

## RTC SEMINAR SERIES, SPRING SEMESTER, 2012

Seminars begin at 3:30 p.m. Tea and coffee 15 minutes before the seminar start.

Date	Speaker (Host) and Title	Room
Jan 25	<b>Dr. Tom Suchanek, USGS Western Ecological Research Ctr. (host: Cohen)</b> <i>Projected climate change impacts in California and the San Francisco Bay Region: 2C or not 2C ? - that is the question...</i>	BCC South
Feb 1	<b>Dr. Mary Power, UC Berkeley (host: Stillman)</b> <i>Food webs in river networks: towards predictive mapping</i>	BCC South
Feb 8	<b>Dr. Frank Cipriano, SFSU Biology (host: Cohen)</b> <i>Market surveys and genetic monitoring of the whale meat trade</i>	BCC South
Feb 15	<b>Dr. Ellen Hines, SFSU Geography (host: Boyer)</b> <i>Coastal marine mammals along the eastern gulf coast of Thailand</i>	BCC South
Feb 22	<b>No seminar (Ocean Sciences meeting)</b>	
Feb 29	<b>Dr. Vanessa Miller-Sims, RTC Post-Doc (Cohen Lab) (host: Cohen )</b> <i>Olfactory homing and dispersal of coral reef fishes in the Great Barrier Reef, Australia</i>	BCC South
Mar 7	<b>Dr. Eric Berlow, UC Merced (host: Schneider/Boyer)</b> <i>Simplicity on the other side of complexity</i>	BCC South
Mar 14	<b>Dr. Don Reed, SJSU (host: Garfield)</b> <i>Bringing COAST research to the undergraduate classroom across the CSU</i>	BCC South
Mar 21	<b>No seminar (Spring recess)</b>	
Mar 28	<b>Dr. Marc Los Huertos, CSU Monterey Bay (host: Cleave/Boyer)</b> <i>Addressing the biogeochemistry and policy challenges to improve water quality in California</i>	BCC South
Apr 4	<b>RTC Student Poster Social with RTC Advisory Board Members and SFSU President (host: Garfield)</b>	
Apr 11	<b>Jessica Donald, RTC Graduate Student (Kimmerer Lab)</b> <i>Hydromedusae in the northern San Francisco Estuary: Possible ecological impacts and distribution</i> <b>Bobby Vogt, RTC Graduate Student (Kimmerer Lab)</b> <i>A novel approach to estimate copepod feeding through gut fluorescence</i>	BCC South
Apr 18	<b>Karen Kayfetz, RTC Graduate Student (Kimmerer Lab)</b> <i>Feeding ecology and salinity tolerance of the calanoid copepod Pseudodiaptomus forbesi in the San Francisco Estuary</i> <b>Whitney Thornton, RTC Graduate Student (Boyer Lab)</b> <i>The role of donor population and restoration site constraints in the reintroduction of native Pacific Cordgrass</i>	BCC South
Apr 25	<b>Beth Sheets, RTC Graduate Student (Cohen Lab)</b> <i>Using a multi-gene approach to investigate global population structure of the colonial ascidian Botrylloides nigrum</i> <b>Kevin Stockmann, RTC Graduate Student (Boyer Lab)</b> <i>Fish use of restored oyster reefs and eelgrass beds</i>	BCC South
May 2	<b>Dr. Susan Williams, UC Davis Bodega Marine Lab (host: Carpenter):</b> <i>The more the merrier: Seaweed biodiversity and ecosystem function</i>	BCC South
May 9	<b>Rachel Dorfman, RTC Graduate Student (Stillman Lab)</b> <i>The effects of nitrogen source on growth and calcification in <i>Emiliana huxleyi</i></i> <b>Vanessa Guerra, RTC Graduate Student (Cohen Lab)</b> <i>TBA</i>	BCC South

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