of Antarctic diatoms. Questions about CAPSTAN? You can reach Peta at fse.CAPSTANenquiries@mq.edu.au!

In the Press

Check out the CAPSTAN feature in this month's issue of the Geological Society of Australia's TAG magazine! **CAPSTAN – training the next generation of marine scientists** This feature includes photos from voyage 1 and an overview of the hands on training as well as quotes from our inaugural participants!

We were featured in the Deakin University Press! See it here, featuring our own CAPSTAN alum Sam Wines – *http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/news/articles/students-voyage-of-marine-discovery*

Also, hear Sam and Dani's Melbourne radio interview - *https://player.fm/series/rrr-fm-1521907/radio-marinara-18-mar-2018*

Voyage 1 trainer Dr Meynecke after a successful drone recovery; Photo:MNF

Voyage 1 participants enjoying calm seas on the bow of RV Investigator
Photo: A Abbott

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- Check out our Voyage blog and AGU blog posts from the first voyage (links on the website)
- Have you participated in a CAPSTAN voyage? Join our LinkedIn CAPSTAN Alumni group at https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10388270

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