

Clallam MRC Internship Program

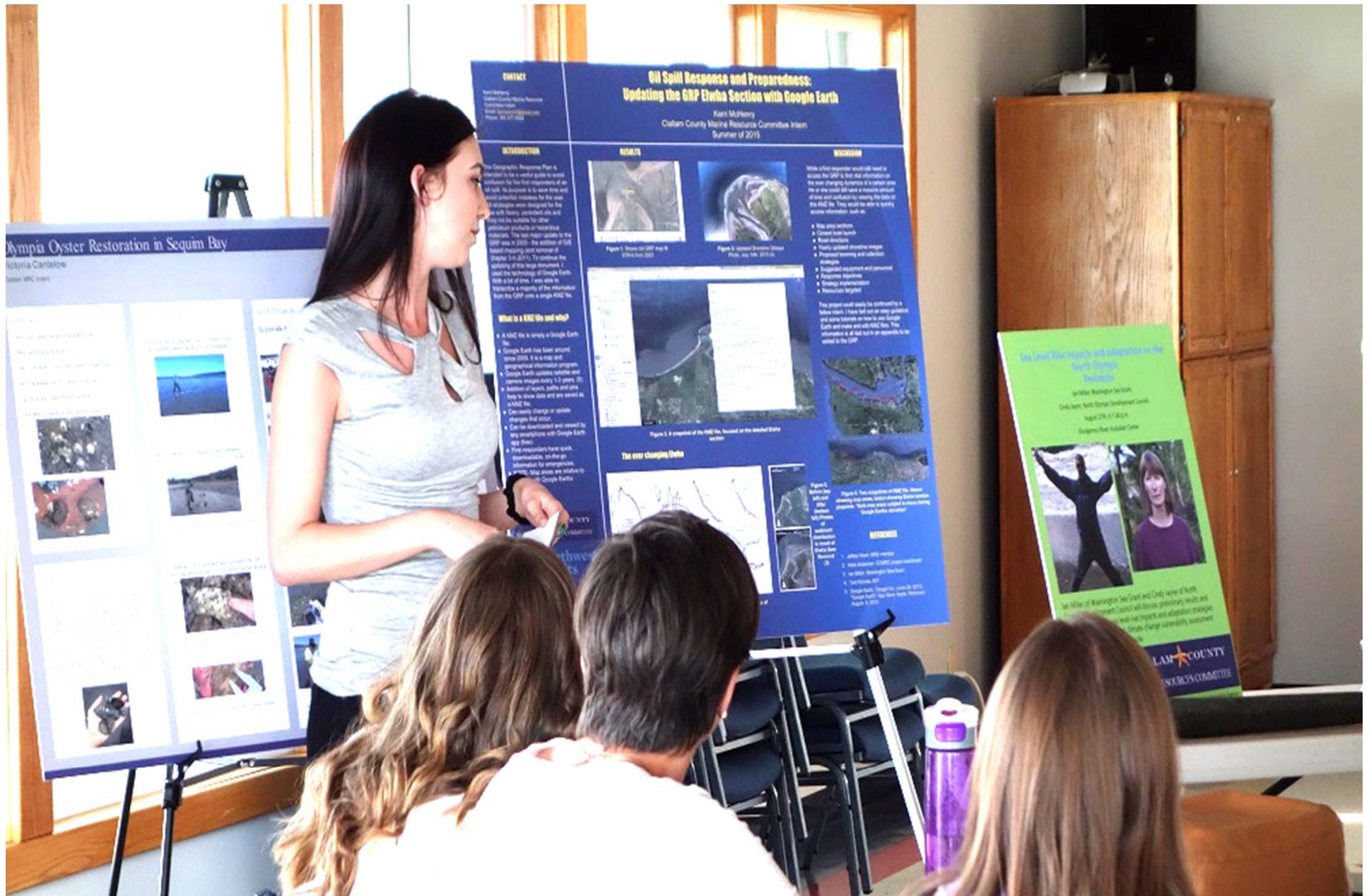
- 40-h internships provided an opportunity to work with MRC members to support funded projects.
- Advertisement posted on CCMRC website in April 2015 and also provided to:
 - Local news outlets (Peninsula Daily News, Sequim Gazette)
 - Peninsula College and WWU Huxley environmental educators
 - Feiro Marine Life Center in Port Angeles
 - Sequim, Port Angeles High Schools and NOP Skills Center
- Requested letter of interest from applicants.
- MRC subcommittee evaluated 15 applications and selected 5 students



Emily Larson: "I believe that a student can either waste their summer doing nothing, or use it to better their education and future career."



Kaitlin McLean: "I grew up in Forks, WA, surrounded by wilderness that I not only took for granted, but also did not fully understand. Through further developing my education, I have begun to understand the complexity of ecosystems and the effects that both natural and manmade disturbances can have on them"



Kerri McHenry: "I have found that learning happens best with experience, which is exactly what the CCMRC internship offers. It will provide me with hands-on experience, connections, and knowledge that will help in my future endeavors."

Courtesy Sequim Gazette



Victoria (Tori) Cantelow: *"I've heard oysters beds referred to as our coral reefs. Not as pretty to some people, but by having these you have refuge areas and increased feeding opportunities for juvenile fish with all the organisms living within the beds."* (Sequim Gazette)

Ediz Hook Beach Clean-up!

Sunday, July 5th @ 11:00 am

Haley Gray: "I believe in the MRC mission 'to protect and enhance the marine environment and to contribute to the protection of the marine environment of the Northwest Straits Region,' and would like to learn more about it and also contribute to this mission."

Training our Replacements!

