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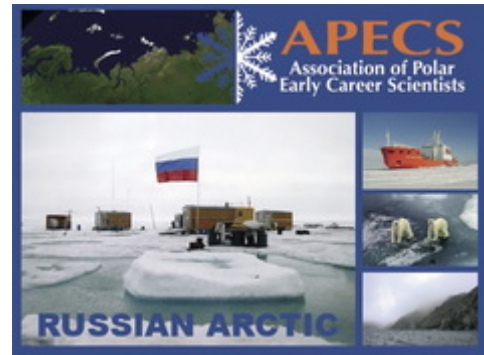
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THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

[Nominations Now Open for the 2012-2013 APECS Executive Committee](#)

Elections for the APECS Executive Committee for the 2012-2013 term will be held in September and we encourage YOU to consider applying or nominating someone you think would do a great job of shaping our organization! APECS is now an internationally respected association with more than 3500 members and is recognized as one of the major legacies of the 4th International Polar Year. Our great members...

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[Polar Week Sept 2012 plans underway!](#)

As the June solstice slips by the APECS Education and Outreach Committee has its eye on the September Equinox which marks the next Polar Week. Building on the success of the Polar Week during the International Polar Year, APECS along with a growing list of partners, is trying to link students, researchers, teachers, educators and all those interested in the polar regions! After the success of the March 2012 Polar Week the EOC is planning another series of webinar that can connect classrooms with polar scientists. We will once again b...

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

[Hello fantastic APECS members,](#)

It's Arctic summer and many of the active APECS members are in the field exploring the beautiful nature of the vanishing and wild Polar regions. Kola Peninsula is pretty lovely right now with +9 Deg.C outside and amazing Polar Days!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

[Svalbard Science Forum](#)

[Welcome Molly Jia to the Council](#)

Please join us in welcoming our newest Council member Molly Jia. Molly is a first year PhD candidate who works with Antarctic krill at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies at the University of Tasmania. Additionally, she holds a part-time position at the International Antarctic Institute. Her latest contribution to APECS was initiating the launch of APECS Oceania with Megan Dewar and Sira Engelbertz, which represen...

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[APECS Panel in Fairbanks](#)

At the International Glaciological Society's "International Symposium for Ice Sheets in a Changing Climate" in Fairbanks, Alaska, APECS held a career panel featuring the following scientists: Dr. Suzanne Bevan (Swansea University), Dr. Erin Pettit (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Dr. Ross Powell (Northern Illinois University), and Dr. Ian Willis (Cambridge University). Most of the conversation concerned work-life balance, during which panelists reflected upon the prevalent attitude in academics, succinctly summarized by Willis as "at the end of your PhD, you shouldn't have a life." ...

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[APECS Panel at IGS Symposium in Finland](#)

It's always a great pleasure to work in person with amazing APECS mentors and partners such as International Glaciological Society! At the end of May APECS held a career development panel on International Collaborations in "Cool" Sciences in conjunction with IGS Symposium on Seasonal Snow and Ice in Lahti, Finland. The Panel was a great success with the auditorium full of young scientists as well as ...

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[Dutch astronaut returns to Earth](#)

Summer here in Tromsø is wonderful - and July is usually one of the best months as we have the most sunny days. This is also true for the fabulous island to the North of us... Svalbard. This magical place is currently teeming with life, not only plants and animals, but human life as many of our members and other researchers are helping to better understand what is happening on Svalbard. There is so much great research happeni...

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[XXXII SCAR Open Science Conference](#)

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On June 29, 2012, APECS Netherlands was officially launched into polar space. In the true spirit of exploration and discovery, curious young researchers gathered in Hilversum to learn where the new Dutch network could take them and how they could contribute to our adventure. Libby Jones provided guidance from the APECS mothership and advice from the UKPN starfighter. Dagmar Obbels explained the rising star of APECS Belgium and the BeNeLux constellation. It was becoming clear where we must chart our Dutch route ...

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[**APECS BENELUX is organizing a two-day polar science event on 11 and 12 OCTOBER 2012 in Ghent, Belgium**](#)

Two-day polar science event with presentations by young scientists and invited keynote speakers: Dr. José Xavier, marine biologist and Martha T. Muse (2011) winner, Dr. Frank Pattyn, glaciologist and ice-sheet modeller, Dr. Pete Convey, terrestrial ecologist

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[**APECS Canada webpage goes bilingual!**](#)

One of the goals voiced loud and strong by APECS Canada members was to make our information and resources available to as many people as possible, starting with having the information about APECS Canada in many languages. Now thanks to the efforts of the APECS Canada website team, Gerlis Fugmann, Rebecca Klady and Louise Chavarie the APECS Canada information page can now be found in both French and English... [Check it our here!](#) And this is just ...

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[**KOPRI and APECS to shape the future of polar research**](#)

A Discussion Panel entitled "The past, present and future for Polar Science" was successfully organized in cooperation between Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI) and APECS during the 18th International Sympos...

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[**First Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology**](#)

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Looking for Career Advice? Check out these featured webinars.

[**Rich Boone - Road Map to Becoming a Graduate Student**](#)

[**Martin Sharp - Talking to journalists**](#)

[**Dave Carlson - Giving A Clear and Memorable Presentation**](#)

[**Panel Discussion - Non-Academic or Alternative Careers in Polar Research**](#)

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[**Visiting Professor Nansen Professorship in Arctic Studies**](#)

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[**The Polar Regions and Rio+20: Students on Ice Alumni Delegation and APECS-Brazil...**](#)

Erli Schneider Costa, Elaine Alves and Moacir Silva (APECS Brazilian representatives during the side event) Despite the recognized importance of polar regions to the whole planet, in the discussions of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio +20, these regions were included in the official agenda. Onl...

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[**The Netherlands are on your map**](#)

After the inspirational APECS Workshop preceding IPY Montreal, one thing was clear: the Netherlands , too, needed a National Committee. It's a means to an end, least of all to influence future polar fashions. The Netherlands have a long history of polar exploration and Dutch polar science is currently going strong at both poles. After Wi...

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[**Local Youth to speak up for the Polar Regions at United Nations Rio+20 Earth Summit...**](#)

An international group of youth wants to see the Polar Regions included in the final agreement that will be negotiated at next month's Rio+20 sustainable development conference in Brazil. And they're heading to Rio to...

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This is a list of a few of our newest APECS members. Click on their names and login to the APECS website to connect with them! Or, find more connection by searching the [APECS member database](#).

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Canada, Undergraduate

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Germany, Masters Student

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[Mohamad Nobakht](#)

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