



NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter provides an opportunity to catch up on some of our organizational highlights. Here is a four-minute read of this past month's exciting news.

INTRO TO RESEARCH

Our Ocean Leaders recently had the opportunity to visit Bahia de Los Angeles, Baja California, Mexico. They spent two weeks participating in an intensive science field course.

During their stay, they experienced first-hand the wonders of the ocean by sleeping under the stars, snorkeling in the Sea of Cortez, conducting research on fisheries, learning about whale sharks and sea turtles, visiting a wetland ecosystem, and so much more. We are so proud of our Ocean Leaders; they took every opportunity to learn and grow as young scientists.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



We are ecstatic to share that Joseph, an Ocean Discovery Institute and RISE Alumni, shined at the Annual Community Impact Showcase hosted by the RISE Leadership Development and Nonprofit Partnerships Program!



Joseph, won 3rd place in the competition by passionately and compellingly introducing his own market, Kupanda Market. They offer a range of goods to serve the needs of San Diego's African and Caribbean communities. We are so happy to share the accomplishments of our alumni! Go, Joseph! Go Awesome!

We're so proud of Ocean Leader alums, Demian & Zayra, who were invited by the Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP) on an 8-week internship program at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) in D.C.! The internship is a robust opportunity that provides career explorations in conservation, natural sciences, GIS, computer science, and public policy. It's awesome to see our alums gain valuable career skills and explore new opportunities.

A big thank you to ANSEP, and NFWF for making this amazing experience possible for our students!

NFWF INTERNSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

THE **BUMBLE BEE**[®] SEAFOOD COMPANY

We want to thank the Bumble Bee Seafood Company for supporting and sponsoring Ocean Discovery Institute programs and our students.

We'd also like to highlight our students Dan and Usiel, who received the Bumble Bee Scholarship! Through a partnership with the San Diego Foundation, they will be awarding local Black, Indigenous, and people of color with these scholarships. Our Ocean Leaders, Dan and Usiel, will be awarded \$1,250 annually for four years!



Support our next cohort of Seniors by donating to Ocean Discovery on SD Gives Day, happening September 7th. Save the Date!

SPLASH! 2023

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Ocean Discovery Institute would be thrilled to have you join us for our first-ever *Splash!* - a cocktail fundraiser supporting tuition-free programs for thousands of students in City Heights.

TICKETS \$50 | HOST COMMITTEE \$500 (10 TICKETS)

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