CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION

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TODAY'S THEME: BETTER COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, AND COORDINATION

 By reaching out to more undergrads, we can instill these values and skills in your future employees before you hire them

A FEW THINGS...

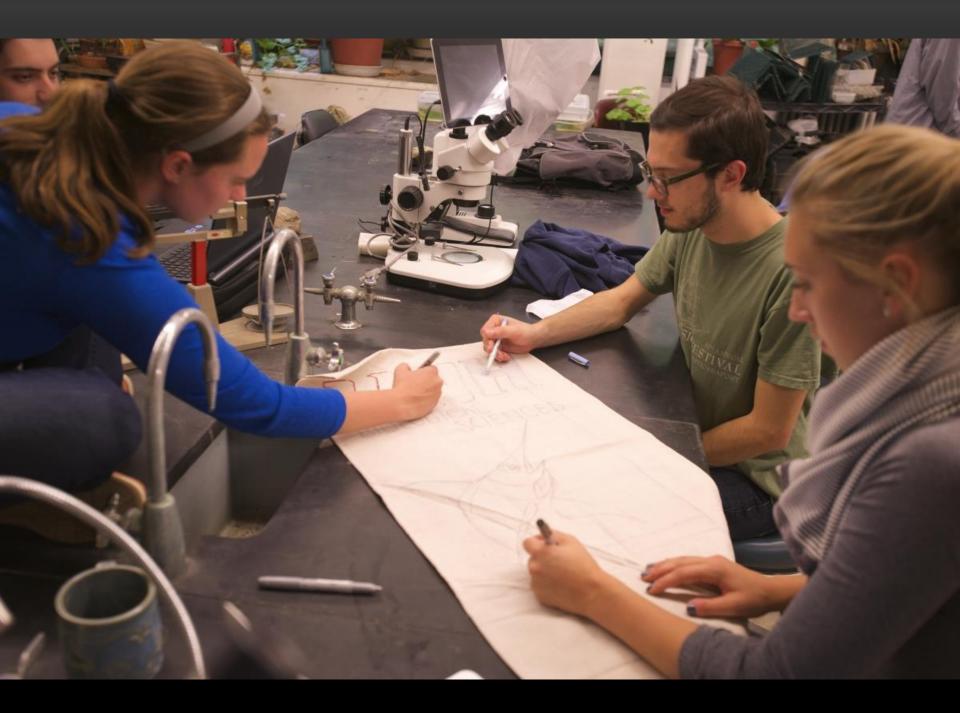
- More than 12 New England College offer specialized BS/BA degrees in Marine related fields such as Marine Biology, Marine Sciences, Oceanography, etc.
- There is a lack of opportunities for the majority of undergrads in Marine Sciences to experience meaningful, hands-on projects
- There is a lack of understanding amongst undergrads of their potential career options

SOLUTION: MORE OUTREACH NEEDED BY NON-PROFITS, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, PRIVATE BUSINESS, ETC.

• Let's maximize our resources to reach the most amount of students that we possibly can

UNH COLLABORATION WITH NERACOOS: IN THE CLASSROOM

- NERACOOS employees coming in as a guest speaker
- Drifter program
- Integrative Biological Question Cumulative Final Project







UNDERGRAD PROJECTS

- Preventing Incidental Catch of Salmo Salar in Gulf of Maine
- Investigating the Ecological Effects of Aquaculture Waste
- Sinking Garbage
- Exploring the Population Decline of Eubalaena glacialis in the Gulf of Maine
- Exploring Oil Spills: tracking the Oil in the Kara Sea
- Conservation of Coastal Wetlands Using Environmental Monitoring Data
- Exploring the Population Decline of the Scalloped HammerHead in the Galapagos
- Accurately Measuring the Effects of Ocean Aquaculture on Surrounding Ecosystems

ALL STUDENTS CHOSE TO WORK AS A GROUP, INSTEAD OF INDIVIDUALLY...