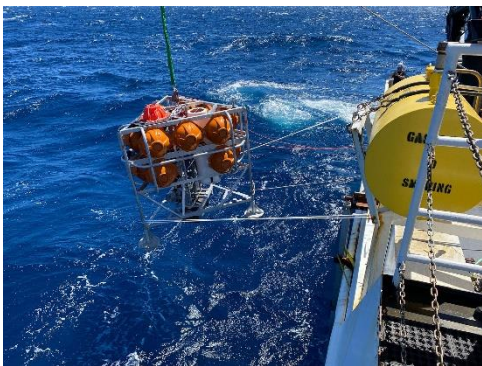


Hi there! My name is Olivia Reiber and I was one of two recipients of the JCSA scholarship in 2022. I went to the Marine Academy of Science and Technology and went off to The University of Rhode Island to study Marine Biology and pursue Marine Research. When I accepted the award I was only asked to throw y'all a line while I'm away and let you know about what adventures I get up to away at college. I want to update you all and let you know about the cool research I'm a part of this summer as a member of URI's Coastal Fellowship Program!

This summer I'm working in Dr. Davies Marine Ecology Lab at the URI Graduate School of Oceanography! I'm working with a grad student on a timeline of changes happening to the hydrothermal vent populations of corals and inverts in the Lau Basin. I'm also getting the opportunity to work in the Lander Labs where we're building deep-sea Albex Landers that are being deployed this August. I've included a photo of me and two of the other interns in our lab in front of one of the Albex Landers! I hope the season has been kicking off for everybody, and I hope to hear back from you!

Ps! This is a link to a Smithsonian article featuring my lab and the landers we're building!

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Regards, Olivia Reiber

