



SMA Alumni Newsletter

Summer-Fall 2007

Director News

Tom Leschine is on sabbatical, at the University of Rhode island from Mid- September through mid-December. He'll be back in Seattle, team-teaching a course at the UW during Winter Term and will return to the Directorship in Spring Term. **Dan Huppert** is Acting Director during Tom's absence.

THANKS to ALUMNI for Returning to SMA

Evan Matthews (SMA 2002) returned on October 25, which happened to be New Student Orientation, and the second year students had not returned, so I had a chance to interview him for a career profile, which I hope will be a new series for our web site.

Dave Panco (SMA 1989), a Strategic Analyst for Weyerhaeuser, stopped by recently and had a little time to chat also.

Request for More Alumni to Return to SMA!!

I'm planning **another SMA career panel** in January - who is able/willing to return to campus for a few hours to talk with students about the kind of work you do?

Here's the tentative info. and description. Let me know if it will fit your schedule. We'd love to have you, and we always get a good student turn-out for this event!

-Kate (duttro@u.washington.edu)

Oceans of Potential: School of Marine Affairs Alumni Careers

Wednesday, January 30, 2008, 4:30-6:30pm in 268MAR/SMA

Join a panel of alumni whose careers span the School of Marine Affairs' main employment sectors, all of which can include work to improve the environment: government, marine industry/business, and non-prof/NGOs. We'll compare and contrast careers in these different sectors and get a taste of what the possibilities are for graduates with MMA degrees.

Successful SMA-COFS Reception Held in July, 2007

Everyone who reported back to SMA on the SMA-COFS reception at the Coastal meetings in Portland, Oregon, including Tom Leschine, raved about the excitement at seeing the astounding number of SMA alumni. Unfortunately, we have no pictures and only a small number signed in. Those who did - **Paul Klarin, Cristen Don, Stacy Fawell, Brie Van Cleve, Zoe Johnson, Kathleen Owston, Chris Fanning, Suzanne Russell, George Galasso, and Gretchen Harrington.** (I've added you all to the Alumni Newsletter list, if you weren't already on it. If anyone

else would like to receive it, go to the SMA homepage and click on Alumni Update, where you can enter the email where you prefer to receive it.)

Faculty Travel to the "Other" Washington

Shelby Mendez (SMA 2002) helped to gather the local SMA group to catch up with **Ed Miles** when he was in the other Washington (DC) to make a presentation at NOAA, NOS, Silver Spring, MD. Shelby said there were so many SMA alum/friends there it ended up being standing room only - **Heather D'Agnes, Jamie Doyle, Arwin Edsall, Jen Kassakian, Heather Ludemann, Aaron Meadows-Hills, Summer Morlock, Paul Stocklin** and herself! She includes regrets at not remembering all who were there.

SMA Alumni "In the News" and Publishing

Ben Brigham (SMA 2007) announced publication of a co-authored article, "Waking up to WEB 2.0," on new technologies for the travel industry. The article appears in the July, 2007 issue of YTI Magazine and can be found online http://www.aboutwysetc.org/Docs/YTI_july2007.pdf Ben is self-employed as a travel industry consultant

Lincoln Lohr (LLM 1978) is the first author of six, on "The significance of dilution in evaluating possible impacts of wastewater discharges from large cruise ships." Published in Elsevier Ltd's Marine Pollution Bulletin 52 (2006) 681-688, it is available online at www.sciencedirect.com Lincoln is an attorney with Heller Ehrman, Seattle.

Aleta Erickson (SMA 2003) is first author of four, on "Barnacle populations respond to human trampling on the exposed coast of Washington State, USA." Currently in revision with Marine Ecology Progress Series. She also is 3rd author of seven, on "Recent Demoiic acid closures of shellfish harvest areas in Washington state inland waterways." Published in 2007, Harmful Algae 6: 449-459 (V.A. Trainer is first author) Aleta is a Marine Ecologist with the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe.

Ed Cassano (SMA 1995) is president and founder of InMER (www.inmer.org), which was featured on both National Geographic and PBS's Wild Chronicles, during InMer's 2007 Aerial Reconnaissance Expedition to the Northwest Passage. To get a glimpse of this effort, explore the whole website, but in particular, check this out <http://www.inmer.org/INMER-PRESENTATION-S.pdf>

Ian Zelo (SMA 2000) is the poster boy for the NOAA Coastal Services Center Coastal Management Fellowship (which he won in 2000). See a nice picture at <http://www.wsg.washington.edu/education/fellowships/NOAA-CMF.html>

Likewise, **Bridget Ferriss** (SMA 2002) is the poster girl for the Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship (2003 Knauss Fellow). See a nice picture at <http://www.wsg.washington.edu/education/fellowships/Knauss.html>

ALUMNI Moves, Activities and Events Noted

Kim Engie (SMA 2004), had been working on salmon conservation biology research and recently switched to working for the socioeconomic team at NOAA Fisheries in Montlake (Seattle). She is looking to get more experience with conservation biology issues on the international level.

Evan Matthews (SMA 2002) is now the manager of the Port of Davisville, in Rhode Island. (The Port is the largest public port in R.I. and the 14th largest auto distribution center in North America.)

Lilli Ferguson (SMA 1997) is now the Sanctuary Advisory Council and Volunteer Coordinator for NOAA in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, in Key West.

Cristen Don (SMA 2002) is now the Nearshore Assistant Project Leader in the Marine Resources Program for the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, in Newport, OR.

Brie Van Cleve (SMA 2004) is now in Natural Resource Education, for the Jefferson County Extension Office for Washington State University, in Port Hadlock, WA.

Robyn Draheim (SMA 1999) and **Dan Waldeck** (SMA 1997) had their baby 2 days after the alumni reception at the Coastal Zone meetings in Portland, Oregon in July. Her name is Alice Charlotte Waldeck.

Kate Killerlain Morrison (SMA 2003) has a new position as the Marine Program Director for the Massachusetts Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, based out of their Boston office. In this role, she'll be working to further develop the Chapter's emerging Marine Program and to assist with TNC's EcoRegional Assessment efforts in the northeast.

Gregg Casad (SMA 2007) is now Atlantic Fisheries Specialist, still with the US Coast Guard, based in Washington, DC. AND, a message from Gregg: "The Casads are proud to introduce Miss Jodie Rose Casad! She was born on 10/26/07. Ashleigh and Jodie are happy and healthy with a great birth story to tell. I hope all is well with you all..."

Pictures at <http://picasaweb.google.com/qcasad/JodieRoseCasad?authkey=3IPMI8MkbBQ>

Heather Brandon (SMA 2004) left the State of Alaska for a position with the Pacific Fishery Management Council in Portland, Oregon.

Valerie (Workinger) McMillan (SMA 1988) is an independent consultant in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Becky Lindgren (SMA 2005) is now **Rebecca Chu** - still with Region 10 EPA in Seattle.

Stacy Fawell (SMA 2004) says, "Lillian Roby Fawell was born on Sept 11, 2007 at St. Joe's Hospital here in B'ham. She's healthy and absolutely amazing."

Pictures at <http://share.shutterfly.com/action/welcome?sid=8AcMWLdw1btmWT&emid=sharview&linkid=link4>

Linda Sturgis (SMA 2004) has returned to the US and is now a Commanding Officer with the Coast Guard in Cleveland, OH. She describes her job as being, "In charge of Coast Guard vessel/waterfront facility inspections, pollution and hazardous materials response, marine casualty investigations, and maritime homeland security activities on Lake Erie - from Erie, PA to Vermillion OH."

Ruth Howell (SMA 2007) has started her Presidential Management Fellowship with the NOAA Office of Budget, Outreach and Communication as a Management and Program Analyst, in DC.

Suzanne Rebert (SMA 1993) has returned to New Hampshire and is teaching at several colleges there.

Andrew Fischer (SMA 1994) is now a Research Technician - Grad Student at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute.

Dolores "Lola " Wesson (SMA 1990) is now Director of Environment, Conservation and Sustainable Communities at the International Community Foundation. See a great profile and picture of her on Huaynu Picchu at <http://www.icfdn.org/aboutus/ourpeople/dolores.htm>

Amy Embree (SMA 2007) started her job as Web Lead and Technical Project Manager at UW's School of Nursing.

Sungbum Kim (SMA 2001) will be working in Paris for three years, as a Project Manager Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in the Fisheries Policies Division, based on a MOU between the government of Korea and the OECD.

Kim Ishida (SMA 2005) is Program Assistant for the 2007 Youth Summit on the Oceans Project in St. Croix, IV until December.

Hyunsoo Yoon (SMA 2007) is Team Director of the Marine Ecology Team back in Seoul, with the Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Fisheries.

Sean Willard (SMA 2000) is still working for the OHHI program (NOAA), but has temporarily left DC for Palo Alto, and expects to be moving to Seattle sometime next year.



The SMA contingent at Brie Van Cleve's wedding reception, Summer 2007
L to R, Sarah Spaeth, Summer Morlock, Melissa Andersen, Simon Geerlofs, Brie Van Cleve herself, Jamie Doyle, Terrie Klinger, Heather Brandon, Heather Ludeman, Tom Leschine (PS - The groom's name is Matt Barnett.)

Katie Lassiter (SMA 2007) just sent a postcard to SMA from Dunhuang, in the middle of the Gobi Desert, where she's inspecting the wonders of the Ancient World, and riding camels through the Mingsha Shan Sandunes. (In February, she'll be moving to Washington, DC, where she'll start her Knauss Sea Grant Fellowship.)

Katherine Wellman (SMA 1987) was just appointed to a four-year term of the Puget Sound Science Panel of the Puget Sound Partnership. (See their November 20, 2007 #9 Newsletter, <http://www.psp.wa.gov/news/pspnews/2007/112007.html> for a full description of their goals and the selection of those described as a group of preeminent scientists.)

Lisa Ragone (SMA 1999), USCG Lieutenant Commander / Deputy Chief, Enforcement, recently reported that she is "the D17 rep on the NPFMC," and she'll be in Seattle for the entire February council meeting. Ordinarily, she's stationed in Juneau, AK.

Missing Recent Contact Information - Can you help?

John Herring (SMA 1997), **Thomas Callahan** (SMA 1995) and **Jennifer Murphy** (SMA 2002) all were at NOAA, but their emails are now returning
Serra Morrison (SMA 2004) was at Tampa Bay Watch
Sangita "Bete" (Jones) Pfister (SMA 1998) bpfister@earthlink
Pamela Erstad (SMA 1995) last at Washington Dept Fish & Wildlife erstapke@dtw.wa.gov

New SMA Graduates - Summer, 2007

Amy Embree Correa - "Global Climate Change and Earth Beliefs: Implications for Outreach". While at SMA, Amy worked as computer support for the UW School of Nursing. She was also a TA for Biology 200 and volunteered at the ORCA Bowl. Amy was a member of the Coastal Society, and attended the FAME 2007 conference in British Columbia. She's now working at the UW School of Nursing (as Web Lead and Technical Project Manager).

Ruth Howell - Thesis, "Building Marine Protected Area Management Capacity: Designing a Global Learning Network for the World Heritage Marine Program" - While at SMA, she was awarded the Luce Fellowship, and led the student group - "Fishfriendly Shoreline for Lake Washington". Ruth volunteered at the Seattle Aquarium and was president of TCS 2006-07. She presented at TCS 20 (2006), at FAME (2006) and gave a poster session at GBPS (2007). Ruth moved to Washington DC in the fall to work as a Presidential Management Fellow at NOAA's Office of Budget, Communications & Outreach.

Peter Franzese - Thesis, "Reducing Containership Hotelling Emissions at the Port of Seattle: With Emissions on the Rise, is There a Role for Industry Self-regulation?" - While at SMA, Peter had an internship with the Port of Seattle Planning Department. He spent a quarter in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, and was awarded the Foss Fellowship. Peter is planning to spend the summer teaching his daughter, Ella, how to swim and will be beginning a job search in California -- they hope to move back to California in 2008.

Student News and Special Accomplishments

Professor **Marc L. Miller**; SMA alums **Rachel M. Gregg** (SMA 2007) and **Katrina Lassiter** (SMA 2007); SMA second-year students **Sara Earhart** and **Maile Sullivan** traveled to Auckland, New Zealand to participate in the 5th International Coastal and Marine Tourism Congress (CMT), September 11-14, 2007.

Faculty News and Events can be found on the SMA website

<http://sma.washington.edu/news/index.html>

But several pieces of SMA faculty news are just too good to keep!

Ed Miles quoted again

State of the climate: Report to cite effects of climate change on state's health, agriculture

An assessment of the impact of climate change on the state, being launched this week by the UW's Climate Impacts Group for the Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, is the most comprehensive ever.

-from

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New Category in Alumni Directory

We're now able to list work websites for alumni! Let me know what it is, or list your website in the Directory Update (on the SMA home page) and I'll add it to your SMA Directory listing.

- Kate

Also, **Alumni Update input page** is now available on the **SMA website**

(<http://www.sma.washington.edu/>), and simply clicking on "Alumni" in the main menu bar will show its location. But here is the direct link -

(http://www.sma.washington.edu/alumni/alumni_update.html)

Use this shortcut for letting us know of quick updates (different jobs and new email addresses especially), as well as to let me know if you'd like to use different emails for newsletters or the jobs list. (You could have this email arrive at home accounts.)

We hope to collect better data on career paths, particularly "first jobs" and beginning salary, to better describe the potential for those contemplating SMA degrees. Thus, we've added fill-in blocks for first job/salary and for resumes. Please help us out with out as we compile reference statistics to help us attract prospective students.

Cheers and Good Holidays to all!!

Kate

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