The National Sea Grant Office announces the 2020 Finalists for the Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program

In case you missed it, Sea Grant recently announced the finalists for the 2020 class of the John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship program. Since 1979, the National Sea Grant College Program has provided one-year fellowships working in federal government offices in Washington, D.C. to over 1,300 early-career professionals. The 69 finalists in the 2020 class represent 27 of the 34 Sea Grant programs. The 2020 Knauss finalists will become the 41st class of the fellowship and will join a group of over 1,300 professionals who have received hands-on experiences transferring science to policy and management through one-year appointments with federal government offices in Washington, D.C.

Read the full announcement

NOAA and partners, including Ohio Sea Grant, release harmful algal bloom forecast for western Lake Erie

The Lake Erie Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Seasonal Forecast, produced by NOAA and released with Ohio Sea Grant, gives coastal managers, lake users, and drinking water facility operators a general sense of the potential severity of the upcoming bloom season. NOAA is forecasting a large bloom for 2019, with a severity index greater than 7. The index is based on the bloom's biomass – the amount of harmful or toxic algae – over a sustained period.

Full Story

Local and traditional knowledge included in Bering Sea Management Plan

With assistance from Alaska Sea Grant, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council recently adopted what some are calling a groundbreaking ecosystem management plan for the Bering Sea

that incorporates local and traditional knowledge for the first time.

Full Story

Super corals in Kāne'ohe Bay provide hope for world's reefs

Naturally occurring super corals in Kāneʻohe Bay, Oʻahu, are surviving under ocean conditions that many predicted would decimate all coral reefs on the planet, according to researchers in the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST) at the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. The research was funded by Hawaiʻi Sea Grant and published in the Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences.

Full Story

This story was among several that were highlighted in the inaugural issue of Hawai'i Sea Grant's e-newsletter Ka Lono Kai (sEa News).

Recipient of Connecticut Sea Grant's 2019 Arts Support Award calls attention to global ocean pollution

Using historic and modern techniques, photographer Elizabeth Ellenwood will use a 2019 Connecticut Sea Grant Arts Support Award to transform plastic beach trash and microplastics into images intended to call attention to global ocean pollution. Ellenwood was recommended for the $1,000 award, this year jointly funded by Connecticut Sea Grant and the Connecticut Department of Economic Development's Office of the Arts.

Full Story

National Sea Grant Library welcomes new Library Coordinator

The National Sea Grant Library is pleased to announce their appointment of Ms. Jan Voogd to the Library Coordinator position. She is on a term-limited appointment subject to Cyndi Murray's return from medical leave, which could occur as early as January 2020. Ms. Voogd has a Master of Science degree in Library and Information Science and recently served as the Library Director at Langley Adams Library. She has over ten years of experience at several university and public libraries where she has filled a variety of roles.

Funding and Career Opportunities

Sea Grant Career Opportunities: Sea Grant currently has several openings at Sea Grant programs across the country.

News from our Partners

Restore America's Estuaries will host a workshop on Enhancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Coastal Sector. The event will be at the AGU Conference Center in Washington, DC on September 18, 2019. For more information and to register visit https://estuaries.org/initiatives/dei-workshop/.

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