Rutgers Ocean Day

Rutgers Ocean Days brings MARE students (grades 3-8) from public, private, and informal science education programs to Rutgers University to celebrate their scientific accomplishments in the MARE program.

Goal: to excite and engage students in ocean science by providing a platform for them to share results from their science investigations with one another and Rutgers scientists.

This event encourages students to develop questions and participate in an inquiry-based scientific investigation that builds upon the knowledge they have learned from the MARE curriculum. Through their investigations, students will become actively engaged in ocean science rather than just learning the content, and will be able to act as science communicators and peer educators.

Ocean Days 2012 – Your Habitat and You

Registration: Register to reserve your spot for Rutgers Ocean Days 2012 by Friday February 17th (http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/22QTF8S).

Event schedule: all programs are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Monday, April 2nd – MARE schools grades 3-5
Tuesday, April 3rd – MARE schools grades 6-8

Theme: "*Your Habitat and You*." MARE classes/clubs can investigate a component of their habitat and think about how it relates to their lives.

Student Presentations: Each class/club will develop and present a presentation on their investigation and results during the Science Expo at Rutgers Ocean Days. The students will share their investigations with other students as well as Rutgers University faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates. This year, classes/clubs can choose between: 1) preparing a poster presentation and demonstration on the investigation and results, or, 2) creating a 1-2 minute film that teaches about the investigation.

Additional Information: Visit http://coseenow.net/mare/opportunities-resources/ocean-day/.

IMCS Assistance & Contact Information: The MARE Team at IMCS is ready to help in whatever way we can. For questions or additional information on the Rutgers Ocean Days 2012 please contact Kristin Hunter-Thomson at hunterthomson@marine.rutgers.edu.