The Bodega Marine Laboratory is hosting an iNaturalist Training Session on May 31st from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM in the South Lounge.

Learn more here.

In a new paper published in Ecology Letters, former CMSI/BML affiliate Kristy Kroeker (Assistant Professor at UCSC), current BML faculty and CMSI affiliates Eric Sanford, Brian Gaylord, Tessa Hill, and Ann Russel, and other researchers found that varying niche parameters can have combined effects on mussel growth rate and predation vulnerability.
Reminder! Our first Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute Graduate Student and Postdoc Symposium is on Wednesday, May 25th from 2:00-5:30pm with refreshments to follow, in Plant and Environmental Sciences building, room 3001. Learn more here.

RFPs

1. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is hosting a Proposition 1 Application Workshop on June 6th, 2016. The workshop will help applicants with the proposal submission process through the 2016 Proposition 1 Watershed Restoration & Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Programs. Details here>>

2. Applications are now open for Proposition 1 grants through the Coastal Conservancy. Applications are due June 30th, 2016. Details here>>

Scholarships

1. Cramer Fish Sciences is offering its second annual Steven P. Cramer Scholarship. Kristin Aquilino is featured in a Thank You Ocean podcast on the Bodega Marine Lab's White Abalone Captive Breeding Program. Listen to the podcast here.

Research on the combined effects of estuary acidification and hypoxia on silversides in the Chesapeake Bay by UC Davis Ecology Graduate Group PhD alumnus Seth Miller was featured in an article in Bay Journal. Read the article here.

In an article published in Pacific Standard magazine, UC Davis Ecology Graduate Group PhD alumna Sarah Myhre and CMSI associate director John Largier are quoted with their thoughts on the spreading of hypoxic zones in the world's oceans. Read the Pacific Standard article here.
Legacy Scholarship Award. The scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring fisheries scientist to support their pursuit of solutions that incorporate both conservation and beneficial use of natural resources. Details here ››.

Undergraduate

CMSI is looking to hire two new interns for Summer 2016 and beyond! To apply for the Science Writing Intern position or the Social Media Marketing Intern position, click here.

Jobs

1. The Center for Coastal Marine Sciences at Cal Poly seeks a Postdoctoral Associate in Offshore Renewable Energy Modeling. Details here ››.

2. The UC Davis Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at the Bodega Marine Laboratory seeks a Junior Specialist. Details here ››.

3. The Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC) is hiring an Associate

Congratulations to Tessa Hill, who received an Early Career Scientist Award from President Obama in the White House! The award goes to Scientists and Engineers for their pursuit of cutting edge research and their commitment to community service. Read about the award here.

(Photo by Elizabeth Cerny-Chipman, Oregon State University) A paper written in part by BML alumna Sarah Gravem on recovery of the sea star population was published in PLOS ONE. Sea star populations have been collapsing since 2014 due to Sea Star Wasting Disease, and their recovery will likely have significant impacts on intertidal ecosystems all along the north coast. Read more here.
4. The Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture (CABA) is hiring a Director. Details here>>

5. UC Davis Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation is hiring two postdoctoral researchers to work in Dr. Nann Fangue’s Lab. Details here>>

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**Spotlight**

(Photo courtesy of Megan Elizabeth Hill)

Our newest Spotlight is on Megan Elizabeth Hill, an undergraduate in the new Marine and Coastal Sciences Major. Hill is a peer adviser and works in a fish stress physiology laboratory on campus. Read her Spotlight feature here.

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**Announcements**

Don Strong and Eric Sanford received awards from the Academic Senate at the 2016 UC Davis Academic Awards ceremony! At the event, Strong received the prestigious Distinguished Teaching and Faculty Research Lecture Award and gave a talk on the Ecological Misadventures of Spartina. Sanford received an Undergraduate Distinguished Teaching Award. Congratulations to the both of them! Read about their awards here.

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**Internal**

Live streaming of the Bodega Marine Laboratory Seminar Series has returned to CMSI! Come watch leading marine scientists talk about their research on Mondays or Wednesdays at 4:00 in Storer 1347! To see who will be speaking this summer, view the summer 2016 schedule here.
Welcome to Tideline’s newest addition, the Internal Perspective blog! Internal Perspective will contain various tidbits about current events and research, and will be written by the Coastal and Marine Science Institute writing interns, Everett Rubin and Clara MacLeod. Come read our latest post here.

Tideline Updates

If you have any news we should know about, please email us at cmsinews@ucdavis.edu

Congratulations to CMSI Graduate Students Melissa Zambour Ward and Brady O’Donnell for being selected for the UC Carbon Slam! The event welcomed UC students from all 10 campuses to present their climate research with a chance to win cash prizes. Read more on the Carbon Slam website.

CMSI, is working with CWS (the Center for Watershed Sciences), and TERC (the Tahoe Environmental Research Center) to organize a Chancellor’s event at the Exploratorium in San Francisco in June. One of the demonstrations will be a global map of CMSI/BML, TERC, and CWS activities generated through a GIS map that CWS will assemble. CMSI needs your help in collecting your information (research groups, project titles, and locations) so that global CMSI related activities can be placed on the map. Please submit responses to the CWS google form before May 31st for each project you would like to see featured. In addition, UC Davis students will be featured in a "where are they now?" display. Former graduate students can fill out the google form here.