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2005 Federal Holidays

New Year's Day...

◇ Friday, December 31

Martin Luther King's Birthday...

◇ Monday, January 17

Washington's Birthday...

◇ Monday, February 21

Memorial Day

AOML's Voluntary Fleet Expands to Include "Semester at Sea" Ship *Explorer*

AOML has reached an agreement with the administrators of the "Semester at Sea" program to deploy Argo floats and surface drifters from aboard the ship *Explorer* during its upcoming voyages around the world. The *Explorer* joins the fleet of volunteer observing ships that assist AOML in gathering oceanographic observations.

"Semester at Sea" is an academic program jointly sponsored by the Institute for Shipboard Education, the Seawise Foundation, and the University of Pittsburgh. Every semester the *Explorer* embarks upon a 65-100 day voyage that



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