

SEA Lab Dedicates 2008 to the 3 C's

As the SEA Lab gears up for one of its busiest springs yet, the heart of the facility will commit itself to focus of the three C's: change, community, and conservation.

As the year progresses, new and exciting programs will appear on the SEA Lab's calendar. A partnership with NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, will allow the SEA Lab to take students fishing, while teaching conscious fishing practices at the Redondo Beach Pier. Also on board for the new year are grunion programs, monthly "fishtivities," kayaking opportunities for SEA Lab members, SEA Lab sleepovers, and our community celebration event: Earth Day 2008!

A collaboration between the SEA Lab and the City of Redondo Beach Department of Public Works, the theme of Earth Day 2008 is "Our Community: Think Global, Live Local", an event which welcomes various groups and organizations from across the state who all share the passion in environmental stewardship and conservation. Earth Day 2008 will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008, from 10:00am-3:00pm.

SEA Lab corps members, now numbering over 25 young adults, gain valuable skills in environmental education, marine biology, native plant propagation, restoration ecology, community responsibility, communication, and conservation. Corps members can be seen working throughout the South Bay, most notably focusing on native plant restoration at the Redondo Beach Bluffs, the Manhattan Beach Strand Walkway Improvement Project, and Dockweiler State Beach.

The SEA Lab is a program of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, whose mission is to provide at-risk young adults and school-aged youth with opportunities for success through job skills training, education and work experience with an emphasis on conservation and service projects that benefit the community.

If you have any questions regarding the SEA Lab or any of its offerings, please call Kris Perez at 310-318-7458.

