



2012
*Global Oceans
Awards Gala*
honoring Stephen Palumbi

You are cordially
invited to attend the

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SATURDAY,
MARCH 3, 2012

Bittersweet Bistro
787 Rio Del Mar Boulevard
Aptos, California

Limited seating is available
Reservations are \$150 per person or
\$1,200 for a table of eight

A benefit event to support
the education programs of the
Seymour Marine Discovery Center

R.S.V.P. by February 21, 2012
to (831) 459-3694 or lmrose@ucsc.edu
or via enclosed response card

Semi-formal attire
Cocktails at 6 PM
Dinner at 7 PM

Honorary co-chairs:
Rita and Peter Prindle
Edie and Bob Rittenhouse

Global Oceans Awards
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Wine
Sponsors: John & Enid Rusev
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Stephen Palumbi — professor, scientist, researcher, conservationist, author, musician — and the 2012 Global Oceans Hero.

The Friends of Long Marine Lab are privileged to recognize the achievements of Stephen Palumbi, director of Hopkins Marine Station in Pacific Grove, California. Part of Stanford University, Hopkins was the first marine laboratory established along the West Coast in 1892. Palumbi is also a Pew Fellow in Marine Conservation, a Fellow of the California Academy of Sciences, and Senior Fellow at Stanford's Woods Institute for the Environment. As a biologist, Palumbi has spent more than 30 years studying the genetics, evolution, and conservation of marine organisms — from sea urchins to whales. Using molecular

genetic techniques, he has helped solidify the case for marine reserves and conservation around the globe.

An author as well, Palumbi's 2001 work, *The Evolution Explosion: How Humans Cause Rapid Evolutionary Change*, provides a critical look at emerging problems in high-tech modern life. His most recent book, *The Death and Life of the Monterey Bay: A Story of Revival*, is a good-news environmental story about the difference that ordinary citizens can make in creating both diverse, sustainable ecosystems and economies.

In his spare time, Palumbi is a member of the *Sustainable Sole Band*, bringing conservation messages to the public through music.

The Friends of Long Marine Lab will also honor the top two student research and education award recipients, Ian Hunter and Stanley Shen.

Bittersweet Bistro opens the doors of its private dining room exclusively for the Global Oceans Awards Gala. Proprietors Thomas and Elizabeth Vinolus will delight us with exquisite dishes — from delicious appetizers to legendary desserts. Each of the five courses will be paired with fine wines from award-winning California vintners.

Global Ocean Heroes

- 2004 M. R. C. Greenwood — President, University of Hawai'i
- 2005 Frans Lanting — Photographer and Conservationist
- 2006 Bruce A. McPherson — California Secretary of State, Retired
- 2007 Leon Panetta — United States Secretary of Defense
- 2008 Marcia K. McNutt — Director, US Geological Survey
- 2009 Brent Constantz — Managing Member and Chief Executive Officer, DeepWater Desal
- 2010 Kathryn Sullivan — Assistant Secretary of Commerce; NOAA Deputy Administrator
- 2011 Julie Packard — Executive Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium