

## *Our Oceans, Our Future*

### **A Human Dimensions of the Environment Event Hosted by the UW School of Marine And Environmental Affairs**

Please save the date for “**Our Oceans, Our Future**” – a public symposium sponsored by the University of Washington’s School of Marine and Environmental Affairs on **February 15, 2012!**

“Our Oceans, Our Future” will explore diverse perspectives regarding interactions between humans and the oceans. The event will include presentations on innovative new ocean research linking social and ecological systems, panel discussions, and breakout discussions sessions. Topics will range from improving marine protected areas and fisheries management to sustaining Puget Sound to reforming academic institutions in response to environmental challenges. The symposium will be followed by a public reception.

Please see below for more details about the event. A more detailed symposium schedule will be available in the coming weeks.

**Where:** University of Washington Tower Auditorium  
4333 Brooklyn Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98195

**When:** February 15, 2012  
Presentations and Panels: 1:30-5:00pm  
Public Reception: 5:00-6:30 pm

**Topics:** The future of our changing seas and coastal people  
Understanding how to improve marine protected areas  
Understanding how to improve fisheries management  
New approaches to sustaining Puget Sound  
Reforming academic institutions to address environmental challenges  
Training the next generation of interdisciplinary environmental scientists

**Speakers:** Dean Lisa Graumlich, College of the Environment, University of WA  
Richard Pollnac, University of Rhode Island  
Tracey Dalton, University of Rhode Island  
Joshua Cinner, James Cook University  
Lisa Campbell, Duke University  
Xavier Basurto, Duke University  
Jill Belsky, University of Montana  
Shankar Aswani, University of California Santa Barbara  
Marion Glaser, Center for Tropical Marine Ecology, Bremen University  
Patrick Christie, University of Washington  
Lekelia Jenkins, University of Washington  
Marc Miller, University of Washington  
Diana Pietri, University of Washington