

LA Wetland Education Coalition Wetland News, #35, March 1, 2006

<http://www.lacoast.gov/education/lawec/>



1. Gulf of Mexico Alliance meeting – call for educators to participate!
2. *Nab the Aquatic Invaders (Exotic Species) Workshop set for March 11.*
3. New Book on Tides Released
4. Marine Advanced Technology Education Center's 2006 Summer Institutes- Come Join Us in California!
5. National Estuarine Research Reserve's System seeks feedback.
6. A National Marine Sanctuary Professional Development Opportunity
7. LAWEC-L LISTSERVE INFORMATION

1. Gulf Restoration Network: United for a Healthy Gulf

You are invited to subscribe to GULFWAVES an email newsletter of the Gulf Restoration Network: United for a Healthy Gulf. Visit <http://www.healthygulf.org> to sign up.

5. National Estuarine Research Reserve's System seeks feedback.

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is seeking advice and guidance from K-12 educators on the potential development of educational materials associated with the National Estuarine Research Reserve's System (see <http://nerrs.noaa.gov>) for more information). **We are looking for thoughtful input/recommendations from K12 educators on how we can develop an effective education program that takes advantage of the unique attributes of water quality and weather data from our nation's estuaries.** We want to know: Can K-12 teachers use this kind of data in their classrooms? And if so, how and what formats and products are they likely to use? We need feedback from teachers who:

1) use computers/Internet moderately to frequently;

- 2) use real data (self-collected or online) with students as part of lessons
- 3) teach science or incorporate it into lesson plans
- 4) are familiar with parameters measured by scientific data streams (such as dissolved oxygen, temperature, turbidity, etc).

If you have feedback that you would like to contribute, email Madeline Gazzale at <mgazzale@marine.rutgers.edu>.

6. A National Marine Sanctuary Professional Development Opportunity

Down Under, Out Yonder Educator Workshop and SCUBA Expedition for teachers offers a classroom theory component accompanied by hands-on activities. The workshop is then followed by an intense SCUBA diving field experience in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary—110 miles off the Texas/Louisiana coastline. Workshop participants learn fish count and coral reef surveying protocols. For more information and to download an application, visit

<http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education>

Applications are due by February 24, 2006

7. LAWEC-L LISTSERVE INFORMATION

- **Description of this listserve:** A listserve serving educators interested in LA wetlands.
- **To send a message of your own to the listserv:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and type your message into the body of the email. The message will be distributed to ALL PARTICIPANTS subscribing to the listserve. As a participant, you are welcome to send messages to educators subscribing to the LA Wetland Education Coalition listserve. We ask that participants focus their emails on educational opportunities and materials *directly related to wetland education*.
- **To UNSUBSCRIBE from this listserve:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and enclose the following single line in the body of the email
unsubscribe LAWEC-L

- **To SUBSCRIBE to this listserv:** email LISTSERV@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU, with only the following line listed in the body of the email:
subscribe lawec-l YourFirstName YourLastName
For example: subscribe lawec-l John Doe
NOTE: You should not put anything in the subject line and should remove any automatic signatures from the email, otherwise the signup process will not work. You will get a return message indicating that you have been subscribed to the listserv along with information on other listserv operations you can perform (such as unsubscribe, etc.). If you have trouble, email Dr. Pam Blanchard at [<pamb@lsu.edu>](mailto:pamb@lsu.edu).

Please do not reply to the entire list unless you want everyone to read your message!