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News and Information from CMSI

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Events



A Connected Ocean is calling for papers for its conference in Brest, France, that takes place from **October 11th** through **October 13th**. The deadline to submit is **May 6th**.

Learn more [here](#).

News



(Photo by A. Maguire [CDFW])

An recent article in Press Democrat features CDFW Scientists **Cynthia Catton** and **Laura Rogers-Bennett** (CMSI affiliate).



Please remember to **sign up to attend or give a short talk** at our first Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute Graduate Student and Postdoc Symposium. The event will be on **Wednesday, May 25th from 2:00–5:30pm** with refreshments to follow, in Plant and Environmental Sciences building, room 3001. Learn more [here](#).

To attend and/or present please RSVP by May 1st through this [link](#).



Resources for the Future First Wednesday Seminar Invites you to:

Implications of Seafood Supply Chain Certification for Social Outcomes on May 4th.

Come watch the seminar streamed live in Storer 1347 from **9:45 AM – 11:00 AM PDT.**

Jim Sanchirico, Associate Director of CMSI, will speak at the event, which is co-hosted (in Washington D.C.) by Resources for the Future and CMSI. Learn more [here](#).

The article warns of the catastrophic collapse of Bull Kelp, *Nereocystis luetkeana*, in Northern California. Read more about this major ecological threat [here](#).
Read Cynthia Catton's original blog post on the CFDW website [here](#).

The West Coast Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Science Panel

MAJOR FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND ACTIONS



A 20-member scientific panel warns that increases in global carbon dioxide emissions are acidifying waters of the North American West Coast at an accelerating rate; severe ecological consequences are anticipated. CMSI Associate Directors, **Tessa Hill** and **John Largier**, participated in this panel. For further information, click [here](#).



Two CMSI Graduate Students, **Aaron Ninokawa**, and **Melissa Kardish**, received awards from the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). Congratulations! Learn more on the [GRFP website](#).

Studying Caribbean coral reefs, Peter Mumby and colleagues, including CMSI Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Conservation at Lower Fort Mason in San Francisco.

Read more [here](#).

RFPs

1. Applications are now open for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's **Blue Economy Challenge**. Applications are due **June 30th, 2016**. [Details here>>](#)

2. The Neubacher Fund for Marine Science at Point Reyes National Seashore is offering grant opportunities for 2016. Applications are due **May 23rd, 2016**. [Details here>>](#)

3. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA requests applications for the **Aquaculture Research Competitive Grants Program** for FY 2016. Applications are due **May 17th, 2016**. [Details here>>](#)

Shay O'Farrell, from the University of Queensland found that enforcing a rule limiting the fishing of a single type of herbivorous fish – parrotfish – would allow coral reefs there to continue to grow, despite bleaching and other impacts associated with climate change. Read more [here](#).



Kristin Aquilino was featured on KWMR's Ocean Currents Program to talk about White Abalone! Listen to her broadcast [here](#).



(Photo courtesy of UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory)

Eric Sanford, UC Davis and Bodega Marine Laboratory associate professor, has been awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award for Undergraduates by the Academic Senate! Read more [here](#).

Scholarships

1. Cramer Fish Sciences is offering its second annual **Steven P. Cramer Legacy Scholarship Award**. The scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring fisheries scientist to support their pursuit of solutions that incorporate both conservation and beneficial use of natural resources.

[Details here>>](#)

Jobs

1. The Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology seeks a Lab Services Technician.

[Details here>>](#)

2. The Bodega Marine Laboratory's White Abalone Captive Breeding Program seeks a Junior Specialist. [Details here>>](#)

3. WRA Inc. seeks to hire a freshwater ecologist.

[Details here>>](#)

Announcements



(Photo collage courtesy of CMSI)

A big thank you to all of the students and faculty who contributed to representing BML and CMSI on **Picnic Day**! In addition, an extra big thank you to the following who helped out at the Bodega Marine Lab Tables: Nicole Kollars, Melissa Kardish, Brittany Cunningham, Brady O'Donnell, Roxanne Banker, Kristin Elsmore, Lauren Miller, Jordan Hollarsmith, Matt Whalen and Lisa Valentine. Great job guys!



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Live streaming of the Bodega Marine Laboratory Seminar Series has returned to CMSI! Come watch leading marine scientists talk about their research every Wednesday at 4:00 in Storer 1347! To see who is presenting, read the Spring 2016 seminar schedule [here](#).

Coffee and Tea Hour



The Coffee and Tea Hour will now be held on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month!

Please join us for the upcoming Coffee and Tea Hour on **Tuesday, May 10th** in Storer 1347 for coffee and snacks.

Tideline Updates

If you have any news we should know about, please email us at cmsinews@ucdavis.edu

Spotlight



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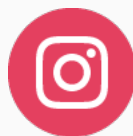
Our newest Spotlight is on **Jay Stachowicz**, a professor of Evolution and Ecology. Stachowicz researches biodiversity among marine organisms. Read his Spotlight feature [here](#).



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