

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF MARINE EDUCATORS (SAME)
 ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 7-8, 2014
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, GULF COAST RESEARCH LABORATORY
 OCEAN SPRINGS, MS**

After several years devoted to planning a national conference, the year's SAME meeting will include professional development and other fun standards from previous years. Ms. Jill Hendon, a research scientist with the GCRL Center for Fisheries Research and Development, will deliver the keynote address on Saturday afternoon. You can learn more about Jill's varied interests in sharks and education from this well-timed newsletter article:

<http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/news/hendon.jill.shark.research.php>.

GCRL educators will guide you through classroom activities developed in association with the Shark Lab to engage your students. Other activities include learning experiences in the field (sponsored by Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium), the regular business meeting, and evening social events.

AGENDA		
Friday		
4:00	Registration	Cafeteria
5:00	Supper	Cafeteria
6:00	Shark Classroom Activities	Field Studies Building (FSB)
8:00	Bonfire	Pier
Saturday		
7:00	Breakfast	Cafeteria
7:30	Registration	Cafeteria
8:00	Business meeting	102 FSB
10:00	Field 1	Kayaking Halstead Bayou <i>Meet in front of GCRL Dorm to get paddles and PFDs. Rain plan: Maritime Museum</i>
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Field 2	Cruise Davis Bayou aboard the <i>Miss Peetsy B</i> <i>Meet at Harbor Dock. Rain plan: Walter Anderson Museum</i>
3:00	Keynote Speaker	Caylor Auditorium or FSB
5:00	Supper	FSB Porch <i>Enjoy a beautiful view of the Mississippi Sound, usually a breeze</i>
	Social <i>Silent auction, more food, fun with friends</i>	FSB Porch
Sunday		
7:00	Breakfast	Cafeteria (optional)
	Adjourn	

COSTS		
REGISTRATION		
<i>SAME membership through Fall 2015, workshop costs</i>		\$20.00
<i>Online registration fee</i>		\$4.95
DORMITORY LODGING AT GCRL		
<i>Accommodations are arranged as three-bedroom suites that share a bathroom. Each bedroom has three beds (a single and two as bunks). We typically house adults two to a room. You may request additional nights or a private room for an additional fee. Breakfast will be available Sunday morning if enough people request it.</i>		
Double occupancy	Friday, November 7	\$15.00
	Saturday, November 8	\$15.00
MEALS IN THE GCRL CAFETERIA		
<i>Breakfast will be available Sunday morning if enough people request it.</i>		
Cafeteria Supper	Friday, Nov 7, 5:00 pm	\$10.00
Cafeteria Breakfast	Saturday, November 8, 7:00 am	\$7.00
Cafeteria Bag Lunch	Saturday, November 8, 12:00 pm	\$8.00
Seafood Supper <i>Catered by Broome's: Boiled shrimp w vegetables and potatoes, pulled pork on rolls, green salad, brownies, iced tea.</i>	Saturday, November 8, 5:00 pm	\$15.00
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT		
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) <i>We are applying to University of Southern Mississippi to award CEUs for the professional development included in this meeting. It is likely to offer 0.5 units.</i>		\$20