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Hopkins faculty have made pioneering discoveries across the marine sciences, and are actively investigating climate change and environmental effects on organismal ecology, fundamental questions in marine genomics, the molecular mechanisms of embryonic development, ocean wildlife monitoring using satellite, acoustic and accelerometer tags, and the technology of marine neuroscience.

Reaching out beyond basic science is a deep commitment of the Hopkins faculty. The Squids4Kids program has brought squid dissection labs to 10,000s of elementary children. Outreach to the general public includes popular books for non-scientists, high school programs, TED talks, and a large number of popular articles and blogs. Hopkins faculty have been particularly successful at using science to promote policy advances, from marine protected area development, bycatch reduction, protection of ocean and wildlife, and fisheries enhancement.

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