

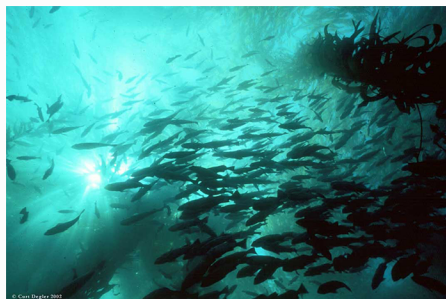


ONLINE EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

"MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AND THE MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT"

The **C**enters for **O**cean **S**ciences **E**ducation **E**xcellence-West (**COSEE-West**) would like to **invite formal and informal educators** to participate in an exciting workshop, "**Marine Protected Areas and the Marine Life Protection Act**," to be held this **March 16 - April 3, 2009**. This invitation is open to any educators who are interested in learning more about the process of designating marine protected areas (MPAs) as part of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) and the science behind MPAs.

The online workshop environment will include "rooms" to ask questions of the scientists and administrators involved with the MLPA process. Participants will be able to interact with other educators around the country and the world. COSEE-West will also post supporting teacher resources in the online environment.



Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Steven Murray of California State University, Fullerton
"Science, Policy & Protecting Our Coastal Oceans"

Dr. Satie Airame of the University of California, Santa Barbara
"Marine Protected Areas"

Dr. Christopher Lowe of California State University, Long Beach
"The MLPA is Coming to Southern California!"

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

The website for the online workshop will be announced soon on the COSEE-West website at <http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west/workshops.html>

WHO: Formal and informal educators, anyone interested in learning about Marine Protected Areas and the Marine Life Protection Act.

WHEN: March 16 - April 3, 2009

Graduate credit from California State University, Fullerton:

Participants may earn **graduate level credit from the California State University, Fullerton**, for \$90/unit. For more information, email Jane Lee (janejl@usc.edu) or call (213)740-4693.

Questions or comments? Email Jane Lee at janejl@usc.edu

