The NOAA Ocean Explorer OceanAGE web presence (http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/oceanage/welcome.html) is a unique online educational resource that enables users to learn more about a variety of ocean careers available to those interested in work on or in the ocean. The site is populated with a wide variety of talented people who explore our ocean planet, and range from explorers, graduate students, submersible pilots, and vessel crew to NOAA Corps Officers. The target audience for this interesting mini-database of scientific and technical careers is students of any age, and any other user groups interested in learning more about the diversity of career options for scientific and technical work that supports ocean exploration and research careers at sea.

Components of the OceanAGE site consist of video profile interviews presenting a multitude of scientific careers, supplemented with imagery, biographies, and other related content and resources.

In this issue of Current: the Journal of Marine Education (Volume 28, Number 1, 2012), the NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer “comes alive,” capturing the enthusiasm of the ship’s officers, crew, and explorers as they live and work onboard the nation’s first dedicated ship for ocean exploration. http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/oceanage/current_careers.pdf