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TITLE: Past Climate Reconstruction using Annually-Layered Carbonate Buildups on the
Nunavut shallow
seafloor.

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

Climate data in the Canadian Arctic prior to the beginning of instrumental observations in the 20th century is sparse. Hence, at present we do not have a good understanding of ocean temperature and sea ice evolution during the past centuries. During our cruise we will collect small carbonate (limestone) mounds on the shallow seafloor of Nunavut. These mounds contain annual bands and can form on the seafloor for hundreds of years, hence, allowing a reconstruction of Arctic climate several centuries back.

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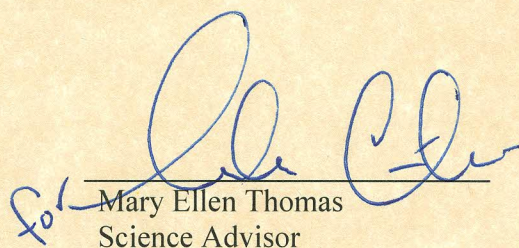
DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: August 01, 2016-September 16, 2016

LOCATION: Jones Sound, Lancaster Sound, Wellington Channel, Penny Strait, Prince Regent Inlet

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