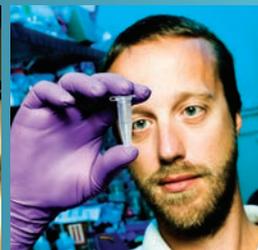
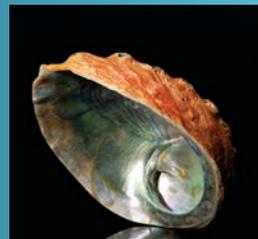
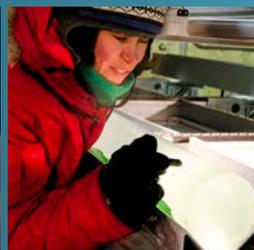
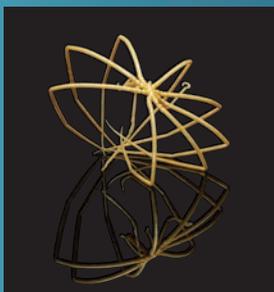


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The
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The Scripps Oceanographic Collections contain some of the world's most important "libraries" of marine life specimens, rock and sediment samples. The Collections are constantly growing, with Scripps researchers and students collecting new samples every day. At least 36 courses at both UC San Diego and Scripps Oceanography depend on these Collections for classroom instruction.

The Collections tell a unique and evolving story of life on Earth, and they help students and scientists at Scripps, and researchers from around the world, address **issues of global significance** such as:

- Fluctuations in fish populations
- Changes in coral reef communities over time
- Dramatic events that have altered the course of earth's history
- Reasons for animal behaviors, such as solving the mystery behind Alfred Hitchcock's 'The Birds', which was inspired by the real-life behavior of seabirds in Monterey Bay in 1961.

How You Can Help

Private support is crucial for maintaining the integrity and accessibility of the Scripps Oceanographic Collections.

It would take more than \$1 billion and tens of thousands of hours to replace the sheer volume of material in the Scripps Oceanographic Collections, but their value is far greater. They are, in fact, priceless because they capture snapshots in time of the earth's history.

BECOME A 'FRIEND OF THE COLLECTIONS' **\$1,000 Annually**

Friends of the Collections donors help sustain Collections' operating costs and also receive exclusive membership benefits.

Friend of the Collections	\$1,000
UC San Diego Alumni	\$750
Scripps Alumni	\$500
Researcher	\$3,000
Pioneer	\$6,000
Patron	\$12,000

Benefits include

- Invitations to Collections' tours and "behind-the-scenes" events featuring Scripps scientists and students
- Exclusive pier tour guided by a Scripps scientist or student
- Invitations to seasonal events, the monthly Jeffrey B. Graham Perspectives on Ocean Science lecture series, and select exhibit openings
- Dual membership at Birch Aquarium at Scripps, which includes:
 - Free unlimited admission for two adults
 - Four guest passes and four discount admission coupons
 - *OnBoard* newsletter and *explorations now* e-magazine
 - 10% discount at the Aquarium Gift Shop and Splash! Café



SPONSOR THE COLLECTIONS **\$2,500-\$25,000**

Opportunities range from being a lead sponsor to sponsoring specific categories of holdings such as California fish, mollusks, sediment cores, and deep-sea plankton collections.

Benefits include

- Prominent listing on a plaque within the Collections
- Opportunities for Collections' tours
- Membership in Friends of the Collections
(see full benefits list on opposite page)

NAME A SPECIES **\$5,000-\$50,000**



Every year Collections staff and researchers discover new species of marine creatures. Donors may name one of Scripps's newly discovered creatures for themselves or a loved one, or scientist who made the discovery.

Benefits include

- A framed print of their named organism
- A copy of the scientific publication in which it is first described
- Membership in Friends of the Collections
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What Are They?

The Scripps Oceanographic Collections include millions of specimens divided into these categories:

Pelagic Invertebrates

100 million specimens

Organisms that live suspended in open ocean waters; small zooplankton, jellyfish, squid, and krill; many collected from one of the longest ongoing marine ecosystem surveys in the world.

Marine Vertebrates

2 million fishes

Ocean creatures that have a spine; includes more than 5,500 species of fish, including the world's largest collection of deep-sea fishes.

Benthic Invertebrates

750,000 specimens

Marine organisms with no spine that live on the seafloor; urchins, sponges, mollusks, and crabs, as well as an extensive barnacle collection.

Cored Sediments and Microfossils

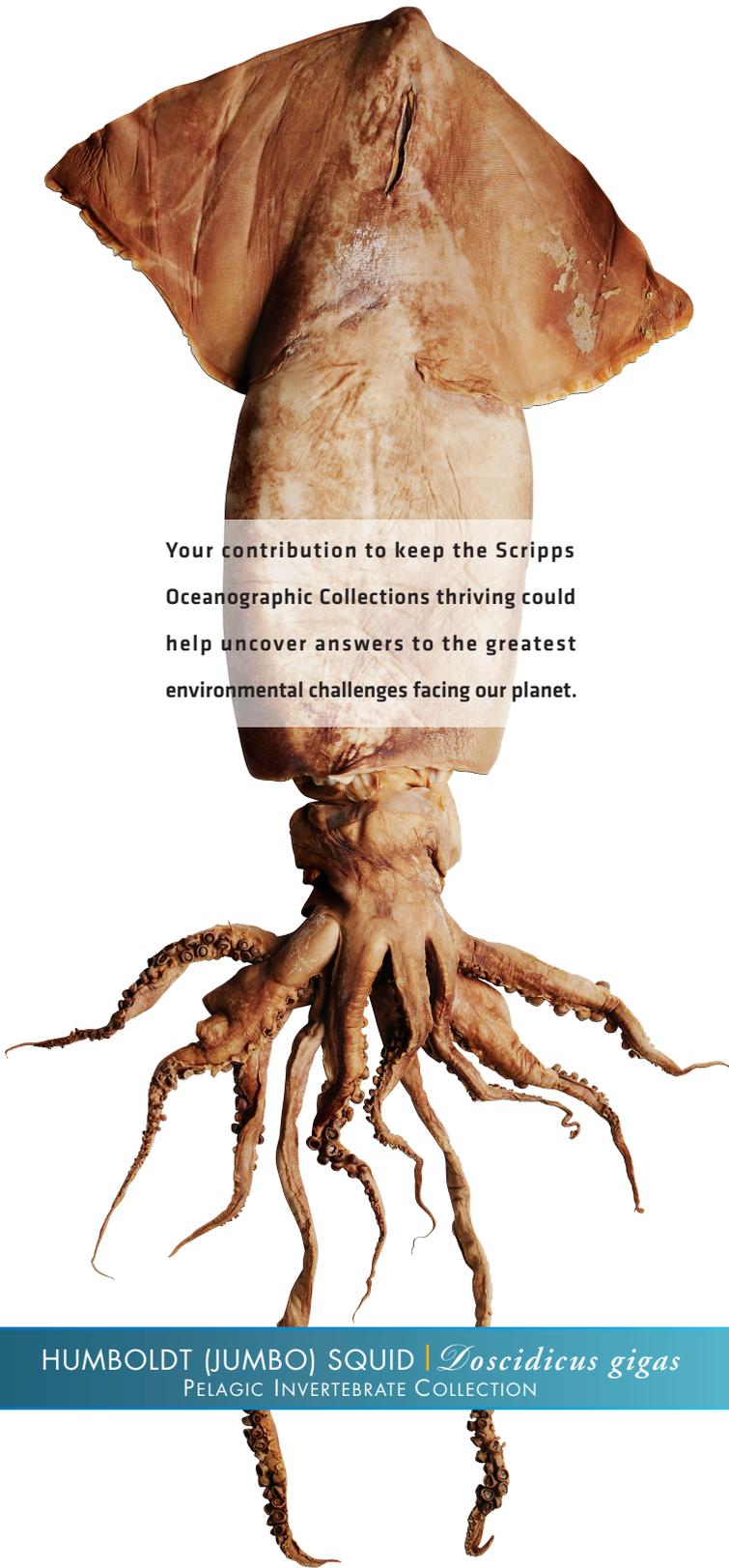
7,000 cores spanning 75 million years

Samples from the ocean floor; the organic and inorganic particles that form sediment and fossils.

Dredged Rocks

3 million pounds of oceanic rock

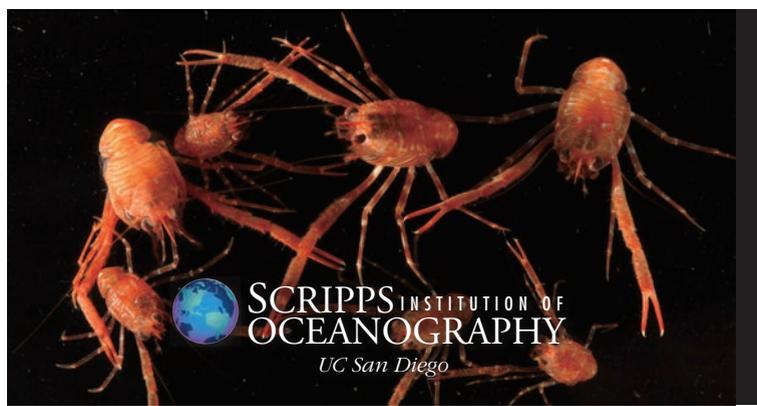
Rocks gathered from the floor of the world's oceans that document the formation and evolution of ocean basins, including rocks from the world's deepest points.



Your contribution to keep the Scripps Oceanographic Collections thriving could help uncover answers to the greatest environmental challenges facing our planet.

HUMBOLDT (JUMBO) SQUID | *Loligo gigas*
PELAGIC INVERTEBRATE COLLECTION





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* Gifts of \$1,000 (or UC Alumni gift of \$750 or Scripps Alumni gift of \$500) or more qualify you to become a Friend of the Collections.

I would like my contribution to be directed toward (please choose one):

- Current operating costs for the Scripps Oceanographic Collections
- Building the endowment for the Scripps Oceanographic Collections
- Enclosed is my check payable to UC San Diego Foundation in the amount of \$ _____.
- I authorize UC San Diego to charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____.

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- I prefer to use appreciated stock as payment. Please contact me.
- My employer has a matching gift program. Enclosed is the appropriate form. (Please note that in order to receive Friends of the Collections benefits, an individual donor must contribute a minimum of \$1,000.)
- I have included Scripps in my estate plans.

Monthly/quarterly payment options available.
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- Name a new species
- Include the Scripps Oceanographic Collections in my estate plans
- Sponsor a portion of the collections for a year

Your gift to support the Scripps Oceanographic Collections is fully tax-deductible.

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