

# Coastal Perspectives Lecture Series

**Spring of 2020 – 24<sup>th</sup> Season**

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

This annual lecture series spans the breadth of human interactions with coastal waters, including speakers from the natural and social sciences as well as arts and humanities.

February 11 – **Thomas Bena**, film director & founder of the Martha's Vineyard Film Festival

## ***One Big Home: This is Not a Free Country - Zoning Matters!***

*Lecture begins at 7:30 and includes brief film clips. Join us in the auditorium from 5:30 to 7:00 to view the whole film. Wondering about dinner? Stop by Mort's in the student center to grab a quick bite to eat prior to the film – please no food in the auditorium.*

February 25 – **J. Evan Ward**, Ph.D.; Department of Marine Sciences, UConn &

**Elizabeth Ellenwood**, Master of Fine Arts Candidate, UConn

## ***Visualizing Plastic: Integrating Science and Art to Inspire Change***

March 10 – **Penny Vlahos**, Ph.D.; Department of Marine Sciences, UConn &

**Jamie Vaudrey**, Ph.D.; Department of Marine Sciences, UConn

## ***Citizen Science Beyond Borders – Connecting Regions***

March 24 – **Margaret Gibson**; Connecticut State Poet Laureate, Prof. Emerita, UConn &

**David K. Leff**; Poet, Lecturer, Former Deputy Commissioner of CT DEP

## ***Rousing Ecological Imagination: Saving the Coast with Poetry***

April 7 - **Joe Roman**, Ph.D.; Gund Institute for Environment, UVM

## ***Raising Whales: How the Recovery of Cetaceans Can Help Restore the Oceans***

April 21 - **Melva Treviño Peña**, Ph.D.; Department of Marine Affairs, URI

## ***The Other Fishers of Rhode Island: An investigation of fishing practices and behaviors among racial and ethnic minority fishers in Rhode Island.***



Lecture series is **FREE** and open to the public. **UConn Avery Point Auditorium**, 1084 Shennecossett Rd, Groton. From the Academic Building main entrance, auditorium is on second floor at end of hall (elevator is near the bookstore, allowing mobility disabled access to the back of auditorium); or enter through the Student Center, stairs are past Mort's, auditorium is on the second floor (lift across from Mort's is disabled accessible, allowing access to the front of auditorium). Please email if you have questions about accommodations.

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

For more information on these events, visit our website at <http://www.marinesciences.uconn.edu/lectures> or do an internet search for "UConn Coastal". Email: [CoastalPerspectives@uconn.edu](mailto:CoastalPerspectives@uconn.edu)