

SEA GRANT WEEK 2016

October 9–October 14
Newport, Rhode Island

AGENDA

Sunday, October 9, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. National Sea Grant Advisory Board Meeting (Open to the Public)
Freedom
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. National Sea Grant Advisory Board Business Meeting (Executive Session)
Freedom
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open
East Foyer
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Leadership Meeting (SGA Board, NSGAB chair, NSGO Director)
Enterprise

Monday, October 10, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
East Foyer
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. National Sea Grant Advisory Board Meeting (Open to the Public)
Freedom
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Program Mission Committee Meeting
Columbia
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Network Advisory Council Meeting
Columbia
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshments Available
South/East Foyer
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. External Relations Committee Meeting
Columbia
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SGA Delegates and Alternates Closed Session
Weatherly
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	SGA Delegates Meeting <i>Weatherly</i>
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Communicators Meeting <i>Enterprise</i>
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Extension Assembly Meeting <i>Freedom</i>
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Fiscal Officers Meeting <i>Courageous</i>
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Legal Network Field Session <i>Offsite</i>
3:00 p.m.	Refreshments Available <i>South/East Foyer</i>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SGA Delegates and Alternates Closed Session <i>Weatherly</i>
5:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open <i>East Foyer</i>
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Poster Set-up <i>South Foyer</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	SGA Delegates Meeting <i>Weatherly</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Research Coordinators Meeting <i>Portsmouth</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Extension Assembly Meeting <i>Freedom</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fiscal Officers Meeting <i>Courageous</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Legal Network Meeting <i>Newport</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Educators Meeting <i>Columbia</i>

- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Communicators Field Session
Schooner Aurora
Goat Island Marina
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshments Available
South/East Foyer
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Communicators Lunch
Seamen’s Church Institute
18 Market Square, Newport
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. SGA Delegates and Alternates Closed Meeting
Weatherly
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Next 50 Years of Sea Grant Theme Planning
Courageous
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sea Grant Week Opening Plenary
Grand Ballroom
Dennis Nixon, Rhode Island Sea Grant; Dean Bruce Corliss, University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography; Rhode Island First Gentleman Andy Moffitt; Rhode Island Senate President Teresa Paiva Weed; Dean Michael Yelnosky, Roger Williams University School of Law; Director Janet Coit, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; Sylvain De Guise, Sea Grant Association; Jonathan Pennock, National Sea Grant Program; Christopher “Toby” Pell, son of the late U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell; U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
- This plenary session will begin with a look back at what Sea Grant has accomplished here in Rhode Island over the past 50 years, with comments from state and university officials. Following those remarks, we will move to a national perspective with thoughts from our leadership at the Sea Grant Association and the National Sea Grant Office. Finally, we will reflect on the hopes that were expressed by Senator Pell when he created the program, and see how they match those of his successor in the U.S. Senate, Sheldon Whitehouse, who has been asked to comment on what challenges he sees ahead for us in the next 50 years.*
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Opening Welcome Reception
Atrium
Bill Silkes, American Mussel Harvesters
- 8:00 p.m. Sea Grant Showcase
Freedom
- Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Optional Guided Urban Hike: Newport Cliff Walk
Meet in the Marriott lobby for a 3-mile guided hike to and from Newport's famous Cliff Walk with Teresa Crean, Rhode Island Sea Grant Extension.
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
East Foyer
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Provided
Atrium
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Great Lakes Directors and Extension Leaders
Bristol
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker
Grand Ballroom
Jeffrey Grybowski, CEO at Deepwater Wind
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break
South/East Foyer
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
- Using the Vulnerability, Consequences, and Adaptation Planning Scenario (VCAPS) Process to Facilitate Community Resilience Discussions**
Weatherly
Jessica Whitehead, North Carolina Sea Grant/Sea Grant Climate Network; Rhett Register, Michigan Sea Grant/Communicators Network
- What Have We Learned from the 2018–2021 Strategic Planning Process?**
Freedom
Margaret (Peg) Brady, NOAA
- Let's Share Best Management Practices**
Newport
Susan Lovelace, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium
- Resolving Use Conflicts and Managing Expectations: Lessons Learned from Sea Grant's Experience with Ocean and Coastal Planning**
Middletown
Jennifer McCann, Rhode Island Sea Grant
- What Do Your PowerPoints Say about You ... and What Would You Really Like Them to Say?**
Enterprise
Sandy Honda¹, Anupa Asokan¹, and Nancy Balcom²
¹NOAA OAR Communications
²Connecticut Sea Grant and former NOAA Science Days presenter

Applying Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) to Address Coastal Issues through Innovative Sea Grant Research, Extension, and Education Approaches

Columbia

Matthew Bethel, Louisiana Sea Grant; John Fear, North Carolina Sea Grant; Paula Cullenberg, Alaska Sea Grant

Sea Grant Partnerships—Who? When? Where? Why?

Courageous

Amanda McCarty and Chris Ellis, National Sea Grant Office

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Provided

Grand Ballroom

William Hooke, American Meteorological Society

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshop - Half Session

What is Ecosystem-Based Management (EBM) and Why Do We Need It?

Courageous

Margaret (Peg) Brady, NOAA

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops - Full Session

A Sea Grant Strength: Applying Science to Disasters

Freedom

Steve Sempier, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium; Nancy Balcom, Connecticut Sea Grant; Dave Hansen, Oregon Sea Grant; Chris Winslow, Ohio Sea Grant

The First 50 Years of Sea Grant, A.K.A. Sea Grant 701

Newport

Kola Garber, National Sea Grant Office, and others from the network

Navigating Advocacy Dilemmas within Sea Grant Research

Enterprise

Stephanie Otts, National Sea Grant Law Center; James Fawcett, University of Southern California Sea Grant

Prioritization and Implementation of Watershed Restoration Projects: A Decision-Making Approach with Community Input

Columbia

Guillermo Giannico and Jon Souder, Oregon State University Extension Service and Oregon Sea Grant Extension

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

South/East Foyer

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshop - Half Session

Facilitation Tools You Can Use to Plan and Conduct Effective Meetings

Courageous

Brooke Carney and Chris Ellis, National Sea Grant Office

- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Optional Boat Trip to Block Island Wind Farm
State Pier 9
150 Long Wharf, Newport
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Great Lakes Literacy Group
Bristol
- 5:15 p.m. Optional Point District Walking Tour
Meet at Marriot Hotel entrance and join Pamela Rubinoff, Rhode Island Sea Grant Extension, and local municipal leaders and residents for a 1- to 2-mile walking tour that will look at the vulnerability of Newport's historic Point neighborhood to coastal flooding and sea level rise. The group will discuss current and future issues and actions.
- Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, October 13, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
East Foyer
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Provided
Atrium
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshops - Half Session
- Knauss Fellowship Applications: Guidance for State Sea Grant Programs**
Columbia
Julia Galkiewicz, National Sea Grant Office
- Infographics: The Latest Proof of the Power of Imagery**
Weatherly
Antoinette Clemetson and Paul Focazio, New York Sea Grant
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops - Full Session
- Building Community Resilience to Coastal Hazards and Climate Change by Leveraging Opportunities with Federal, State, University, and Local Partners**
Enterprise
Chris Ellis, National Sea Grant Office; Tara Owens and Brad Romine, Hawaii Sea Grant
- Sea Grant Data Management and Curation: Creating and Implementing a Shared Vision**
Middletown
Mona Behl, Georgia Sea Grant; Sarah Kolesar, Oregon Sea Grant; Syma Ebbin, Connecticut Sea Grant

Sea Grant's Role in Emerging Contaminants: Research, Education, and Outreach

Courageous

Marti Martz, Pennsylvania Sea Grant; Laura Kammin, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant; Sarah Zack, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant; Maia McGuire, Florida Sea Grant; Sam Chan, National Sea Grant Office; Stephanie Showalter-Otts, National Sea Grant Law Center

Scenarios for the Future: Exploring the Next 50 Years of Sea Grant

Freedom

Planning Team & Advisors: Kathy Bunting-Howarth (leader), Jim Falk, Darren Okimoto, Julia Peterson, Mona Behl, John Downing, Sharon Moen, Peg Brady, Sylvain DeGuise, Jim Hurley; Facilitator: Jen West, Coastal Training Program Coordinator

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops ~ Half Session

State Sea Grant Fellowships

Columbia

Julia Galkiewicz, National Sea Grant Office

Making Great Videos on a Budget

Weatherly

Iman Rastegari, Harvard Graduate School of Education

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch provided

Grand Ballroom

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops ~ Half Session

Navigating the Resilience Realm to Catalyze Impacts and Opportunities

Enterprise

Laura Early, National Sea Grant Office (Knuass Fellow); Karl Havens, Florida Sea Grant

Communicating Economic Impacts Derived from Sea Grant Activities

Freedom

Chris Hayes, National Sea Grant Office; Andrew Ropicki, Texas Sea Grant; Chuck Adams, Florida Sea Grant; Rex Caffey, Louisiana Sea Grant

Getting to the Creative No and the Articulate Yes

Columbia

Paul Anderson, Maine Sea Grant

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops ~ Full Session

eSeaGrant: an RFP-to-Archive System for Project Management

Weatherly

Kathy de Zengotita, MIT Sea Grant

Extending the Reach of Sea Grant's Collaborative Work with Local Governments:

Sea-Level Rise Law & Policy Work Through Partnerships as an Example

Middletown

Thomas Ruppert, Florida Sea Grant

Diversity & Inclusion in Sea Grant Programs: What Are We Going to Do about It?

Courageous

Jane Harrison, North Carolina Sea Grant; Jen Merrill & Ed Lewandowski, Delaware Sea Grant

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

South/East Foyer

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops - Half Session

Beyond the Resilience Status Quo—Sea Grant in Weather, Water & Climate

Enterprise

Joshua Brown, National Sea Grant Office; Mona Behl, Georgia Sea Grant; Amanda McCarty, National Sea Grant Office

Are We There Yet? What Diffusion of Innovation Can Tell Us about Social Science Integration in the National Sea Grant College Program

Freedom

Alison Krepp and Elizabeth Rohring, National Sea Grant Office

Is Fiberglass Forever? Fiberglass Recycling and the Future of Sustainable Boating

Columbia

Dennis Nixon, Rhode Island Sea Grant

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Networking Social and Poster Session

South Foyer

University of Rhode Island Jazz Ensemble

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sea Grant Awards Banquet (Business Casual Attire)

Grand Ballroom

Richard (Rick) Spinrad, NOAA's Chief Scientist

Robert Ballard, Professor, University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography

Sea Grant Association Awards, Presented by Sylvain De Guise:

Sea Grant Association Award to U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal (Connecticut) and U.S. Senator Roger Wicker (Mississippi), and the Sea Grant Association Distinguished Service Award to Admiral Richard West

Friday, October 14, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Provided

Atrium

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshop Summary

Grand Ballroom

Sylvain De Guise, Sea Grant Association President

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Closing Plenary
Grand Ballroom
Sylvain De Guise, Sea Grant Association President; Jonathan Pennock, National Sea Grant Office; David Vallee, National Weather Service
- This closing plenary will be forward looking, providing thoughts on the next 50 years of Sea Grant. It will build on the workshop summaries and events of the first half of the Sea Grant 50th anniversary celebrations to identify opportunities for innovation and growth in a changing world.*
- The plenary will continue with a look at one of NOAA's latest and visionary tools to better understand and forecast where water goes following rain events, the National Water Model. This will be presented by David Vallee, who serves as the Hydrologist-in-Charge of the National Weather Service's Northeast River Forecast Center. The center provides detailed water resource and life-saving flood forecasting services to National Weather Service Forecast Offices and the hundreds of federal, state and local water resource entities throughout the Northeast and New York. This will provide another opportunity for Sea Grant to reflect on how to integrate its activities with new programs relevant to its mission.*
- Finally, the closing plenary will conclude with remarks from Jonathan Pennock, who was recently appointed as the new Director of the National Sea Grant Office. Pennock took this position last summer following 11 years serving as Director of New Hampshire Sea Grant, during which time he also served as President of the Sea Grant Association. He will conclude the conference by sharing how he intends to lead Sea Grant into its next 50 years.*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Sylvain De Guise, Sea Grant Association President
Dennis Nixon, Rhode Island Sea Grant
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Optional Boat Trip to Block Island Wind Farm
State Pier 9
150 Long Wharf, Newport
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Optional Inner Space Center Tour ~ Requires Own Transportation
Ocean Science and Exploration Center, University of Rhode Island Narragansett Bay Campus, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island
Robert Ballard, Professor, University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography
- Please join us at the URI Inner Space Center (ISC) to learn about the exciting world of telepresence-enabled ocean exploration from the NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer and the Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) E/V Nautilus. Robert Ballard and other personnel will be on site to discuss the ISC as the hub for these novel ship-based operations, and to talk about the long-term partnerships on campus between NOAA, URI and the OET that helped catalyze the application of telepresence for ocean science, exploration, outreach, and education.*
- After the ISC tour, please join us a short walk away at the Sea Grant Library open house.*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Optional Open House at National Sea Grant Library ~ Requires Own Transportation
*Ocean Science and Exploration Center, Pell Marine Science Library, University of Rhode
Island Narragansett Bay Campus, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, Rhode Island*

*The Sea Grant Library, established in 1970, houses over 50,000 titles from all of the
network programs. Library Director Cynthia Murray will be on hand to talk to visitors
about all the library offers.*