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## COASTAL AND MARINE SCIENCES INSTITUTE

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News and Information from CMSI

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## Jobs

1. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at Texas A&M University is accepting applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Fish Ecology.

[Details here >>](#)

2. The Marine Science Institute at the University of California Santa Barbara seeks a postdoctoral scholar with training in quantitative marine ecology or oceanography and expertise in statistical methods for estimating the net environmental benefits of oil platform decommissioning off the

## News



Photo: J.J. Harrison

Plastic ingestion is a big problem for seabirds and many are found dead with their bellies full of it. Researchers may have just found out why. The study, led by UC Davis graduate student Matthew Savoca and faculty member Gabrielle Nevitt found that floating plastic doesn't just look like food to seabirds, it can smell like it too. Read more about the study [here](#).

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coast of California.  
[Details here >>](#)

3. The California Sea Grant College Program through UC San Diego is seeking an Extension Specialist. Role of specialist is to develop solutions to high-priority coastal and marine issues, and disseminate information through diverse extension methods. [Details here >>](#)

4. The Environmental Studies Dept at UC Santa Cruz is hiring two new tenure-track assistant professor positions in coastal governance and landscape ecology/ climate adaptation. [Details here >>](#)

## Fellowships

1. Coastal Management Fellowship provides the opportunity to work for two years with state coastal zone programs on projects proposed by the states and selected by [NOAA's Office for Coastal Management](#). [Details here >>](#)

2. John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship provides a unique educational and professional experience to graduate students who have an interest in ocean,



Photo: Lobsang Wangdu

"This facility is on the cusp of some of the world's most critical issues: what happens in the oceans as temperatures rise, what this means for species, and how the world can continue to supply nutritious food to the extra billion people we will have over the next ten years" is what UC President Janet Napolitano had to say about Bodega Marine Lab and Reserve. Read more about her visit and some of the research being done at BML [here](#).



Photo: Claudio Contreras-Koob

Researchers at the Smithsonian, led by CMSI visiting researcher Iliana Chollett and postdoctoral researcher Shay O'Farrell, have developed ways to design these reserves to improve sustainable fisheries. Read more [here](#).



### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY & MANAGEMENT

UC Davis is excited to announce a NEW Master of Science Degree in Environmental Policy and Management (EPM), housed within the John Muir Institute of the Environment. Graduates will be equipped to integrate technical and scientific expertise in a social-political-natural context to provide effective environmental policy and management solutions. Applications are open for students to start in the

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coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. [Details here >>](#)

3. Fellowship in Marine Resource Economics will work on this problem of public interest and relevance to NMFS under the guidance of NMFS mentors at participating NMFS Science Centers or Offices. [Details here >>](#)

4. The Fellowship in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics expects to award at least three new PhD Fellowships in 2017 to students who are interested in careers related to marine ecosystem and population dynamics, with a focus on modeling and managing systems of living marine resources. [Details here >>](#)

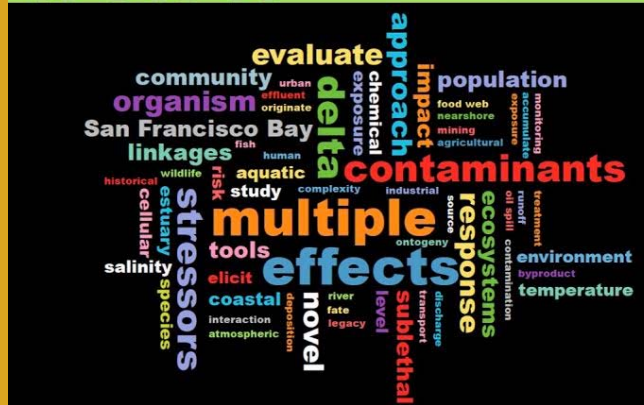
## Scholarship

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance (up to \$9,500 per year) for two years of full-time study during the 9-month academic year and a 10-week, full-time internship position (\$700/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility. [Details here >>](#)

Fall of 2017! Click [here](#) to read more about it!

## Events

SAVE THE DATE  
**1. 31. 17**



CONTAMINANTS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA:  
**Novel Tools and Approaches to Evaluate Effects of Multiple Stressors**

Please save the date for the UC Davis Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute and the Delta Science Program symposium, to be held at UC Davis on January 31st, 2017.

## Announcements



We would like to extend a HUGE congratulations to Jackie Sones for winning the Naturalist of the Year award from the Western Society of Naturalists! She is the Research Coordinator for the Bodega Marine Reserve and she blogs about the natural history of Bodega Head. We congratulate you! Link to her blog is [here!](#)

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## Spotlight



This month's Spotlight features graduate student Eva Bush. Read more about her experience [here](#) as a undergraduate and graduate student at UC Davis researching the endangered Delta Smelt.

## Tideline Updates

If you have any news we should know about, please email us at [cmsnews@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cmsnews@ucdavis.edu)

SIP SIP  
*Fall Quarter  
 Happy Hour*  
 Celebrate Fall Quarter coming to a close with pizza and drinks!  
 November 29 - 4:00 PM -6:00 PM  
 Uncle Vito's  
 524 2nd St, Davis, CA 95616

Please join us tonight for our Fall Quarter Happy Hour from 4pm to 6pm at Uncle Vito's in Downtown Davis.

## CMSI Grad Students and Postdocs

*Coffee & Tea*  
**HOUR**  
 connect with peers, exchange conversation and ideas over caffeinated drinks and sweets  
 For Fall Quarter 2016:  
 Wednesdays, November 16 and December 7th at 3pm  
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Please join us for the upcoming Coffee & Tea Hour on Wednesday December 7th.



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