

## Quarterly News

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### Up-coming Events for the Society

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - Fund-raising  
Event at  
Joe's Crab Shack, Rio, MD

Beach Clean up – Date and Time  
to be announced.

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## The Society for Ocean Sciences Forms Partnership With Morgan State University



We are happy to announce that The Society for Ocean Sciences has formed a partnership with Morgan State University Estuarine Research Center.

Starting this summer, we will be collaborating on educational experiences for students, teachers and the public. There will be an emphasis on programming in areas related to under-represented groups in science.

Morgan State University Estuarine Research Center (ERC) is located on the Patuxent River (part of Chesapeake Bay watershed) in St. Leonard, MD. Research conducted at the state-of-the art facility is designed to increase the understanding of coastal ecosystems so that they may be properly managed and protected.

Morgan State's educational mission complements The Society's goals, making this an ideal partnership for future educational endeavors.

## Thanks To Our Supporters!

We would like to give a very special thanks to the following generous supporters:

Ms. Jane Usavage  
Dr. Xinlian Liu  
Mrs. Femke Bakker

Through their online donations their contributions directly support The Society's growth and fulfillment of its mission.

*"...contributions to The Society are the key to the success of our mission... There is a lot of work to be done, and this is the time to do it."* Drew Ferrier – Founder and Director.

## Internship Opportunity

We are now accepting Summer applications for the internship opportunity of Special Events Coordinator.

This is a unique opportunity for passionate students interested in non-profit management to gain hands on experience.

The internship with The Society is offered to undergraduate and recently graduated students. This unique opportunity will involve working closely with our organization in aspects of management, marketing, outreach and education. The candidate will gain experience in organizing grass-roots projects and fundraising. During the course of the internship, the student will work closely with the founders of the organization.

Please visit our website for more information.

## Fundraising Event

The Society is excited to announce our first annual fundraising event to be held at Joe's Crab Shack in Rio MD on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008.



There will be entertainment and many opportunities to show your support! Joe's Crab Shack have generously agreed to donate 10% of all proceeds from food and non-alcoholic beverages. So please come hungry and thirsty!

## Earth Day

We had a fabulous Earth Day at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis on April 19<sup>th</sup>.



Our exhibit with artifacts and organisms found in the Chesapeake Bay were a hit with children and adults alike! We were thrilled at how many creatures people recognized and how surprised they were to learn what they were.

Through interactive outreach programs, education becomes fun. Through events like Earth Day, we raise awareness and inspire people to conserve our marine treasures.