

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

JELLYFISH Season

Jellyfish are generally considered to be stressors in marine ecosystems. Are they as bad as we think?

- What do we really know about the ecology of these gelatinous animals?
- What is their role in marine ecosystems?
- Do they provide any beneficial services to the ecosystem?
- What do we know about jellyfish in the Gulf of Mexico?

This talk will provide answers to all these questions, with the goal of offering the audience an overview of the wonderful world of jellyfish.



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Coffee and cookies provided by **Coffee Fusion**.
Additional snacks provided by GCRL's Gunter Library.

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