



Classroom Series – Module #3

Interview an Ocean Observing Scientist

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Video Interview Response Form

Directions: After logging on to www.cencoos.org, follow the "Classroom" link. You will see a link for "CeNCOOS Classroom Series – Module #3 – Interview an Ocean Observing Scientist". Once you click onto this link, you will see screens of a few scientists are involved the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS). While viewing each of these scientists, complete this Interview Form. Use a different Video Interview Response Form for each scientist.

Scientist's Name: _____ Position/Location: _____

1. How did you get into ocean observing?
2. What is your current research area specifically?
3. How does your research or the findings of your research affect society or average people in general?
4. What are your primary sources of satisfaction in your job?
5. What frustrations do you experience in your job?
6. What obstacles did you encounter to getting into, or furthering your career?
7. What are the job prospects for someone interested in ocean observing science?

Summary of Interview

After completing the Interview Response Form, take some time to review how each scientist responded to the questions that they were asked and then use this information to complete a summary for each below.

1. What features of the nature of science (i.e. how one "does" science) are evident from this scientist?
2. What can you identify about the way this scientist thinks about solving problems scientifically in their work?
3. What insights did you develop about the role of technology in the progress of the work of this scientist?
4. What specific career opportunities may be implied from this interview?
5. What other questions does this interview generate for you? (What other question might you want to ask this scientist if you had the opportunity?)