Southern Association of Marine Laboratories (SAML) Annual Meeting
May 5-7, 2019

HOST: University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory
LOCATION: Marine Education Center, 101 Sweetbay Drive, Ocean Spring, MS 39564
(use Google Maps for mobile phone based directions)
HOTEL: Gulf Hills Hotel & Conference Center, 13701 Paso Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (866-875-4211; http://www.gulfhillshotel.com)

MEETING AGENDA

Sunday, May 5, 2018

1:00P  OPTIONAL – Bayou Kayak Tour (*GCRL Marine Education Center*)
5:00P  Executive Committee and Audit Committee Meetings
       *GCRL Marine Education Center – Conference Center (101 Sweetbay Drive, Ocean Springs, MS)*
6:00P  Opening Remarks – Read Hendon, USM/GCRL
       Welcome Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres)
       *GCRL Marine Education Center – Conference Center & Pavilion*

Monday, May 6, 2018

*GCRL Marine Education Center – Conference Center*

8:00A  Continental Breakfast and Coffee
8:30A  Welcome & Instructions – SAML President Quint White
8:45A  Overview of Host Laboratory – Read Hendon
9:00A  SAML Laboratory Updates (3 minutes per lab)
10:30A BREAK
11:00A NAML Public Policy Update – Joel Widder, Federal Science Partners
12:00P Lunch (catered)
       Welcome by Monty Graham, Director of USM School of Ocean Science and Engineering
1:00P  External Issue – *Mitigating Disaster Impacts on Academic Institutions in the Gulf of Mexico Region* (co-hosted by GOMURC) – Kelly Lucas and Quint White
       • *Resilience, Response and Recovery Lessons from SAML Perspective*
         Read Hendon, Coordinator; Felicia Coleman and Craig McClain, Presenters
       • *Funding Needs and Opportunities*
         Kelly Lucas, Coordinator; Alyssa Dausman and Milady Howard, Presenters
       • *Sustaining Academic Networks and Integration with Management*
         LaDon Swann, Coordinator; Bob Dickey and Brandi Todd, Presenters

4:45P  Tour of GCRL Cedar Point Campus
6:30P  Dinner (*Phoenicia Gourmet, 1223 Government St, Ocean Springs*)
Tuesday, May 7, 2018
GCRL Marine Education Center – Conference Center

8:00A  Continental Breakfast and Coffee
8:30A  Internal Issue – Conducting External Reviews of Programs and Labs – D. Eggleston, Coordinator
10:00A  BREAK
10:30A  SAML Business Meeting
         - Old Business
         - New Business
         - Election of 2020-21 Officers
         - Treasurer Report and 2019 Budget Approval
         - Student Awards
         - Other Business
11:30A  Closing Remarks – SAML President Quint White
12:00P  ADJOURN (lunch on your own)

SAML Executive Committee
Quinton White, President 2018-2019, SAML.President@naml.org
Dave Eggleston, President-Elect 2018-2019, SAML.President.Elect@naml.org
Aswani Volety, Past President 2018-2019, SAML.President.Past@naml.org
Read Hendon, Treasurer, SAML.Treasurer@naml.org
Sue Ebanks, Secretary, SAML.Secretary@naml.org

Members-at-Large
Felicia Coleman, 2018-2020
Clark Alexander, 2019-2021
Eric Milbrandt, 2017-2019 (to be filled for 2020-2022)

Nominating Committee
Aswani Volety (as Past President)
Felicia Coleman
Mona Behl

Finance Committee
Read Hendon (as Treasurer)
Clark Alexander
Jayne Gardiner

Audit Committee
John Valentine
Mike Allen
Jim Gelsleichter

Updated April 30, 2019
Mitigating Disaster Impacts on Academic Institutions in the Gulf of Mexico Region
Co-Hosted by GOMURC and SAML
May 6, 2019
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WORKSHOP AGENDA

1:00-1:10P  Opening Overview – Kelly Lucas and Quint White

1:10-2:00P  Resilience, Response and Recovery Lessons from SAML Perspective
Read Hendon, Coordinator
- Felicia Coleman, FSU Coastal & Marine Laboratory: 2018 Storm Impacts, Response and Recovery
- Craig McClain, Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium: Adaptation and Resiliency Measures from a Marine Laboratory Perspective
- Session Q&A

2:00-2:50P  Funding Needs and Opportunities
Kelly Lucas, Coordinator
- Alyssa Dausman, The Water Institute of the Gulf: Funding Opportunities for Support of Disaster Response and OneGulf Collaboration
- Milady Howard, MA Howard Consulting: Dealing with FEMA Following Storms, Lesson Learned, and How to Prepare
- Session Q&A

2:50-3:10P  Break

3:10-4:00P  Sustaining Academic Networks and Integration with Management
LaDon Swann, Coordinator
- Bob Dickey, UT Marine Science Institute: Networking to Support Displaced Students, Faculty and Staff
- Charlie Henry, NOAA Disaster Response Center: How Academia Is Now Integrated with Disaster Response
- Session Q&A

4:00-4:30P  Conclusion & Next Steps
Kelly Lucas and Quint White, Coordinators
- Identify three priority action items
- Workshop report needs

Coordinators will have 10 minutes to open each session. Presentations will be 15 minutes each, with a 10-minute Q&A at the end of each session for the session’s coordinator and presenters.