

Coastal Perspectives Lecture Series

Spring of 2018

7:30p.m. - UConn Avery Point Auditorium

Please join us for our 22nd season. This annual lecture series attempts to span the breadth of human interactions with coastal waters, including speakers from the natural and social sciences.

February 6 – Peter Malinowski, Executive Director, Billion Oyster Project

“Billion Oyster Project: oyster restoration as a strategy for improving ecological and educational outcomes for public school students and the largest open space in New York Harbor”

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February 20 – Kroum Batchvarov, Ph.D., UCONN Associate Professor of Anthropology

“The Black Sea Maritime Archaeology Project”

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March 6 – Jennifer R. Marlon, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Yale Program on Climate Change Communication Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

“Climate change in the American mind: communication, challenges and opportunities”

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March 20 – Bailey Pryor, six-time Emmy Award winning documentary filmmaker, Founder of The Real McCoy Rum.

“Rum runners of the Prohibition Era”

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April 3 – Panel Discussion: *“Shellfish aquaculture and management in Connecticut”*

Garrett Timmons – Riverhawk Oysters, Stonington

Julie Rose, Ph.D. - Research Ecologist, NOAA Fisheries, Connecticut Shellfish Initiative Task Force

Don Murphy, Ph.D. – Stonington Shellfish Commission

Moderator: Tessa Getchis, Connecticut Sea Grant

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April 17 – Michelle Zacks, Ph.D., Associate Director, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University

“The Creole world of mullet in early American Florida”

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Lecture series is **FREE** and open to the public.

UConn Avery Point Auditorium, 1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton.

Enter from the Academic Building main entrance, auditorium is on second floor at end of hall (disabled accessible); or enter through the Student Center, go up one flight of stairs.

This series is sponsored by **UConn Avery Point**, the **UConn Department of Marine Sciences**, the **UConn Maritime Studies Program**, and the **Connecticut Sea Grant College Program**.

For more information, visit our website at

<http://www.marinesciences.uconn.edu/lectures> or google "UConn Coastal"

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