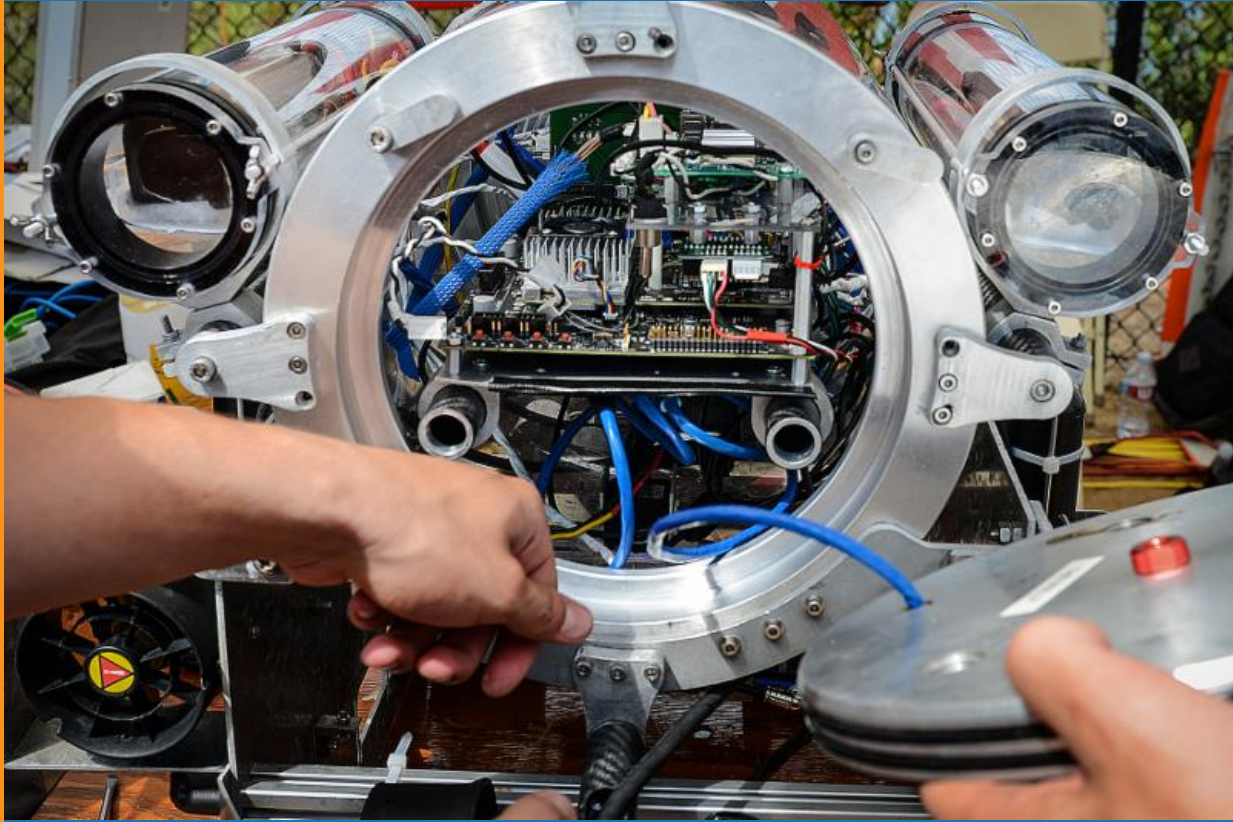


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Greetings!

Welcome to RoboNation's first issue of *RoboTimes*, our new e-newsletter. As a part of our RoboNation community, we will keep you up to date on inside knowledge, new technologies, future events and even more!

2018 will bring many exciting developments for RoboNation and we are excited to keep you in the know as we go! For a sneak peek at what's to come, meet our brand new STEM Programs Director, Krista Gauthier in our *Insider 'Bot* section below!

INSIDER 'BOT

MEET THE ROBONATION TEAM:
STEM Programs Director, Krista Gauthier



It is an honor to be writing to you in our inaugural e-newsletter, RoboTimes. I want to take this opportunity to share how excited I am to join the RoboNation team to lead the SeaPerch and SeaGlide programs. As an educator, I had the privilege to lead a SeaPerch program and see firsthand the excitement and confidence that SeaPerch generates. It is why it is a privilege to join this talented group as we grow the RoboNation community and network of future STEM leaders.

“Build a Bot, Change the World.”

At RoboNation, we believe this philosophy encapsulates what our programs work to achieve. Starting with SeaPerch, we are creating a seamless K to workforce robotics curriculum and in doing so building and promoting a community that will support students from the very first time they cut a PVC pipe to their entry into the RobotX Competition. Our goal is to give students the skills to build a robot but to also lay the groundwork to be on the cutting edge of the technological and engineering world – a world where Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and autonomous machines can make lives better.

As we work towards this goal we will roll out new programs and enhancements to our current offerings. So stay tuned to RoboTimes, ROBONATION.ORG, and follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook to learn more. I look forward to being a member of this amazing community and to help inspire future generations to change the world through the power of STEM.

Regards,
Krista
STEM Programs Director
[RoboNation](#)



ROBONATION IN THE NEWS

Embry-Riddle Student and MathWorks discuss Direction of Arrival using MATLAB

"Stephen Cronin... joins Connell D'Souza from MathWorks to talk about using MATLAB® to calculate the..."

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEAR YOU

December 13-15, 2017: The first-ever [Maritime RobotX Forum](#) is taking place in Sydney, Australia in just one month. This Forum is an opportunity for academics, senior officials, and industry leaders to gather and share their insights on the future of autonomy. We know

SciGirls CONNECT

"Akina and friends dive into underwater robotics at the US Naval Academy, building a "Sea Perch" ROV to investigate..."

the end of the year is a busy time, so there are options available for those of you who won't be able to attend!

[More details available here!](#)



[2018 International SeaPerch Challenge](#)

The SeaPerch National Committee takes great pleasure in announcing that the 8th International SeaPerch Challenge will be held June 1-3, 2018 at... find out [here!](#)

Thank you for catching up with all things RoboNation today! Look for more updates on the [2017 Maritime RobotX Forum](#) and more, in our December release of *RoboTimes*.

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