



## Geysers

Check out the GeyserWorld Web site, prepared by Alan Glennon, a scientist at the University of Santa Barbara, Calif.: <http://www.geyserworld.com/>. The site contains information about geysers from around the world with many stunning pictures. Geysers can be found on other planets or moons, such as Enceladus, a moon of Jupiter, as revealed by the NASA's Cassini-Huygens spacecraft: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/11/081126133405.htm>.

## Rainforests

An entertaining Web site about rainforests describing the animals, plants, and peoples that live in the rainforest has been prepared by scientists at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena: [http://www.srl.caltech.edu/personnel/krubal/rainforest/serve\\_home.html](http://www.srl.caltech.edu/personnel/krubal/rainforest/serve_home.html).



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Another entertaining site on rainforests (prepared by the educational Web site Enchanted Learning) can be found at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/rainforest/Animals.shtml>.

## Algal blooms

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution provides an overview of toxic algal blooms throughout the world at <http://www.whoi.edu/redtide/page.do?pid=14899>. Also, the National



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Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Ocean Service has dedicated a Web site to toxic algal blooms: <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/topics/coasts/hab/>, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describe their efforts to better understand toxic algal blooms at <http://www.cdc.gov/hab/>.

## Chemistry of chocolate

Chemist Joanna Marie Millward, from the University of Bristol's School of Chemistry, United Kingdom, has prepared the



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following Web site on the chemistry of chocolate: <http://www.chm.bris.ac.uk/webprojects2001/millward/introduction.htm>.

An entertaining and informative Web site on the making of chocolate, its chemistry, and the latest news about chocolate can be found at <http://www.lottachocolate.com/>.

Also, some universities offer courses on the chemistry of chocolate, such as Princeton University, N. J.: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S17/61/34M17/index.xml?section=science>.

## Weather satellites

Explore pictures taken by weather satellites worldwide at <http://internationalweatherarchive.org/satellite.php>. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) National Weather Service offers updated pictures taken by its weather sat-

ellites at [http://www.weather.gov/sat\\_tab.php?image=ir](http://www.weather.gov/sat_tab.php?image=ir). You can also track NASA and NOAA's weather satellites in real time at <http://science.nasa.gov/Realtime/JTrack/NOAA.html>.

## Celebrate Earth Day

To celebrate this year's Earth Day (April 22) and its theme, "Air—The Sky's the Limit," the American Chemical Society encourages you to tour a recycling center or a laboratory or government facility that monitors the Earth, soil, or the atmosphere. Also, K-12 students are invited to participate in a haiku poem contest by submitting entries to their Chemists Celebrate Earth Day local section coordinator. Winners will be entered in the national contest and the national winner will be announced on Earth Day. More information about Earth Day is available at <http://www.acs.org/earthday> and <http://www.earthday.net/>



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