

School of the Coast and Environment
Fall 2015 Seminar Series

Seminars are held in the Dalton Woods Auditorium in the Energy, Coast, and Environment Building on Fridays from 11:30a.m.-12:15p.m. Lunch follows in the adjacent conference room.

September 4: **Dr. Michael Osland**

Research Ecologist, U.S. Geological Survey, National Wetlands Research Center, Lafayette, LA

“Climate Change and Coastal Wetlands: ecological transitions along the Gulf of Mexico coast”

September 11: **Victoria Barker, Havalend Steinmuller, and Kristin Foss**

Graduate Students, LSU SC&E DOCS

“Coastal Connections in Chile: SC&E global expansion”

September 18: **Dr. Colleen B. Mouw** (Host: Dr. Eurico D’Sa)

Assistant Professor of Oceanography, Michigan Technological University

“Phytoplankton size variability in the global ocean and its impact of export flux”

September 25: **Dr. Denise Delorme**

LSU SC&E DES

“Using Qualitative Research Methods for Strategic Environmental Communication”

October 2: **Dr. Steve Lohrenz** (Host: Dr. Eurico D’Sa)

Dean & Professor, School for Marine Science and Technology, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

“Climate and land use impacts on terrestrial-ocean fluxes of carbon and nutrients and implications for biogeochemical processes in a river-dominated coastal ecosystem”

October 9: **LA SeaGrant 3 Minute Thesis Competition**

October 16: **Mid-semester examination period—No seminar**

October 23: **Dr. Urvashi Rangan** (Host: Dr. Kevin Armbrust)

Director, Consumer Safety and Sustainability Group, Consumer Reports

“Food safety and sustainability at Consumer Reports”

October 30: **Fall holidays—No seminar**

November 6: **Dr. John Milliman**

Emeritus Professor, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

“Catastrophic Events and Their Impact on Small Mountainous River Discharge to the Coastal Ocean”

November 13: **Dr. Robert Bidigare** (hosted by **Dr. Laws**)

Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology

“Biogeochemical Responses to a Massive Molasses Spill in Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii”

November 20: **Leanna Heffner**

Research Fellow, LSU CSS & Post Doctoral Researcher, LSU SC&E DOCS

“Journey Down the Nitrogen Rabbit Hole: Investigating Drivers of Nitrogen Dynamics in Coastal Wetlands”

November 27: **Thanksgiving—No seminar**

December 4: **Study period—No seminar**