

**SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF  
D. RANDOLPH WATTS**  
FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2015  
CORLESS AUDITORIUM, WATKINS LAB  
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Dr. Meghan Cronin, NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory <i>Western Boundary Currents and the Discovery of Weather in the Ocean</i> <i>A Tribute to Prof. D. Randolph Watts</i>	09:30–10:05
Dr. Christopher Meinen, NOAA Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory <i>Meridional flows in the South Atlantic estimated by PIES</i>	10:05–10:23
Dr. Jae Hun Park, Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology <i>The internal wave - an overlooked acoustic signal in PIES</i>	10:23–10:41
Dr. Magdalena Andres, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution <i>Heat and Ice in a Greenland Fjord: measurements with a borrowed PIES</i>	10:41–10:59
COFFEE BREAK	11:00–11:15
Dr. William Johns, U. Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science <i>The Atlantic Inflow to the Caribbean Sea Revisited</i>	11:15–11:33
Dr. Elizabeth Johns, NOAA Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory <i>Amazon River water in the northeastern Caribbean Sea and its effect on</i> <i>larval reef fish assemblages during April 2009</i>	11:33–11:51
Dr. Thomas Rossby, URI Graduate School of Oceanography <i>On the poleward transport of North Atlantic waters between Scotland and Greenland</i>	11:51–12:10
LUNCH	12:15–13:30
Dr. D. Randolph Watts, URI Graduate School of Oceanography <i>Global roles of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current—in Drake Passage and future plans</i>	13:30–14:00
Dr. Stuart Bishop, California Institute of Technology <i>Is the Southern Ocean residual circulation eddy compensated?</i>	14:00–14:18
Dr. Harilaos Kontoyiannis, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece <i>Shallow Water: Renewable energy at my home-city's tidal stream</i> <i>Deep Water: A flavor of mixing at the Calypso Deep Trough (5-km depth, E.Med.)</i>	14:18–14:36
Commander Byron Willeford, US Coast Guard Retired <i>US Coast Guard International Ice Patrol - operational oceanography</i>	14:36–14:54
COFFEE BREAK	14:55–15:10
James Manning, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service <i>Engaging fishermen and students in observing New England's coastal waters</i>	15:10–15:28
Dr. Hyun-Sook Kim, NOAA Center for Weather & Climate Prediction <i>Challenges in the development of ocean coupled, operational hurricane forecast model</i> <i>at National Weather Service (NWS)</i>	15:28–15:46
Yuguang He, Atmospheric and Environmental Research <i>GOES-R — Getting ready for the next generation earth observing system</i>	15:46–16:04
Dr. Scott Lindstrom, UW–Madison, Space Science and Engineering Center <i>Advocating for use of satellite data with Blog Posts</i>	16:04–16:22
GROUP PHOTO	16:25

*In addition to Randy and his postdoc advisor Tom, the speakers include several of Randy's former MS and PhD students and postdocs.*