



Ripple Effects

The Far-Reaching Impacts of Local Ocean Research

The diversity of marine life in Monterey Bay has attracted an unparalleled cluster of world-class research institutions, making our region a hotspot for both wildlife and ocean science. Join us to learn about some of the ground-breaking work our research community is doing using incredible tools such as undersea robots and electronic satellite tags. They're unraveling mysteries about great white sharks, the northward invasion of Humboldt squid and new species living on the slopes of little-explored seamounts. Their work is having an impact far beyond Monterey Bay, helping inform ocean science and management policies both nationally and internationally.

FREE EVENT

Saturday, April 9, 2011
California State University,
Monterey Bay
University Center, Seaside

Program of Events

9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:15 – 9:40 a.m. *Creatures of Habit: California's Unique White Shark Population*
Dr. Salvador Jorgensen, Research Scientist, Monterey Bay Aquarium

9:40 – 10:05 a.m. *From Robots to Plankton – Monterey Bay as a Window to the Future*
Dr. James G. Bellingham, Chief Technologist, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *Humboldt Squid in the California Current*
Julia Stewart, Graduate Candidate, Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 am. Break

11:00 – 11:25 a.m. *Davidson Seamount: An Internationally Famous Deep-Sea Feature in Your Own Backyard*
Dr. Andrew DeVogelaere, Research Coordinator, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

11:25 – 11:50 a.m. *Ocean Management in California: From Managing Abundance to Managing Scarcity*
Fred Keeley, Trustee, California Ocean Science Trust; Author, Marine Life Management Act; Former Speaker pro Tempore, California State Assembly

11:50 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Research Posters

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. *Ricketts Memorial Lecture The Biology of Giant Kelp: Implications for Kelp Forests and Beyond*
Dr. Michael S. Foster, Professor Emeritus, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Poster Awards