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CHS teacher selected for marine technology program at URI

CUMBERLAND – Cumberland High School teacher Alexandra Romano was chosen for a year-long marine technology professional development program through the University of Rhode Island.

Romano, along with other educators from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut, are participating in the program at URI's Inner Space Center. The project, funded by a \$1.2 million National Science Foundation award, will allow opportunities for students and educators to explore new technology in ocean sciences.

Teachers and teams of their high school students will join in on a week-long program at URI's Graduate School of Oceanography in July, where they will use their equipment and participate in virtual sea expeditions.

In the fall, teachers and students will host live conversations between middle school and high school students and Inner Space Center scientists, where the student and teacher groups will join webinars to hear presentations from scientists.



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