

1st Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference Program *"Oregon's Ocean: It's Perils and Possibilities"*

Morning - Plenary session: Theater 9:00 am.

Convener: Dr. John V. Byrne, president emeritus OSU, and former Director of NOAA

First Panel: "Oregon's Ocean: What is Changing?"

- Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Professor of Marine Biology; Member, Pew Oceans Commission
- *"Taking the Pulse of the World's Oceans -- The Millennium Assessment"*
- Marc Hershman, Esq., Professor of Marine Affairs, University of Washington
- *"Findings of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy"*
- Dr. Mark Abbott, Dean, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University
- *"The Changing Nature of the Northeast Pacific Ocean—Real or Just Perceived?"*

Second Panel: "The Past and Future of Ocean Harvest"

- Dr. George Boehlert, Director, Hatfield Marine Science Center
- *"Patterns and Trends in Oregon's Fisheries - Looking to the Future"*
- Patty Burke, Member, Pacific Fisheries Management Council
- *"New Opportunities for Pacific Groundfish Management Plan"*
- Dr. Gil Sylvia, Superintendent, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station
- *"The Possibilities and Risks of Open Ocean Aquaculture"*

Noon Luncheon: Buffet Food Service

Program: The Honorable Ted Kulongoski, Governor
"My Vision for Oregon's Ocean and the Coast"

The Honorable Joanne Verger, Senator and Chair, Legislative Coastal Caucus
"Coastal Issues - A Legislator's Viewpoint"

Afternoon -Plenary Session: Theater 1:45 p.m.

Third Panel: "The Changing Ocean: What Are We Doing About It?"

- The Honorable Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State
- *"The Potential and Risks of Marine Sanctuaries"*
- Mr. Brian Baird, Assist. Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Policy, California Resources Agency
- *"California Ocean Action Plan and Ocean Life Protection Act"*
- Dr. Jan Newton, Executive Director, NW Assoc. of Networked Ocean Observing Systems
- *"Harmful Algae Blooms and Hypoxia in the Pacific Northwest"*

Workshop Session: Main Hall 3:00 p.m. ~ Discussion Groups

Fourth Panel: "The Changing Ocean: What Are We Doing About It?"

- Dr. Vicki McConnell, State Geologist, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
- *"Understanding, Communicating and Managing Tsunami Risks on Oregon's Coast".*
- Dr. Annette von Jouanne, Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, OSU
- *"Ocean Wave Energy Conversion -- An Opportunity for Oregon"*
- Scott McMullen, Chair, Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council
- *"How Can OPAC Address a Changing Ocean?"*

Conference Summation: Main Hall 4:45 p.m.

Dr. John V. Byrne, Convener: *"Summary of Advice from Discussion Groups"*

Adjourn: 5:00 p.m.