

Summer 2010

URI Coastal Fellow – Eelgrass and habitat restoration, with Maria Martinez, Save the Bay (Lillian Falconer)

URI Coastal Fellow - Methods for measuring chlorophyll a pigments in marine waters, with Dr. Oviatt (GSO) (Rossie Ennis)

URI Coastal Fellow - Movement patterns of sharks revealed by satellite telemetry, with Dr. Brad Wetherbee (Jessica Bonamusa)

URI Coastal Fellow – Developing methods for the restoration of endangered Caribbean corals, with Dr. Forrester (NRS), AND....taking URI Belize Film course. (Stephanie Schofield)

URI Coastal Fellow - Food web interactions of *Hemigrapsus sanguineus* (w/ Nicole Rohr; Dr. Carol Thornber) (Nicole Millette)

URI Coastal Fellow – Cranial muscle function during suction feeding and biting in spiny dogfish, with Dr. Wilga (Haley Fillo)

URI Coastal Fellow - working for the URI Watershed Watch with the head of the Salt Ponds (Casey Tremper)

URI Coastal Fellow - DNA fingerprinting in the world's oceans (phytoplankton) with Dr. Rynearson (GSO) (Brandyn Lucca)

URI Coastal Fellow - The role of interspecies interactions in mitigating diseases of marine animals, with Dr. Rowley (College of Pharmacy) **AND Intern at NOAA**, Narragansett – developing curriculum materials relating to LMEs (Large Marine Ecosystems) and will translating results of Dr. Ken Sherman's research on LMEs into press releases and papers for publication. (Betsy Cohen)

NSF/REU Intern - Dauphin Island Sea Lab (Alabama), working in salt marshes (Amanda Pratt)

NSF/REU Intern - UMass-Boston with Dr. Ron Etter – working on deep sea population genetics; my first summer's work as a NSF REU Intern (2009) may be presented at a deep sea conference in Iceland (Lynn Ficcaro)

Hollings Intern – at NOAA Lab in Seattle, WA (Northwest Fisheries Science Center) - Importance of pacific salmon and their marine derived nutrients in the Salmon River basin streams of Idaho (Megan O'Brien)

Hollings Intern – at NOAA Lab in Narragansett, RI – sampling populations of juvenile sand tiger sharks in Chesapeake Bay (Shark Nursery Ground Study). (Connor Cappizano)

Bradford E. Brown Summer Intern (NOAA Northeast Fisheries Science Center) – working with the Apex Predator Program at the NOAA Lab in Narragansett, RI on mark and recapture of large sharks. (Alison Dombrowski)

Research Assistant – carrying out research on Costa Rican coast on the ecology of the planktonic cyanobacteria *Synechococcus*, with Dr. Dreux Chappell (post-doc in Dr. Bethany Jenkins' lab, CMB) (Heather Cyr)

Research Assistant – Animal husbandry and project on behavioral development of African cichlid fishes in Dr. Webb's lab at Kingston and Bay Campuses (Emily Becker)

Research Assistant - assisting with trawls and doing stomach content analysis on New England fishes in Dr. Collie's lab at GSO (Amy Kolb)

Research Assistant – Coral reef restoration work in the British Virgin Islands, with Dr. Forrester (Kerianne Taylor)

Research Assistant – Coral restoration and the role of corallivores, in the British Virgin Islands with Dr. Forrester. (Amy Maynard)

Research Assistant – Marine Archaeology in Bermuda, with Dr. Rod Mather (HIS) (Emily Carter)

Program Assistant - Census of Marine Life (Office of Marine Programs, GSO) and in the Inner Space Center at the Graduate School of Oceanography (Crisostomo Gomez)

Program Assistant - Metcalfe Institute for Environmental Reporting (Office of Marine Programs, GSO) and Inner Space Center at the Graduate School of Oceanography (Megan Ferguson)

Assistant Researcher - Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve for the next year (Ashley Bertrand)

Data Entry Clerk - for whale bioacoustics study at Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) in Newport, RI. (Annamaria Izzì)

Director - SeaQuest Program at Camp Fuller (YMCA) in Narragansett (Joanna Borr)

Intern – Gulf of Maine Research Institute (Portland, ME) – investigating alewife stock structure in different watersheds and comparing growth rates using otolith analysis. (Melissa Genazzio)

Intern - Cape Ann Whale Watching company in Gloucester, Mass (Ashley Heinze)

Intern – Manager, Census of Marine Zooplankton Database in Dr. Ann Bucklin's lab (UConn/Avery Point) and working on biogeographical phylogeny of two calanid (copepod) species. (Robert Kozol – Dec. 2009 grad)

Intern - Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Newport, RI - Research on how SONAR affects marine mammal behavior. (Jennifer Dautrich)

Intern - Narragansett Bay Estuary Program, URI Bay Campus - participating in aerial surveys for Macroalgae Project, observing different algal species on RI beaches, and analyzing dissolved oxygen levels in Narragansett Bay (Rebecca Sacks)

Intern - RI Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Resources – surveying species in RI lakes and rivers, searching for and controlling invasives, and assessing/repairing damage to lakes, rivers and watersheds from the severe flooding in March 2010 (Noelle Tubbs)

Intern - Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY (<http://www.ecostudies.org/>) - assessing the impacts of Glen Canyon Dam on the food web in the Colorado River, Grand Canyon...AND...**Volunteer** - Mexican Marine Conservation Expedition in the Caribbean Sea – Will volunteer for 5 weeks in conservation programs and learn to Scuba dive in the Caribbean waters of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula (Christina Horstmann)

Intern - Wetlands Institute, Stone Harbor, NJ - conservation research with diamondback terrapins and horseshoe crabs. (Brittany McGee)

Volunteer - New England Aquarium, and working at the Tropic Isle Aquarium fish store in Framingham, MA (Charlie Markos)

Volunteer - SEA Lab, Redondo Beach, CA leading tours around a rescue/rehab/education aquarium. Also hoping to facilitate/ manage a ropes course at either Girl Scout Camp Osito Rancho or YMCA Camp Whittle in Big Bear, CA. (Teresa Lincoln)

Volunteer - Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration as an exhibit interpreter; also working with Mystic's Whale Enrichment Team where I will work with beluga whales (Caitlin Del Sesto)

Volunteer – Maritime Aquarium (Norwalk CT) working with aquarists and summer camps (Julie Reiske)

Volunteer - for Dr. Wetherbee (shark research), and at the Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration and **Office Assistant** in CELS (Alethia Hartenstine)

Volunteer - Research expedition with Drs. Tom Husband and David Abedon (URI Dept. Natural Resources Science) in Kodagu, India where we will be studying the effects of shade grown coffee on the biodiversity in that area. (Alia Chisty)

Volunteer - New England Aquarium - where I have been volunteering for almost three years (Catrina Lopes)

SEA Semester Student – 4 weeks studying oceanography and maritime studies in Woods Hole, MA and 4-week cruise aboard the SSV *Seamans* from Honolulu to San Francisco (Tanja Schollmeier) (See: www.sea.edu)

Natural Resource Technician - Town of Plymouth, MA at bird nesting sites on their beaches; presenting a paper at the Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Providence RI in July which is based on shark work with Dr. Wetherbee. (Joseph Marini)

Chemical Health and Safety Student Contractor - US EPA Narragansett, RI (Allie Seifter)

Naturalist/Deckhand - Dolphin Jet Boat Tours and Harv and Marv's Alaska Whale Watching, Juneau, AK. I will be narrating the whale watches providing information on the North Pacific Humpback whale, other marine fauna, the Juneau area, and carrying out deckhand responsibilities. (Emily Frederick) (*NOTE: Emily did Study Abroad in Alaska, and is now hooked!*)

Swim Instructor (Ryann Rossi)

Camp Counselor – Albany JCC Teen Camp (Mike Justa)

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URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Asexual development in the invasive tunicate *Didemnum* (Lab of Dr. Steve Irvine, BIOSCI) (Katie Rodrigue)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow – Patterns of habitat use, foraging and connectivity of two distinct ecosystems for tiger sharks in the Western North Atlantic (with Dr. Wetherbee, BIOSCI) (Charles Markos)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Benthic metabolism and nutrient fluxes in Rhode Island and Block Island Sounds (with Lindsay Fields in the Nixon Lab, GSO) (Nicole Leporacci)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Muscle reaction in sleep/rest/feeding in sharks (with Jason Ramsay in the Wilga Lab, BIOSCI) (Haley Fillo)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - The Importance of Anthropogenic Nitrogen to Primary and Secondary Production (with Courtney Schmidt in the Nixon Lab, GSO) (Katelyn Dash)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Best Practices Methodology for assessing changing conditions in large marine ecosystems (with Marie-Christine Aquarone, NOAA Narragansett) (Betsy Cohen)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Ecological effects of nutrient enrichment in a coastal mangrove system (with Brita Jessen in the Nixon Lab, GSO) (Ryann Rossi)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Testing the effectiveness of methods for restoring of endangered Caribbean corals (with Dr. Graham Forrester, NRS) (Russell Dauksis)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Ecological Effects of Nutrient Enrichment in a Coastal Mangrove System with Brita Jessen. The focus is to grasp a better understanding of the effect of changes in nutrient levels due to land use and human waste by altering the nitrate phosphate levels to mimic the levels of waste and runoff. I will also be working in the lab and in the field at Jobos Bay National Marine Estuarine Reserve in Puerto Rico (Ryann Rossi)

URI Coastal and Environmental Fellow - Adhesion of *Ulva linza* on smooth surfaces (with Dr. Lucie Maranda, GSO) (Michael Canton)

NOAA Hollings Intern – at Narragansett NOAA Lab (Alexa Kretsch, FAVS)

NOAA Hollings Intern – at Beaufort NC NOAA Lab (Megan Nepshinsky; double major in marine biology and wildlife conservation biology)

NOAA Hollings Intern - with Habitat Ecology Team at NOAA's Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz, CA - looking at the ecology of deep sea corals. (Ben Negrete).
See [publication!](#)

Laboratory Technician - Ethide Laboratories, Inc. (Rebecca Sacks)

Researcher - doing research on seabirds and kelp in the Channel Islands, CA. (Eilea Knotts)

Volunteer - Aark Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center, Chalfont, PA. (www.aark.org)
Caring for, rehabilitating, and releasing orphaned and injured wildlife. (Rebecca Scott)

Volunteer - at the University of Delaware's Lewes Campus volunteering with William Byam's working on research vessels (Haley Schanne)

Volunteer - Mystic Aquarium in the DOSA program and as a camp teacher (Rachael Gandy)

Volunteer - Marine Education, Research & Rehabilitation in Nassau, Delaware. Assisting MERR (<http://merrinstitute.org/>) with stranded animal response, transporting live animals to rehabilitation facilities, the July dolphin count, seal monitoring, and other activities (Haley Schanne) haley_schanne@my.uri.edu

Research Intern, Smithsonian Institution. Using histology to identify new species of nemertean worms as well as assisting in their integration into the online *Encyclopedia of Life*(www.eol.org) (Aditi Srivastava). srivastava@my.uri.edu

Research Assistant – Durbin lab at GSO on zooplankton ecology and physiology (Iain Mc Coy)

Research Assistant – with RI Watershed Watch (Casey Tremper)

Water Safety Instructor - teaching swim lessons (Brandyn Lucca)

Lifeguard - on Long Island Sound in Fairfield, Connecticut (Bryan Pestone)

Student, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia (Rachael Thompson)

Intern- New England Aquarium, cold marine gallery aquarist studying the giant pacific octopus. (Alexandra Moen)

Research Volunteer - Dr. Levin's Lab at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD. Will be helping to organize and identify deep sea organisms and may go on a research cruise. (Kristina Camarena) kcamarena19@my.uri.edu

Research Assistant - studying movements and foraging behaviors of tiger sharks with Dr. Wetherbee. (Jessica Bonamusa).

Research Assistant - working in MERL at GSO (Oviatt Lab) (Rossie Ennis).

Intern – Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration in the Development Department writing grants and helping with fundraising events. **Also** working for the URI Outreach and Energy Center helping to manage budgets and plan for major events for the public and school children. (Alethia Hartenstine)ahartenstine@my.uri.edu

Intern - Atlantis Marine World Aquarium, , Long Island- Riverhead, NY- Will be taking care of turtles, snow monkeys, sea lions, seals and sea otters. (Colleen Murray) Coll_murray@my.uri.edu

Volunteer - Mystic Aquarium DOSA Program and as a camp teacher. Also working at West Marine (Rachael Gandy)

Kitchen Staff - Jim's Dock in Matunuck as Kitchen Staff, and volunteering in the Webb Lab (Ben Sevey) bsevey@my.uri.edu

Student Contractor - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Narragansett, RI for my third summer. Working in the Safety Health and Environmental Management Department helping support the research staff through proper chemical disposal methods of hazardous waste in support of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (Allie Seifter). (Aseifter@my.uri.edu)