



❖ COSEE-West and the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium

invite you to the 2nd free lecture in its 2007-2008 series

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

7:00 - 8:30 pm

in the auditorium of the Santa Monica Public Library

601 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90401 *

* open to the public, formal and informal educators and interested volunteers *

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The depths of the ocean are largely unknown - only 5 % of our planet's "Inner Space" has been explored! Learn about new tools and techniques that ocean scientists use to find previously unknown creatures and to better understand the hidden ocean realm.

### **"Exploration and Evolution: Discoveries in the Lakes of Palau and the Deep Basin of the Celebes Sea"**

Speaker: Dr. William Hamner  
Professor Emeritus, UCLA

William (Bill) Hamner's primary research interest is understanding the role of behavior in the lives of marine animals. He uses SCUBA, research submersibles, and remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) to conduct *in situ* studies of undisturbed individual animals in the ocean and to collect undamaged live animals for research in the lab. His projects have been featured in 4 *National Geographic Magazine* articles and in the IMAX film, "The Living Sea." His research has taken him to Australia, Palau and Antarctica, and he recently participated in an expedition to the Celebes Sea in the southern Philippines, funded by the NOAA Office of Exploration and the National Geographic Society.

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A question and answer session will follow the talk.

The library café will be open to purchase refreshments.

Parking structure rate is \$1.00 per hour.

This event is sponsored by Heal the Bay and COSEE-West
(Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence)

Educators, please pre-register to receive supporting content packets

by e-mail to cosee.west@gmail.com

or call the UCLA COSEE-West office, 310-206-8247

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