

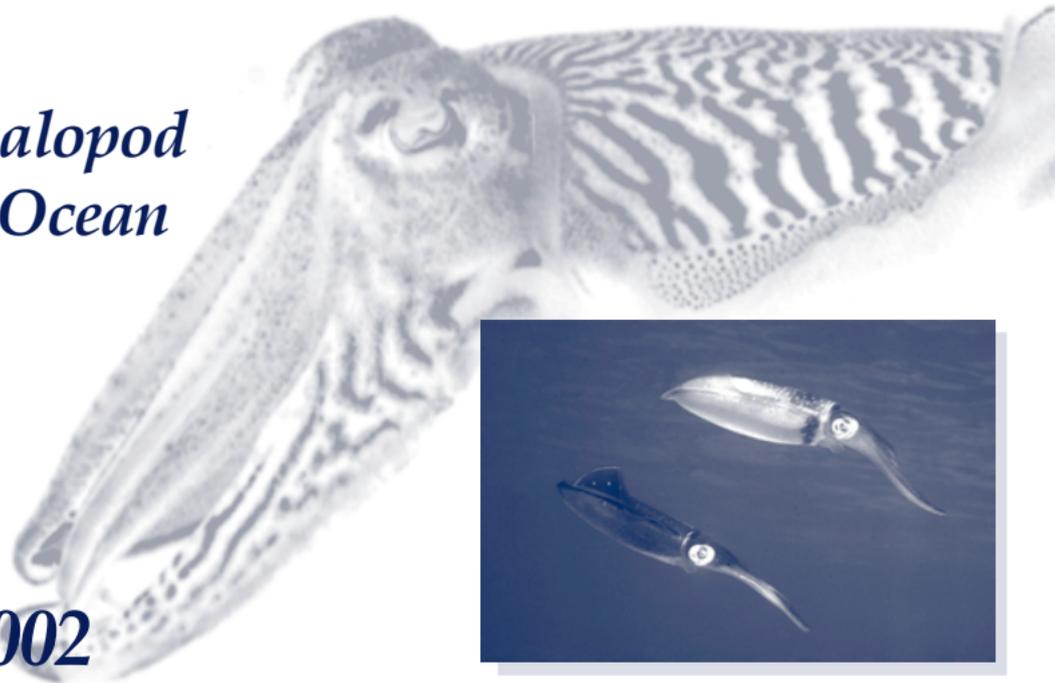
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Dr. Roger Hanlon



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Dr. Roger Hanlon, Senior Scientist at the Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL), has made over 5,000 research dives during his 30 years as a marine biologist. He was inspired first when an octopus on a coral reef in Panama scared him out of his wits during his junior year in college. He survived that experience -and an athletic scholarship - to



receive a B.S. Degree in Biology at Florida State University. He then served as Lieutenant in the US Army for two years before obtaining the MS and PhD

degrees from the University of Miami, and conducted a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Cambridge, UK. Field work combined with laboratory experimentation has helped to satisfy his continuing curiosity about how cephalopods (squid, octopus, cuttlefish, and nautilus) survive and thrive in an ocean dominated by fishes and mammals. Along the way, he has been employed in academic research centers, first at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston (where he achieved full professorship in the School of Medicine) and since 1995 at the nation's oldest marine laboratory, the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole on Cape Cod. Dr. Hanlon

is Director of the Marine Resources Center at the MBL and still follows the mantra of Louis Agassiz, whose famous quote hangs in the library in Woods Hole: "Study nature, not books." His underwater video that he will present- often seen on television - attests to the beauty and sophistication of these marvelous marine invertebrates.

Throughout his career, he has received grant support from the National Institute of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Sea Grant, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) among several other organizations.

Along with his duties as Senior Scientist and Director of the Marine Resources Center of the MBL, Dr. Hanlon currently serves as a member of the Editorial Review Board for *The Biological Bulletin*, an executive member of the National Association of Marine Laboratories (NAML), an adjunct professor of the Boston University Marine Program, President of the Woods Hole Chapter of Sigma Xi, and a member of the Advisory Committee for Grass Fellows at the MBL.



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