



THREATENED AND THRIVING SPECIES

Lessons from the sea

Saturday, March 15, 2003 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

California State University, Monterey Bay, University Center, Sixth Street, Seaside

A FREE EVENT

Researchers, educators, students and the public are invited to learn about some of the threatened and thriving species of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and how they may shape the development of future Sanctuary management strategies.

"Threatened and Thriving" is a new Sanctuary public awareness campaign highlighting twelve species inhabiting the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Six different posters with original artwork by Kirsten Carlson illustrate and describe these species. Posters signed by the artist will be available at the Symposium.

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. REGISTRATION

This is a free event.
No pre-registration is necessary.

8:45 – 9:05 a.m. WELCOME

9:05 – 10:30 a.m. SESSION I

Moderator: Andrew DeVogelaere, Research Coordinator, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Jellyfish of Monterey Bay: The Most Visible Members of Our Gelatinous Fauna

Kevin Raskoff, Research Fellow, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

Leatherback Turtles: Threatened Species in a Thriving Ecosystem

Scott Benson, Fishery Biologist, Sea Turtle Research Program, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service

California's Sea Otters: Sentinels For Biological Pollution?

Melissa Miller, Veterinary Pathologist, Marine Wildlife Veterinary Care & Research Center, California Department of Fish and Game and U.C. Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. SESSION II

Moderator: Kaitilin Gaffney, Central Coast Program Director, The Ocean Conservancy

Status and Conservation of the Snowy Plover

Kriss Neuman, Biologist, Wetlands Program, Point Reyes Bird Observatory

Krill: Constant Currency in a Fluctuating Pelagic Economy

Baldo Marinovic, Assistant Research Biologist, Center for Ocean Health, University of California, Santa Cruz

Charting the Sanctuary's Future: The Management Plan Review

William J. Douros, Superintendent, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

12:15 – 2:30 p.m. LUNCH (on your own) Research Posters, Exhibits and "Threatened and Thriving" Poster Signing

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

RICKETTS MEMORIAL LECTURE *To be announced*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **SANCTUARY AWARDS**

AND RECEPTION sponsored by the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

FOR MORE INFORMATION

call Liz Love at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary at (831) 647-4255, or email liz.love@noaa.gov; or call Sandy Young at the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments at (831) 883-3750 or email syoung@ambag.org.

Directions: From Highway 1, exit at the CSUMB/Fort Ord Exit and follow Light Fighter Drive to the second stop sign. Turn left on General Jim Moore Boulevard, and continue to the second stop sign, then turn right on Third Street. Continue to the second stop sign, and turn right on Sixth Avenue. Continue past the stop sign to the University Center (third building on your right, distinctive due to the "white tent" roof). • From Salinas, take Blanco Road west to Monterey, then turn right on Reservation Road. Turn left on Imjin Road, then turn left at the first traffic signal on Abrams Drive. Where Abrams ends at a stop sign, turn right on Inter-Garrison Road. At the second stop sign, turn left on Sixth Street. Continue past the stop sign to the University Center (third building on your right, distinctive due to the "white tent" roof). • Parking is free in lot #29 at the University Center or across the street in lot #42 at the Watershed Institute (in regular parking spaces only).