

**37** years of opportunities for promising students to explore the national policy process

**70+** National Capitol Region offices hosted fellows in the past three years

**1,113** fellows participated in the program since 1979

**747** fellows placed in federal departments and agencies

**366** fellows placed in the U.S. Congress

# Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

Launching illustrious careers, Sea Grant Knauss Fellowships offer direct experience working on the latest issues in ocean and coastal management, fisheries and research.

## WHERE HAVE THEY COME FROM?

Fellows have come from 32 of the 33 Sea Grant Programs

## WHERE WERE THEY PLACED?

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
NOAA  
National Science Foundation  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
U.S. Coast Guard  
The White House  
U.S. Department of State  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Environmental Protection Agency  
The Office of the Oceanographer of the Navy

Sea Grant  
**50**  
YEARS

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31% National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

16% Federal government (other than NOAA)

16% Academia

15% Environmental Groups

14% Private Business

8% Local / State Government

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



### MARGARET SPRING

DUKE UNIVERSITY

1991 Knauss Fellow with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, U.S. Senate.

Today, Margaret is the Vice President of Conservation and Science, and Chief Conservation Officer at Monterey Bay Aquarium.

*“What I learned as a fellow was how to go out of your comfort zone and serve in the legislature. You have a lot of responsibility, whether you want it or not, and you definitely work hard. You get to meet people that you will know for the rest of your life.”*



### SHELBY WALKER

WILLIAM AND MARY

2002 Knauss Fellow with the Division of Ocean Science, National Science Foundation.

Today, Shelby is the Director of Oregon Sea Grant.

*“Everyone gets a chance to consider where they want to go [as a Knauss Fellow]. Don’t choose the place where you think you’d be comfortable. It’s a year where you can really explore. Challenge yourself. Get outside your comfort zone.”*



### DAN ASHE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

1982 Knauss Fellow with the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, U.S. House of Representatives.

Today, Dan is the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

*“This experience is going to make a difference in your life. I have to give glory to Sea Grant for giving me the opportunity. It made all the difference in the world to me.”*

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