

Our coastal seas are under siege - Can we protect them?



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Science, Policy, and Protecting our Coastal Oceans

by Dr. Steven Murray

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in the **Presentation Room, Oviatt Library**
California State University, Northridge

18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330

6:00-7:00 pm: Public lecture

7:15-8:15 pm: Educators' session

Dr. Murray received his Ph.D. in Population and Environmental Biology from UC Irvine. His recent research includes studies of invasive seaweeds, impacts of human visitors on rocky intertidal organisms, the nature and process implications of long-term changes in intertidal populations, and the effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in urban settings. He is the past President of two scientific societies and currently is a member of a Federal Advisory Committee on Marine Protected Areas. Dr. Murray was named the CSUF Outstanding Professor for 2003-04 at CSU Fullerton.

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Eligible pre-registered participants will be paid a stipend. Additional content information and classroom materials will be provided and refreshments will be served in the educators' session.

TEACHERS/EDUCATORS: To confirm your registration for the post-lecture session, contact Peggy Hamner at UCLA, tel: 310-206-8247, fax: 310-206-3987, e-mail: phamner@ucla.edu

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