

The National Sea Grant Office Welcomes Mark Rath as Aquaculture Manager



Mark Rath recently joined the National Sea Grant Office as the national aquaculture manager for Sea Grant. As aquaculture manager, Rath will play a key role in managing Sea Grant's national aquaculture portfolio, including competitive grants and strategic partnerships. Rath will work with others on Sea Grant's aquaculture team to advance the overall portfolio, including LaDon Swann who currently serves as an aquaculture liaison between the National Sea Grant Office and Sea Grant Network, Kola Garber who serves as Sea Grant's Deputy Director and has been the acting aquaculture manager until now, and Brooke Carney who serves as the national communications coordinator for Sea Grant, including specialized activities on aquaculture communications.

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[Sea Grant Aquaculture](#)

New Jersey Sea Grant to Host Workshop on Fisheries Population and Ecosystem Dynamics

NOAA recently awarded New Jersey Sea Grant funding to plan and host an event focused on workforce development for the field of fisheries population and ecosystem dynamics. The program is a partnership effort supported by Sea Grant, NOAA's Office of Education and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) aimed at engaging undergraduate students in the specialized field of population and ecosystem dynamics, which combines science with mathematics for science-based management of U.S. fisheries.



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Sea Grant Celebrates National Fishing and Boating Week

Every year, tens of millions of people flock to U.S. coasts to enjoy recreational fishing and boating. Sea Grant supports the recreational fishing and boating enthusiasts and industries by providing resources that teach people learn how to fish and boat, help boaters and anglers determine when and where to go on the water, how to get the most

out of their excursions while staying safe, and how to protect the environment so future generations can enjoy the same experiences.

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ICYMI: Sea Grant and the Women's Aquatic Network Hosted a Session on Increasing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at CHOW 2019



At Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2019, Sea Grant and the Women's Aquatic Network collaborated to host a brown bag lunch session on Increasing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Coastal, Marine and Ocean Science Workforce. Four panelists, including those from government and non-government sectors, offered inspiring, specific and candid remarks during the packed session, which had standing room only.

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Margaret A. Davidson Graduate Fellowship Opportunity

Through a research project, fellows will address a key coastal management question to help scientists and communities understand coastal challenges that may influence future policy and management strategies. The first fellowship class will begin in summer of 2020. Interested students are encouraged to explore each reserve's management priorities and discuss interests with the listed point of contact.

[More Information on Applying](#)

New York Sea Grant Names New Director

The New York Sea Grant Board of Governors and Stony Brook University Provost Michael Bernstein are pleased to announce the appointment of Rebecca L. Shuford, Ph.D., as Director of the New York Sea Grant Institute. Shuford, who began as the new director on Monday, June 17th, is a New York native, originally from Brooklyn, and has a life-long history with and love for New York's coastal ecosystems and communities. She is thrilled to be joining New York Sea Grant and to be returning "home" to work with partners across the State and within each of NY's coastal ecosystems, including the Great Lakes, Hudson River Estuary, Long Island Sound and Atlantic Ocean.

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Funding and Career Opportunities

[Sea Grant Career Opportunities:](#) Sea Grant currently has several openings at Sea Grant programs across the country.

[CERF Legacy Fund - Deadline approaching!](#) CERF sponsors a scholarship for student and early career members of the Federation to enhance the research and career development of the next generation of coastal and estuarine scientists and managers. This scholarship is supported through generous donations to the CERF Legacy Fund. Deadline is June 30, 2019

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