

Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators and the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition

Invite you to attend our “Sharing the Coast Conference”, coming up August 15-17 at the Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC) in Newport

The event is open to the public. Talks in the HMSC auditorium are free. There will be a \$30 charge for non-members and \$15 for members to participate in workshops, field trips and a reception.

Our conference opens with oceanographer John McGowan on Friday evening, August 15. Dr. McGowan will speak on the “State of the Oceans” at 7 p.m. in the HMSC auditorium.

Registration begins at 9 AM on Saturday, August 16, with talks starting at 9:30. Marine educator Marty Giles will speak on “The World of the Beach” and Sea Grant’s Sam Chan will discuss invasive species and how they are changing the coast. Skye Moody, author of “Washed Up!” will take the audience on a tour of the drift line and reveal what beachcombing finds can teach us about the ocean.

Saturday afternoon workshops, from which you may choose, include:

- Invasive Species, Sam Chan
- Strategies for Maximizing Learning of Marine Field Trips, Bryan Rebar
- Tsunami Awareness, Laura Dover
- Rocky Intertidal Ecology Lab, Fawn Custer
- Teaching Climate Change, Vicki Osis
- Beyond Interpretation at the Beach, Shawn Rowe
- Teaching and Protecting Coastal Cultural Sites, Nancy Nelson
- The Magic Planet, Celeste Frazier Barthel

A number of field trips are planned for Sunday, August 17, including a tidepooling trip to Seal Rock State Park, an estuary walk and a talk on coastal birds.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium has graciously offered to host a visit for our members. Add to your educational experience by spending the night at the aquarium. More information under lodging

OSU-HMSC Sea Grant is hosting all auditorium programs.

For more information, contact Fawn Custer, (541) 867-0329, fawn.custer@oregonstate.edu

Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition &
Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators

Invite You to Our

**“Sharing the Coast Conference”
August 15-18, 2008**

Hatfield Marine Science Center
2030 SE Marine Science Drive
Newport, Oregon

Registration Form

CONTACT INFORMATION Please print or type.

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

FAX _____

Amount included: _____ \$15 member

_____ \$30 non-member

You can pay the member fee by joining either of the sponsoring organizations at this time:

_____ \$18 Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators

_____ \$25 individual Oregon Shores

_____ \$40 household Oregon Shores

_____ \$ Total enclosed.

SEND REGISTRATIONS TO

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Please register as soon as possible to reserve space