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## Jobs



IRSTEA France is looking for a PostDoc to develop a simplified spatialized fish population model to better understand environmental variables on global population dynamics. Find out more [here](#).

## News



Gregory Urquiga, UC Davis

Peter Wainwright, leading expert on the functional morphology in fish, was elected by his colleagues to be this year's UC Davis faculty research lecturer, the highest award the faculty can bestow. Read more about this recognition and his career [here](#).

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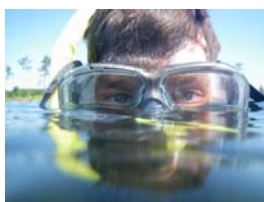
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A Bodega Bay based postdoctoral position is available under Professor Tessa Hill to those interested in studying carbonate chemistry and ecosystem ecology of seagrass beds in California estuaries. Learn more [here](#).

## Spotlight



Meet Matt Whalen who is finishing up his Ph.D. in Jay Stachowicz's lab this year. He is going on to begin a postdoctoral fellowship in marine biodiversity with the Hakai Institute, Smithsonian MarineGEO and University of British Columbia this July. [Here's more.](#)

## Announcements



Mike Gil, UC Davis

Mike Gil, a postdoctoral scholar in the UC Davis department of Environmental Science and Policy, will speak in Arusha, Tanzania this August as a 2017 [TEDGlobal](#) Fellow! See how he uses his passion for marine biology to educate the public about science via video blogs [here](#).



Kristen Aquilino, UC Davis

Overfished to the brink of extinction, Dr. Kristin Aquilino and Professor Gary Cherr at UC Davis are working hard to save the white abalone snail. Read about how they are reintroducing captive-bred populations back into the wild [here](#).

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Congratulations, Malte Willmes! Willmes, a postdoc at UC Davis in the Hobbs Fish Ecology Lab, is one of this year's eight Delta Science Fellows. His research and its importance to the Delta Smelt earned him this prestigious fellowship. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Two of UC Davis's Coastal Science graduates wrote a piece in a new UC Davis blog series entitled "What Can I Do With My major?" Read what they said about the major [here](#).



CMSI is still hosting remote viewings of the Bodega Bay Laboratory John and Mary Louise Riley Spring Seminar Series every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in Storer 1347. Find the schedule [here](#).



The [Data Science Initiative](#) (DSI) has an exciting new calendar of [hands-on workshops](#) scheduled for this spring! They are held every Friday at the Shields Library in the DSI room (360) from 12–1:30 pm.



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A Bodega Marine Laboratory based study published in Scientific Reports and led by researcher Catherine Davis identified how the single celled marine calcifier, foraminifera, can serve as an important paleoceanographic indicator of carbon cycling. Read more [here](#).



Josh Cassidy, KQED

KQED Science featured UC Davis Professor Jay Stachowicz in an article on decorator crabs. Learn more about why this species puts seaweed and anemoes on their heads [here](#).



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Join the DSI listserv [here](#).

Mark Okihiro, USFWS

One of the friendlier apex predators, the leopard shark, is showing up dead all along our northern California coastlines. Learn what Jim Hobbs, UC Davis research scientist, has to say about this discovery [here](#).

## Tideline Updates

If you have any news, events, announcements and/or opportunities you want us to feature on the CMSI website or in the next issue of Tideline, please email us at [cmsinews@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cmsinews@ucdavis.edu).

## Events



Join CMSI in Storer 1347, on June 20th from 11 am – 1 pm for the second Professional Development Workshop. This event, hosted by CMSI Graduate Affairs Committee, will focus on jobs in the government and will feature exclusively UC Davis Alumni. It will also be broadcast remotely to BML. Find out more [here](#).



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