

## **Teachers are Invited to Register for the**

### **JUNE 2007 LEARNING ABOUT WHERE WE LIVE COASTAL HABITATS AND SCIENCE CONCEPTS WORKSHOP**

**Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-4:30pm  
Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, OIMB, Charleston**

#### **GOALS:**

- *Increase participants' knowledge of our coastal habitats and the organisms that live here.*
- *Identify and gain an understanding of basic science concepts that can be taught through investigations of coastal habitats and organisms.*
- *Provide teachers with field experiences to increase their comfort level in taking students into the field.*
- *Provide teachers with knowledge and experiences to help them take a more active role in the OIMB/School Districts marine science partnership.*

#### **LOGISTICS:**

We are holding a workshop for teachers from the Bandon, Coos Bay, North Bend, and Port Orford/Langlois elementary schools to work with OIMB's GK12 fellows to learn about our coastal habitats and how studies of these habitats can support learning of various science concepts. The workshop will give teachers an opportunity to explore tidepools, sandy beaches, mudflats, and estuaries.

Participants will learn about the intriguing body forms, lifestyles, and relationships of many of the organisms that live with us along the Oregon coast. Throughout the workshop, we will tie these explorations to science concepts, and discuss ways to use our coastal backyard (in the field and in the classroom) to teach these concepts to elementary students. The workshop will take place both in various coastal areas (mainly during low tide) and at the marine labs. Please wear appropriate clothing (layers) and either boots or shoes that can get wet and/or muddy.

#### **SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP:**

- Reference materials
- \$150 stipend
- If desired, 1 credit BI 610 Marine Science Content & Curricula, \$52. To earn credit, a curriculum activity chosen by the teacher must be completed.
- Snacks and lunches

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Sign up by May 15th by email to Trish Mace, [tmace@uoregon.edu](mailto:tmace@uoregon.edu)

Please indicate your school and the grade you teach.

If you need housing at OIMB or have other questions, please contact Trish by email or 888-2581 x238