



Coastal Connections: Linking Research and Education In Tropical Coastal Systems

8:30-9:00 Registration in Community Room

9:00-9:05 Welcome from Antioch University New England President,
David Caruso

9:05-9:15 Welcome and Introduction from CTEC Co-Director, Dr. Peter Palmiotto

9:15-10:00 Keynote Presentation:

“Dolphins and Daiquiris: Integrating Coastal Research, Ecotourism
and Environmental Education in the Caribbean”

E.C.M. Parsons, PhD, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

10:00-10:10 Overview of Symposium Goals from Symposium Coordinator,
Christine Gleason

10:10-10:25 Coffee Break

10:30-12:15 **Concurrent Panel Sessions**

**Ecotourism: Impacts and Educational Components
in Coastal Systems**

“Marine Mammal Tourism Survey in Bayahibe, Dominican Republic”

Megan Draheim, PhD Candidate, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

“Community Involvement in the Conservation of Marine Tucuxi Dolphins
In Southeastern Brazil”

Krista Muller, MS Candidate, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

“Loving and Leaving: How to Encourage Positive Ecotourism Experiences”

Sharon Young, Marine Issues Field Director, The Humane Society of the United States

Location: Room 216S

Current Topics in Coastal Management and Marine Protection

“The National Estuarine Research Reserve System – Linking Research, Education and Stewardship to Achieve Coastal Management Goals”

Christine Feurt, PhD, Coastal Training Program, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, Wells, ME

“Coastal Resource Management in the 21st Century: Towards Legal and Comprehensive Management Frameworks”

Christopher Hawkins, PhD Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

“Anthropogenic Noise and Marine Mammals”

Todd McConchie, MS, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Location: Community Room

12:15-1:30 Lunch in Community Room

Poster Session **Rooms 218S and 219S**

1:30-2:00 **Presentation**

“Involving Students as Researchers in Tropical & Temperate Ecosystems”

Dan Bisaccio, Founder HabitatNet, Souhegan High School, Amherst, NH

Location: Community Room

2:00-3:45 **Concurrent Panel Sessions**

Human Impacts on Coastal Systems

“Coral Reef Monitoring in Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands”

Karen Cangialosi, PhD, Biology Department Chair, Keene State College, Keene, NH

“Promoting Participation in Marine Biodiversity Conservation in the Bahamas”

Meg Domroese, Outreach Program Manager, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History, NYC

“Global Climate Change Education: Sharing the Science and Promoting the Solutions with New England Citizens”

Karin Jakubowski, Northeast Science Center Collaborative Coordinator, Clean Air-Cool Planet, New Canaan, CT

Location: Room 216S

**How to Bring Coastal Tropical Ecology to the Classroom:
Ideas and Examples**

“Coral Reef Ed-Ventures: A Marine Environmental Education Program for
School Children in Belize, Central America”

Whitney Dorer, Coral Reef Ed-Ventures, Smith College, Bedford, MA

“Authentic Student Research: Community Similarity Between Tropical &
Temperate Ecosystems”

Dan Bisaccio, Founder HabitatNet, Souhegan High School, Amherst, NH

“Coral Reef Ecology”

Cliff Lerner, Teacher, Keene High School/ Keene State College, Keene, NH

Location: Room 212S

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-4:30 **Concurrent Presentations**

Beyond the Classroom-Advocacy, Outreach and Citizen Science

“Environmental Education for Environmental Activism”

Steve Chase, PhD, Environmental Advocacy and
Organizing Program, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

Location: Room 215S

“Translating Wildlife Research into Effective Public Outreach and Education”

Luanne Johnson, PhD Candidate, Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

Location: Room 212S

“Cultivating Connection: Incorporating Meaningful Citizen Science into Coastal
Conservation Research and Education”

Brett Amy Thelen, Science Director, Ashuelot Valley Environmental Observatory, Keene, NH

Location: Room 216S

4:40-5:10 Wrap-up: Connecting Education and Research, **Rooms: 212S, 215S, 216S**

5:15-5:25 Closing Remarks and Thank-you from CTEC, **Community Room**

5:30-6:00 Reception