



# School of the Coast & Environment

## Seminar Series Fall 2011



All Seminars will be held at 11:40 am in the Dalton Woods Auditorium  
All Seminars will be followed immediately by a lunch with the speaker in the rotunda conference room

- August 26<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Ken Krauss; USGS Wetlands Center in Lafayette**  
Climate impacts and the ecology of tidal freshwater forested wetlands of the Southeastern United States
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **Trey McCowan, J.D.; Law Firm Environmental Law**  
The effect of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the Louisiana Judicial System Lessons for the Future
- September 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Ehab Meselhe; University of Louisiana-Lafayette**  
Hydrodynamics and Sediment Transport in Lower Mississippi River Bends
- September 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Deana D. Pennington; University of Texas at El Paso**  
Synergy and Co-Emergent Innovation in Interdisciplinary Research
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>**      **Dr. J. Alex McCorquodale; University of New Orleans**  
Flow, Energy and Sediment Distribution in the Lower Mississippi River
- September 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Stephan D. Howden; Stennis Space Center; University of Southern Mississippi**  
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- October 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Robert K. Cowan; University of Miami- RSMAS**  
Early life history dynamics of fishes: recent advancements and future directions
- October 21<sup>st</sup>**      **Dr. Jim Cowan, LSU**  
TBA
- October 28<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Ellen Prager; Louisiana State University Alumna**  
Becoming Communications Savvy: With the media, the public, and potential funders
- November 4<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Christopher M Swarzenski; USGS Wetlands Center in Lafayette**  
The role of hydrology in the dieback and recovery of Mississippi River delta plain *Spartina alterniflora* marshes subjected to climate extremes
- November 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Nina-Marie Lister; Harvard University**  
Water / Front: Reconciling Ecology and Urbanism in North America's Third Coast
- November 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Dr. Hans W. Paerl; UNC at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences**  
Controlling eutrophication along the freshwater to marine continuum: The need for dual nutrient (N&P) reduction strategies
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **Dr. Chester B. Zarnoch; Baruch College**  
The influence of oysters on sediment nitrogen cycling in an urban estuary