

Monday, August 18, 2008

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Note: Remote access to the OneNOAA Science seminar is available when indicated via web/phone access. When available, seminar presentations will be available for download (see "Remote Access & Notes:" for each individual seminar).

Title: **DC EnvironMentor's Program - Be a Mentor!**

Date/Location: Tuesday, 26 August 2008; 12:00 – 13:00 ETZ ([SSMC-3](#), Room #13836)

Speaker(s): [Jacklyn Shafir](#) (Program Manager, EnvironMentors)

Abstract:

EnvironMentors staff will provide an overview of EnvironMentors, roles and responsibilities of EnvironMentors mentors, and answer any questions you may have about the program. EnvironMentors is a science and environment-based mentoring program which works to inspire, motivate, and engage DC high school students in science and environmental fields. Mentors work one-on-one with their student protégés to develop an environmental science research project over the course of the academic year. For more information on the EnvironMentor program please visit our website at www.environmentors.org or contact Program Manager, Jacklyn Shafir at jshafir@ncseonline.org or (202) 530-5810 extension 236.

Remote Access & Notes: This presentation is only available at NOAA's Silver Spring Metro Complex. For questions: contact [Susan Pultz](#) at (713)1401 x116.

Seminar Added: [OneNOAA Science Seminar](#) added August 15, 2008 12:43 PM

Title: **Economic Perspectives/Ocean Senate Bills: Third in a Series of Panel Presentations given by NOAA Knauss Sea Grant Fellows**

Date/Location: Thursday, 28 August 2008; 12:00 - 13:00 ETZ ([SSMC-3](#), 2nd Floor, [NOAA Central Library](#) Seminar)

Speaker(s): TBD

Abstract: NOAA Knauss Sea Grant Fellows will present a series of thematic-based seminars on their work here at NOAA.

Remote Access & Notes: For Teleconference and further information about this seminar please contact [Mary Lou Cumberpatch](#) (301-713-2600 Ext. 129).

Title: **Legislative Day: Fourth in a Series of Panel Presentations given by NOAA Knauss Sea Grant Fellows**

Date/Location: Thursday, 04 September 2008; 12:00 - 13:00 ETZ (SSMC-3, 2nd Floor, [NOAA Central Library](#) Seminar)

Speaker(s): TBD

Abstract: NOAA Knauss Sea Grant Fellows will present a series of thematic-based seminars on their work here at NOAA.

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Title: **Carbon sequestration through ocean iron fertilization: A review of the major issues**

Date/Location: Wednesday, 10 September 2008; 12:00 - 13:00 ETZ ([SSMC-3](#), 2nd Floor, [NOAA Central Library](#) Seminar)

Speaker(s): Anand Gnanadeskian (Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Princeton, N.J.)

Abstract: Fertilizing the ocean with iron ("the Geritol solution") has been proposed as a method of removing atmospheric carbon dioxide levels. This talk will discuss how ocean biology stores carbon in the ocean, how iron fertilization might enhance this storage, consider some of the challenges to verifying changes in storage, and highlight some potential unintended consequences of fertilization.

Remote Access & Notes: For Teleconference and further information about this seminar please contact [Mary Lou Cumberpatch](#) (301-713-2600 Ext. 129).

Title: **Oceanic and coral reef ecology (tentative)**

Date/Location: Friday, 12 September 2008; 12:00 - 13:00 ETZ ([SSMC-3](#), 2nd Floor, [NOAA Central Library](#) Seminar)

Speaker(s): Dr. Nancy Knowlton (Smithsonian Institution)

Abstract: Dr. Nancy Knowlton, holder of the Sant Chair, the first endowed ocean science chair at the Smithsonian Institution, will discuss her work on oceanic and coral reef ecology

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Title: **The role of the Semantic Web in Oceanographic Data Management**

Date/Location: Monday, 15 September 2008; 11:00 – 12:00 ETZ; ([SSMC-3](#), Room #4817, [NODC](#) Seminar)

Speaker(s): [Dr. Roy Lowry](#) ([British Oceanographic Data Centre](#))

Abstract: In the beginning there were codes - short bits of (often human-guessable) text that mapped to longer bits of (human-misinterpretable) text. In SeaDataNet metadata codes have evolved into Universal Resource Names (URNs) that may be transformed into Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) that address a Vocabulary Server. This delivers XML documents containing the code, full and abbreviated text names, a definition (hopefully human-understandable) plus a list of URLs to related concepts in the term repository. In other words, Semantic Web resources. This seminar aims to describe what has been done, how it may be accessed and what it means to every day operations in an oceanographic data centre.

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Remote Access & Notes:

Date Added: [OneNOAA Science Seminar](#) added August 12, 2008 10:38 AM.

Title: **Corals/Marine Protected Areas: Fifth in a Series of Panel Presentations given by NOAA Knauss Sea Grant Fellows**

Date/Location: Thursday, 18 September 2008; 12:00 - 13:00 ETZ ([SSMC-3](#), 2nd Floor, [NOAA Central Library](#) Seminar)

Speaker(s): TBD

Abstract: NOAA Knauss Sea Grant Fellows will present a series of thematic-based seminars on their work here at NOAA.

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Title: **Ocean Acidification**

Date/Location: Tuesday, 23 September 2008; 10:00-11:00 am Alaska Local Time (Duckering Building Room 535, University of Alaska/Fairbanks, [ACCAP/Alaska Climate Teleconference](#) seminar)

Speaker(s): Jeff Short (Auke Bay Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service)

Abstract: TBD

To Participate / Log-In to the Alaska Climate Teleconference: 1) Dial: 1-800-893-8850. 2) When prompted, enter the PIN code: 7531823. PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONE DURING THE PRESENTATION. The audio is very sensitive and your external conversations and typing can be heard by other participants and disrupt the presentation. Thank You. To view the presentation during a teleconference: 1) Point your web browser to: <http://www.shareitnow.com> 2) Click on the blue *Join a Meeting* button on the left side bar. 3) For Presenter ID enter: accap@uaf.edu. If you do not see anything on your screen, click on the refresh button on the top bar. For optimal viewing, we suggest selecting 'Always resize to fit window (max 100%)' under 'View.' For Macintosh computer users: A copy of the presentation will also be available on the ACCAP website: www.uaf.edu/accap. See the right-hand column under "Highlights." To join us in person: If you are in Fairbanks, you are welcome to join us in person on the UAF campus, Duckering Building Room 535. Map: [http://www.uaf.edu/campusmap/\(purple zone\)](http://www.uaf.edu/campusmap/(purple%20zone)). Registration: Pre-registration is not required but is strongly encouraged as it helps us to moderate the discussion. To register please contact: Sarah Trainor, ACCAP Coordinator and Research Scientist, (907) 474-7878, accap@uaf.edu, fnsft@uaf.edu, or fill out the web-form at: <http://www.uaf.edu/accap/teleconference.htm#register>. For more information about the Alaska Climate Teleconferences and the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy, please contact Sarah Trainor (telephone and email above) or visit our website: <http://www.uaf.edu/accap/>.

Remote Access & Notes:

Date Added: [OneNOAA Science Seminar](#) added July 29, 2008 7:08 AM

General notes about the [OneNOAA science seminars](#):

- Please check for seminar additions and changes (*i.e.*, cancelations, *etc.*). [[RSS available](#)]
- Constructive suggestions for improving the content of the seminar series are welcome [Please contact [Hernan Garcia](#) or a [seminar partner](#)].
- All NOAA offices/divisions are welcome to participate and/or join as [seminar partners](#) (Joining is easy, see [seminar format](#)).
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