



School of the Coast & Environment Seminar Series Fall 2012



All Seminars will be held at 11:30 am in the Dalton Woods Auditorium

All Seminars will be followed immediately by a lunch with the speaker in the rotunda conference room

- August 24th **Dr. Barry D. Keim**, LA State Climatologist/LSU Dept. of Geography & Anthropology
Temporal and Geographical Perspectives on Atlantic Hurricanes
- August 31st **Cancelled Due to Weather Conditions**
- September 7th **Dr. Bryan P. Piazza**, The Nature Conservancy
Scaling Up Oyster Restoration in Louisiana: Science-based Decision Support for Maximizing Project Success
- September 14th **Dr. Suzanne Van Cooten**, NOAA/NWS Lower Mississippi River Forecast Center
NWS flood operations at the lower Mississippi river forecast center: a hurricane Isaac overview
- September 21st **Dr. Krista Longnecker**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Linking bacterial processes and dissolved organic matter in marine ecosystems
- September 28th **NO SEMINAR**
- October 5th **TBA**
- October 19th **Dr. Jeffrey R. Wozniak**, Sam Houston State University
Understanding hydrologic connectivity and its role in regulating coastal ecosystems
- October 26th **Dr. Sibel Bargu Ates**, LSU Dept. of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences
Recent Discoveries (challenges) at the Land-Receiving Water Interface
- November 2nd **Dr. D. Phil Turnipseed**, USGS
Hurricane Isaac: Storm surge, geomorphic change and marsh dieback
- November 9th **Dr. Sarai Piazza**, USGS
An introduction to Louisiana's Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS-Wetlands) - web applications, visualizations, and available data
- November 16th **Dr. Eric R. Hoffmayer**, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Research Lab
The use of satellite telemetry to elucidate the movements and habitat use patterns of large pelagic sharks in the northern Gulf of Mexico
- November 30th **Dr. Carin Ashjian**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Interrannual Variability in Ocean Conditions at a Bowhead Whale Feeding Hotspot near Barrow, AK