



School of the Coast & Environment

Seminar Series Spring 2013



All Seminars will be held at 11:30 am in the Dalton Woods Auditorium
Seminars are followed immediately by a lunch with the speaker in the rotunda conference room

- January 25th **Dr. Terrence McCloskey**, LSU DOCS
Changing tropical cyclone activity levels in the southern Caribbean as determined by sedimentary records from Nicaragua
Dr. Matthew Moerschbaeche, LSU DOCS
The Delta Project: Visualizing Change in South Louisiana
- February 1st **Dr. Crystal Johnson**, LSU DES
Vibrio ecology in the Pacific Northwest, the northern Gulf of Mexico, and Chesapeake Bay, USA
- February 8th **Dr. Scott Neubauer**, Univ. S. Carolina, Baruch Inst. for Marine & Coastal Sciences
Saltwater intrusion into tidal freshwater wetlands initiates change across multiple levels of ecological organization
- February 15th **Dr. Ernst Peebles**, The Water Institute of the Gulf
A discussion of alternative biomass pathways in coastal wetland ecosystems
- February 22nd **Dr. Richard Fulford**, USEPA - Ecological Assessment Branch
Life in the Mosaic: Integrating behavior into models describing responses of both humans and fish to ecosystem change
- March 1st **Dr. Karen McKee**, USGS/LSU DOCS adjunct
Communicating Science: The Game Has Changed
- March 8th **NO SEMINAR**
- March 15th **Mr. Blake Hudson**, LSU Law School and LSU Department of Environmental Sciences
Dynamic Forests, Undynamic Federalism
- March 22nd **Dr. Nihayet Bizsel**, Dokuz Eylül University
Time series of harmful algal bloom events in Izmir Bay, Aegean Sea
- April 12th **Dr. Jill Olin**, LSU DOCS
Disturbance, diet and biology: Insights into estuarine consumers using stable isotopes
Dr. Rosana Di Mauro, LSU DOCS
Automatic Plankton Identification
- April 19th **Dr. Katja Fennel**, Dalhousie University Department of Oceanography
Patterns of phytoplankton limitation and hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: Observations, simulations and predictability
- April 26th **Dr. Chet Rakocinski**, USM - Gulf Coast Research Laboratory
Opening a can of worms: Crafting an allometric mass-balance model for predicting responses by the macrobenthos to hypoxia and organic enrichment