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Peter Rona, professor of marine science and geological sciences, led the discovery and exploration of deep-sea hot springs and the associated ecosystem of new life forms on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge in 1985.

*Rutgers Focus - April 10, 2006*

I was one of those kids who collected rocks and minerals, climbed mountains, loved the outdoors and identified with geology from early on. I pursued a path to explore the oceans, the last frontier on Earth, starting as an apprentice in a laboratory at Columbia University that studied the physics of sound in the sea. Going to sea for

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