

ANTARCTIC RESEARCH CRUISE SEND OFF

Open House with Ice Cream!

On Thursday, October 29 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm there will be a send off for three students who will be part of an upcoming Antarctic Research Cruise that is associated with the IceCube project at the South Pole.

The Physics Department will host the open house in the seating area by the central staircase on the first floor of Centennial Science Hall.

On November 20, 2009 Drew Anderson, a UWRF Physics major, will depart from Sweden on the icebreaker Oden and travel to Uruguay.

Samantha Jakel, an engineering student at UW-Rock County, will replace Drew and travel to McMurdo Station in Antarctica.

Kyle Jero, a UWRF physics major will replace Samantha for the return leg to Chile.



The students will monitor a detector on the ship that measures particles from space known as cosmic rays. The results will be used to calibrate detectors at the South Pole to learn about solar flares that send burst of particles from the Sun.

Date: Thursday, October 29 **Time: 3-4 pm**
Place: Large Seating Area on 1st Floor Centennial Science Hall