

TO: Students, 2012 Summer Session  
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The following information will be of help to you in planning your summer at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology. This information is also posted on the OIMB web: <http://www.uoregon.edu/~oimb>

#### GETTING TO OIMB

The marine station is located in Charleston, Oregon. A map of major routes to the lab is enclosed. Porter Bus Lines (541-269-7183) provides service to Coos Bay. United Express serves the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport (OTH), formerly known as the North Bend Municipal Airport. Please note that the airport is located in the city of North Bend in Coos County, *not* in Eugene, Lane County, where the main UO campus is, and *not* in Deschutes County where the city of Bend is located. Yellow Cab Taxi (541-267-3111) from the airport to OIMB is about \$11. If you have questions, call us during office hours (Monday-Friday 9-4) 541-888-2581 or email [jcroes@uoregon.edu](mailto:jcroes@uoregon.edu).

#### EIGHT-WEEK STUDENT CHECK IN AND SUMMER INTRODUCTORY MEETING

You may move into the dorms on Sunday, June 24. Dorm assignments will be posted. The administration office will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. that evening. If your travel plans necessitate arrival on Saturday, June 23, please let us know. Dorms must be vacated no later than noon on Saturday, August 18, or for weekend and short courses by noon the day after classes end.

There will be an **introductory meeting for all students on Sunday evening, June 24, at 7 p.m.** in the Boathouse Auditorium. The eight-week classes begin at 8 a.m. Monday, June 25.

#### SHORT COURSE AND WEEKEND WORKSHOP STUDENTS

Students living in the dorm and taking the Biological Parasites workshop should plan to arrive on Friday, June 22, and check in at the administration office before 5 p.m. Dinner will be served that evening at 6 p.m. and meals will be available during the weekend. Students in the other weekend courses and the two-week courses may check into the dorms on the day prior to the course. If you arrive on a weekday before 5 p.m. come to the administration building to check in. If you arrive after that time, or on the weekend, your dorm assignment will be posted on the dining hall door and we will send you the details of the code for the key pad locks. Room and board fees will be added to your tuition bill. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

#### LIVING AT OIMB

The dorms for undergraduates are a mix of shared and individual rooms. Walls between the dorms do not extend to the ceiling. Each student has a wardrobe with drawers, a desk, lamp, and twin-sized bed. The wardrobe unit has a hasp with a lock. Please bring a **padlock** with you to lock the unit. Each dorm space is equipped with a computer outlet with internet access. You will need an **ethernet card and cable** for wired connection, or **wireless card** for wireless connection in your computer, though wireless at OIMB is sometimes unreliable. Email accounts can be accessed on the library computers. **Bedding**, or a **sleeping bag**, and a **pillow and towels** should be brought or sent by each student, as these are not furnished. There are coin-operated laundry facilities on the premises. **PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT OIMB.**

The dining hall serves three meals per day. Room and board fees will be posted to your tuition bill. Room and board payments are based on a rate of \$175/week. Thus fees are \$1,400 for the 8-week term. Room and board fees for the Introduction to Experimental Design and Statistics course are \$325. There is a \$100 security deposit to reserve dorm space and to cover costs to restore rooms to the original condition and configuration as when you arrived. Rooms will be checked at the end of term and if clean the fee will be refunded after summer term ends. *We are not able to accept credit cards.*

Students living off campus may purchase individual meal tickets from the office. Charleston has a post office, a fishing supply store, several restaurants, and two small grocery stores, with ATM machines, and a gas station. Pay phones are located at the marina. The nearest bank is 8 miles away. There is limited bus public transport; students without cars often arrange to share rides, take a taxi, or bring their bicycles.

Non-UO students do not pay the University of Oregon health fee and are thus not eligible to use the health services provided by the University of Oregon during summer session. **Please ensure that you have health insurance adequate for your needs while at OIMB.**

On Wednesday, July 4, OIMB sponsors a beach picnic for all students.

#### MAILING ADDRESS

Your summer supplies may be sent by United Parcel Service, or US Mail. Mark "SUMMER 2012" and we will keep it until you arrive, but be sure to use the correct address for shipment type. Have **mail or packages** sent to you as follows: (Your name), OIMB, PO Box 5389, 63466 Boat Basin Road, Charleston, OR 97420. Please use both the PO address and street address to ensure delivery, since the US postal service delivers only to the PO box, and shipping companies deliver only to the street address.

#### SUMMER WEATHER

The weather during the summer is usually mild. In the mornings, when the best low tides occur, the temperature is usually around 50°F (10°C), and a **heavy sweater, coat or sweatshirt** will be necessary. During the day, temperatures are around 60-70°F (14-18°C) and short-sleeved shirts should be comfortable. Rain is possible and your clothing should include a **raincoat and rain pants**. Students in some of the eight-week classes will be taking boat trips and **extra warm clothing**, including **hats and gloves**, will be needed.

#### REGISTRATION AND FEE PAYMENTS

Non-UO students will be registered for their courses and will be notified of their UO ID number and PAC/PIN number for accessing the tuition bill on-line. You are obligated to pay tuition unless you notify us of your intent to withdraw by June 1, 2012. University of Oregon students should register for courses using DUCKWEB. The first tuition payment is due July 1.

#### ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

There are a small number of jobs available for students wishing to work in the kitchen on weekdays and weekends or for the custodian and maintenance staff during the week. Applications will be available at the beginning of the term for those interested. **You will need to have the following documents with you in order to complete the paperwork to be hired:** 1) Your passport and original social security card, OR 2) driver's license and original social security card, OR 3) school ID card with a photograph and original social security card. You will be unable to work without these documents. Work study students are given priority for these jobs.

#### FURTHER QUESTIONS

Information about OIMB is at <http://www.uoregon.edu/~oimb>

For questions call OIMB: 541-888-2581 between 9-4 weekdays or e-mail: [jcroes@uoregon.edu](mailto:jcroes@uoregon.edu)

## CLASS SUPPLIES

\*Items available for purchase at OIMB. Cash or checks are accepted, but credit cards are not accepted.

### INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY

Drawing paper (loose or bound, 30+ sheets, e.g. Strathmore 400 series)

Drawing pencils (2B or softer)

\*Rite in the Rain field notebook

\*Hand lens, any type

Knee high rubber boots

Raingear (coat and pants)

Warm clothing and seasick remedies for trips to sea

The following textbooks are **not required but suggested** for identification and information about the animals you will see in the course:

Kozloff, 1983. *Seashore Life of the Northern Pacific Coast*, ISBN-10: 0295960841

Nybakken, 1995. *Diversity of The Invertebrates: A Laboratory Manual Pacific Coast Version*, ISBN-10: 0697151204

For general information on invertebrates and to supplement the course:

Brusca, 2003. *Invertebrates*, 2nd ed. ISBN-10: 0878930973

### FISHES

Required texts:

\**Diversity of Fishes*, 2nd Edition, by Helfman, Collette, Facey and Bowen.

\**A Field Guide to Pacific Coast Fishes: North America* (Peterson Field Guides); by Herald, Eschmeyer.

\*Dissecting kit

\*Rite in the Rain field notebook

\*Lab notebook (3 ring binder) with lined and unlined paper

2B and 2H lead pencils

Warm clothing and seasick remedies for trips to sea

Knee high rubber boots

Raingear (coat and pants)

Water bottle, hat/sunscreen

### MARINE BIRDS AND MAMMALS

**Binoculars are essential.** See OIMB web site for suggestions:

<http://pages.uoregon.edu/oimb/Academics/summer.htm>

Warm clothing and seasick remedies for trips to sea

Knee high rubber boots

\**Field Guide: Birds of North America* by National Geographic, Sixth Edition

\*Rite in Rain field notebook

\*Dissecting Kit

### MARINE ECOLOGY

\*Dissecting kit

\*Rite in the Rain field notebook (2)

\*Loose-leaf notebook or binder with lined paper

Computer memory stick for transferring digital computer material

Raingear (coat and pants)

Knee high rubber boots or hip waders (please, no chest waders)

### MARINE PARASITES

Knee high rubber boots

## BIOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION

All students should bring the following supplies:

2H, 2B, 4B pencils. Good quality like Derwent, Berol or Staedtler

Drawing pad for preliminary drawings. This will be for preparatory sketches practice and messing about. Almost any kind will do. Make sure it is not too big or too small. An 8 1/2" by 11" pad would work fine.

India ink

Size 6 (or 8) watercolor brush

Pink pearl eraser

Folder or something to hold your work when not in class.

Pencil sharpener

Straight edge = ruler

WE WILL SUPPLY ALL OTHER NEEDS FROM THE \$25 COURSE FEE

## SYMBIOSIS IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENTS

Knee high rubber boots

## COASTAL BIOLOGY

Knee high rubber boots

Lab notebook with unlined paper either bound or in a \*3-ring binder (the latter available at OIMB)

\*Rite in the Rain field note book

\*Intertidal habitat guide (see syllabus for details)

## EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND STATISTICS

\*A lab packet with course materials will be available for purchase at OIMB

Knee high rubber boots