## Live from IPY! with Sarah Anderson

Live from the R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer in the Antarctic Seas







16 October 2007





#### What is PolarTREC?

PolarTREC is a professional development experience in which K-12 teachers are paired with researchers in authentic polar research experiences.

In the next three years over 40 teachers from around the United States will join scientists in the Arctic and Antarctica in celebration of the International Polar Year!

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#### International Polar Year (IPY) 2007-2009

The International Polar Year (2007-2009) is an exciting scientific campaign focusing on the world's polar regions!

IPY is a time for discovery, science, learning, and awareness about the polar regions with activities for youth, scientists, and the public.

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#### Who are we talking with today?



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# SIMBA 2007 - Ice, Wind, and Fire



#### THE PROJECT:

# SIMBA: Sea Ice Mass Balance in Antarctic Seas aboard the R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer

#### **GOALS:**

The team will be sampling sea-ice properties such as temperature, snow depth, ice thickness, meteorological conditions, ice biogeochemistry, and biology in order to investigate sea-ice processes.

#### **DATES:**

28 August - 2 November 2007

#### **LOCATION:**

Aboard the R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer in the Belliinghausen and Amundsen Sea in Western Antarctica. They departed from and will return to Punta Arenas, Chile.





### **RVIB N.B. Palmer**





#### R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer

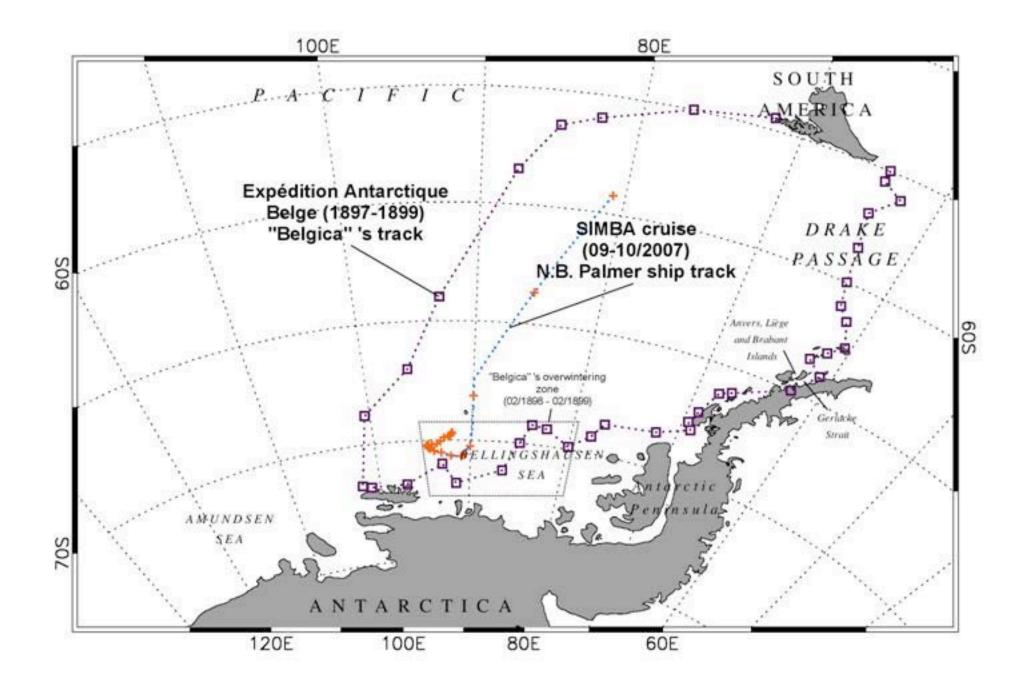


- Built in Louisiana in 1992
- •94 meters long
- Accommodates 37
   scientists and 22 crew
- Named the Nathaniel B. Palmer to commemorate the American credited with first seeing Antarctica in 1820

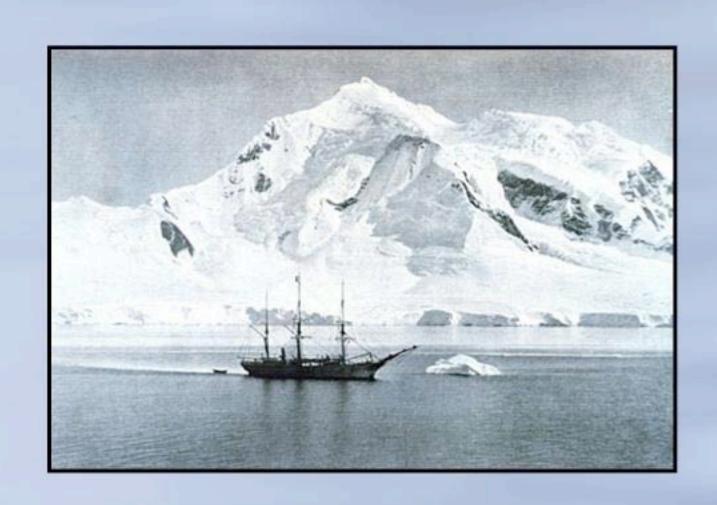
# Sarah's Trip to Antarctica

- •San Antonio, TX
- •Dallas, TX
- •Santiago, Chile
- Punta Arenas,Chile
- Palmer Station,
   Antarctica
- Punta Arenas, Chile
- Bellinghausen & Amundsen Seas off the coast of Antarctica





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## Fire





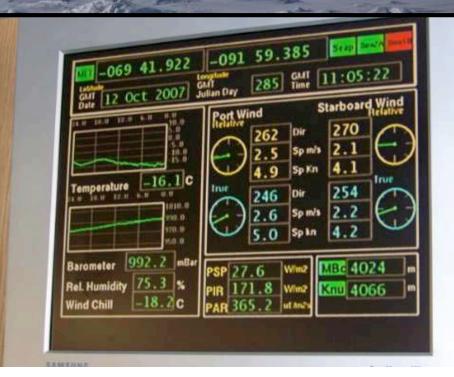












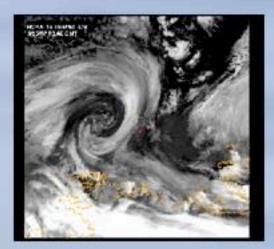


### Wind and Weather











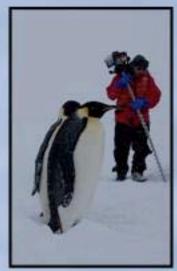
### Data Collection - Field













### Data Collection - Onboard











### Lab Work







#### The Science: Water sampling

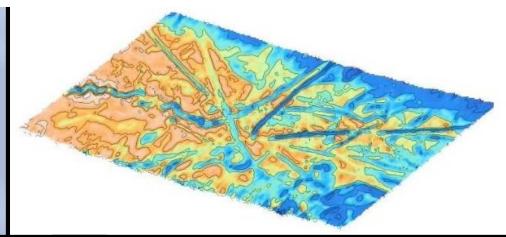


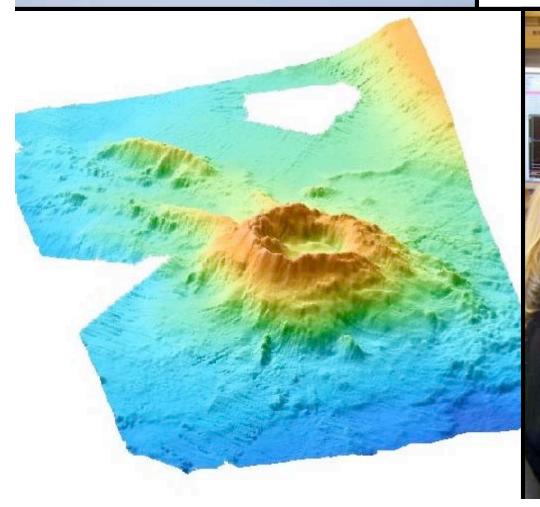


CTD Rosette & water samples



#### Science: Underwater Bathymetry

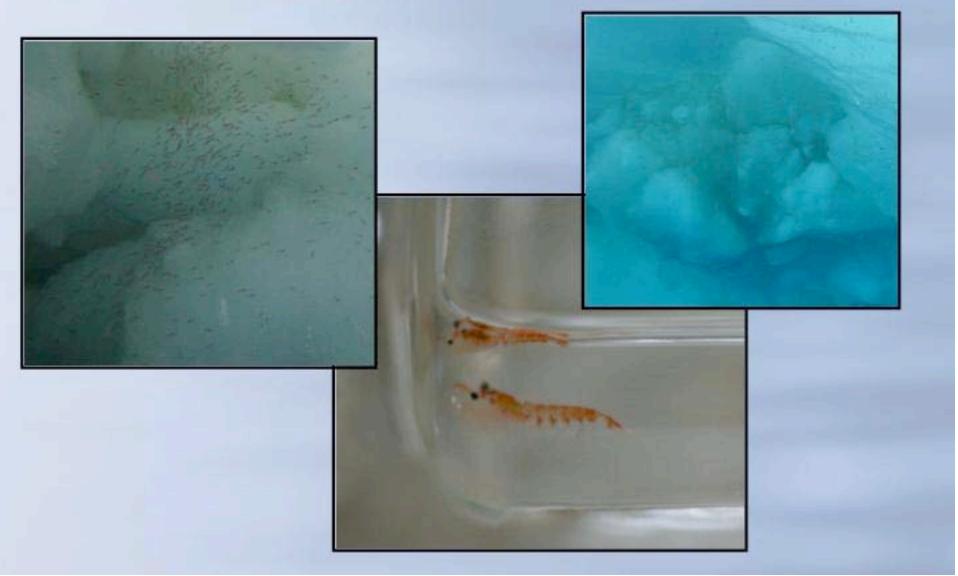








# Krill and Algae





#### Crabeater Seals





# Penguins







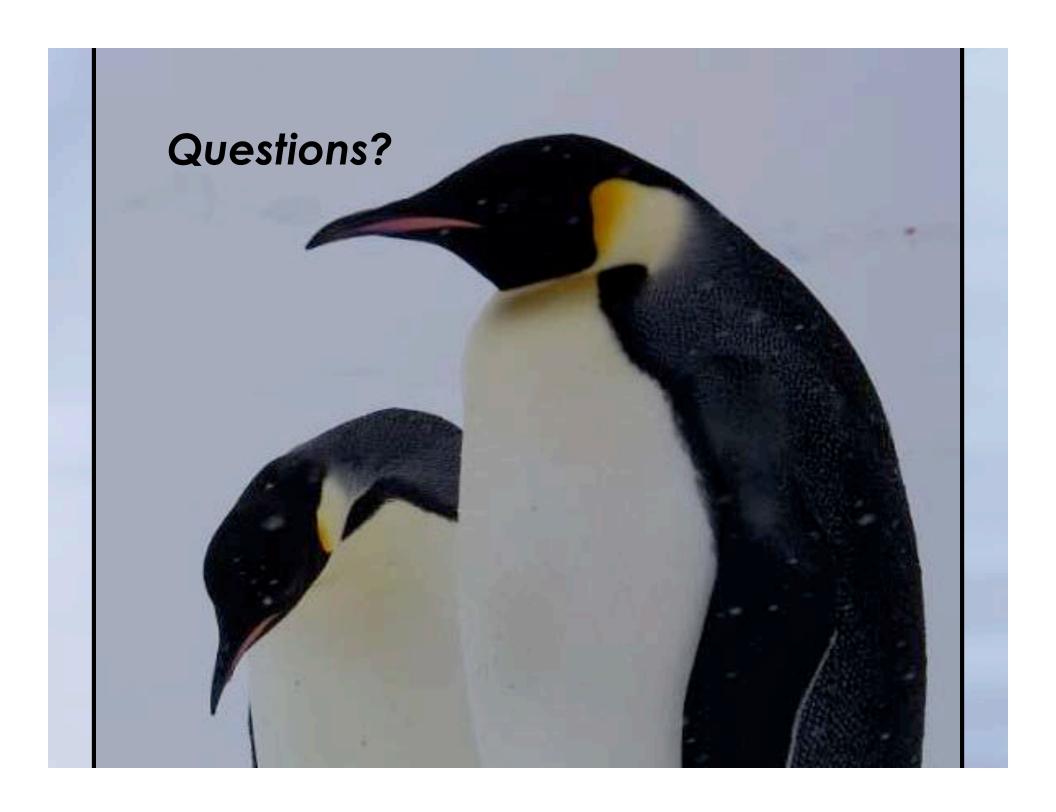


# Fun on the Ship









#### Check out and register for upcoming events!



23 October 2007 - Mindy Bell - McMurdo Station, Antarctica 13 November 2007 - Mindy Bell - McMurdo Station, Antarctica

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