

Dr. George G. Shor, Jr. Tags new expedition

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By tradition, the longer expeditions of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography are given names such as Capricorn or Transpacific. Other oceanographic institutions simply use numbers. But as more Scripps expeditions put to sea, the supply of short, striking, and appropriate names seems to be shrinking, according to George G. Shor, geophysicist who is a member of Scripps Marine Operations Committee in charge of ship scheduling.

Consequently, Shor has thought up a list of possible names to recommend to undecided expedition leaders. Recently he was able to tag one expedition Limbo, because it was essentially not going anywhere.

Still to be used: "Hercules," for a brute force operation; "Pisces," for an expedition led by a man named Fisher; "Capistrano," for an expedition devoted to measuring deep currents by use of an instrument designed by the Englishman John Swallow; "Semicolon," for an expedition whose one stop is three hours at Colon, Canal Zone.