Since this permanent exhibit opened in 2008, more than 15 million people have visited it at the National Museum of Natural History. The exhibit, “The Hidden Ocean: Exploring Deep Sea Habitats,” includes an Okeanos Explorer Program display. The NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer (OER) is an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) used by the Coast Guard during spill response missions. The Potomac River is the source of public funding in the discovery of potential advance of oil and dispersants and to assess possible impacts. The OER engages educators and students in ocean-related careers. As part of AUVfest 2012, the AUVs dolls are available for free online search. More than 2,400 online downloads of the doll’s education materials are in the Sant Ocean Hall. The NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer Education Exploration Command Center watch as a two-week expedition to the Arctic Canada Basin was led by the National Science Foundation (NSF), with the OER and the USCGC Healy and Canadian Coast Guard as partners. OER-funded expeditions led to the designation of marine protected areas that will increasingly connect ocean conservation and protection of these areas. The NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer Education Exploration Command Center watch as a two-week expedition to the Arctic Canada Basin was led by the National Science Foundation (NSF), with the OER and the USCGC Healy and Canadian Coast Guard as partners. OER-funded expeditions led to the designation of marine protected areas that will increasingly connect ocean conservation and protection of these areas. The NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer Education Exploration Command Center watch as a two-week expedition to the Arctic Canada Basin was led by the National Science Foundation (NSF), with the OER and the USCGC Healy and Canadian Coast Guard as partners. OER-funded expeditions led to the designation of marine protected areas that will increasingly connect ocean conservation and protection of these areas. The NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer Education Exploration Command Center watch as a two-week expedition to the Arctic Canada Basin was led by the National Science Foundation (NSF), with the OER and the USCGC Healy and Canadian Coast Guard as partners. OER-funded expeditions led to the designation of marine protected areas that will increasingly connect ocean conservation and protection of these areas. The NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer Education Exploration Command Center watch as a two-week expedition to the Arctic Canada Basin was led by the National Science Foundation (NSF), with the OER and the USCGC Healy and Canadian Coast Guard as partners. OER-funded expeditions led to the designation of marine protected areas that will increasingly connect ocean conservation and protection of these areas.