Let’s Talk Tarpon!
A casual evening of stories about tarpon and tarpon fishing legends, science, and how-to advice

6 - 8 p.m. • June 3, 2014
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory
Caylor Auditorium
703 East Beach Drive, Ocean Springs, MS

Free to the public

• Krissy Wejebe
  Avid Florida Keys angler and President of the Jose Wejebe Spanish Fly Memorial Foundation
  Daughter of Cuban fishing legend Jose Wejebe, who originated and hosted the immensely popular saltwater fishing television show, Spanish Fly. Krissy will share her own experiences with tarpon and describe growing up among world-famous sport fishermen.

• Capt. Brandon Shuler, Ph.D.
  Third-generation Texas coastal fishing guide
  Constituent Outreach Specialist for the Ocean Conservancy
  Brandon is the editor of the book “Glory of the Silver King: The Golden Age of Tarpon Fishing” from tarpon legend Hart Stillwell’s partial manuscript.

• Jim Franks
  Senior Fisheries Scientist, GCRL Center for Fisheries Research and Development
  Jim and GCRL colleagues are conducting research on the biology and ecology of larval and juvenile tarpon in local bays and bayous and the connectivity between these young fish and the adult tarpon that spend summer near our barrier islands. Jim will share current research results and fascinating details on Mississippi tarpon fishing in the 19th and early 20th century.

TOPICS
• History of tarpon fishing in the Northern Gulf of Mexico and current observations
• Legendary tarpon anglers like Jose Wejebe, Hart Stilwell, Lefty Kreh, and Franklin Roosevelt
• Current research on Mississippi tarpon and how your tarpon reports can help
• Fishing stories, photos, and video
• Tips on tarpon fishing

Program Details:
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Background Information On Tarpon In Mississippi:
www.usm.edu/gcrl/public/fish/atlantic.tarpon.php
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