

## 2016 Rosenberg Institute Discovery Day Open House Schedule

Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies, San Francisco State University  
Sunday, May 1, 1PM - 5PM

### **“Bite-Sized” Science Stories in the Science Café**

10 minutes talks about current research with plenty of time for Q&A!

- 2:00 pm “O the places we go: how people are moving plants and animals around the world”  
Michelle Marraffini, Research Technician, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
- 2:30 pm “Dolphins and Porpoises of San Francisco Bay”  
Jonathon Stern, Adjunct Professor, San Francisco State University
- 3:00 pm “Toxic Phytoplankton: Algae with an Attitude”  
Dr. William Cochlan, Senior Research Scientist, Romberg Tiburon Center, SF State
- 3:30 pm “Dolphins and Porpoises of San Francisco Bay”  
Bill Keener, Golden Gate Cetacean Research
- 4:00 pm “The Complexity of Climate Change in Marine Ecosystems”  
Dr. Jonathon Stillman, Professor of Biology, Romberg Tiburon Center, SF State

### **Ongoing Activities**

#### *Science*

Measure invasive green crabs with scientists from Smithsonian Environmental Research Center  
Collect plankton on a “land-locked” research vessel with the Cochlan Lab and Marine Operations  
See ocean currents in action with SF State Oceanography Professor Zan Stine  
Learn how we will monitor ocean acidification in SF Bay

#### *Art*

Find interactive art installations by artist Ellen Litwiller scattered throughout the site  
2016 PREMIERE of the California Coastal Commission’s K-12 Coastal Art & Poetry Contest  
Create a collaborative ocean life mural  
Design a Drifter Challenge—may the slowest plankton win!

#### *Refreshments & Merchandise*

Drinks, snacks and souvenirs on sale at the RTC graduate Student Association booth  
Coffee drinks and smoothies on sale with Bay Bridge Coffee  
Make a donation to help us build an oyster bed to benefit graduate students and SF Bay conservation