

NOAA Heritage Week Lunchtime Talks



Tuesday, February 9 Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship 101

12 noon – Gateway to NOAA

Join **Knauss alumni** for a discussion on their experience with this successful program. Learn how your office, lab, or program can participate in and benefit from the Knauss Fellowship. Named after one of Sea Grant's founders and former NOAA Administrator John A. Knauss, the Fellowship matches highly qualified graduate students with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branch of government located in the Washington, D.C. area, for a one year paid fellowship.



Wednesday, February 10 Sea Grant Helps Communities Learn from Hurricane Sandy

12 noon – Gateway to NOAA

Hurricane Sandy hit communities hard, and many of the 53 deaths in New York caused by the storm were due to residents not heeding evacuation orders. Join **Sea Grant Deputy Director Dr. Nikola Garber**, as she discusses what scientists are learning and applying through social science research. The 10 research projects are aimed at better understanding the factors coastal residents use in deciding whether and when to heed warnings and take action to preserve their safety.



Thursday, February 11 Get to Know Sea Grant with Craig McLean

12 noon - Gateway to NOAA

Join **Craig McLean, Assistant Administrator for NOAA Research**, for a presentation about some of Sea Grant's local level success stories. Learn how programs across NOAA can benefit from new and enhanced partnerships with Sea Grant at both the national and local levels.