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](#).

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](#).

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](#).

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](#).

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](#).
The first annual Weekend Retreat in Bodega is Friday, May 13th through Sunday, May 15th!

Come join in for the first annual graduate camping retreat along the beautiful Sonoma Coast. This retreat will be a fun and science filled weekend to connect with fellow CMSI students. Read more here.

Registration is now open for the 2016 Fourth Ocean Climate Summit: Resilience Through Climate-Smart Conservation! The deadline to register is May 10, 2016. Space is limited, so register soon!

May 17, 2016: The Fourth Ocean Climate Summit: Resilience through Climate-Smart Conservation at the Fort Mason General’s Residence in San Francisco.

May 18, 2016: The Climate-Smart Conservation Training: Introduction to Climate Adaptation for Conservation at Lower Fort Mason in San Francisco.

In a landmark decision made by panelists at the Seattle Seadoc Society Symposium in May, killer (orca) whales in Puget Sound, Washington, will get personal health records to better coordinate research efforts on orcas among scientists. CMSI affiliates Joe Gaydos and Kirstin Gilardi were panelists at the event. Read more here.

Out of the twelve new early-career scientists named by California Sea Grant as Delta Science Fellows, eight are UC Davis doctoral students! Read more here.

Studying Caribbean coral reefs, Peter Mumby and colleagues, including CMSI Postdoctoral Research Fellow Shay O’Farrell, from the University of Queensland found that...
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]

Scholarships

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].

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].

(Photo courtesy of UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory)
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>>

Coffee and Tea Hour

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.
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

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**Spotlight**

(Photo courtesy of Jay Stachowicz)

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