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Welcome to the first issue of **CABA Notes** produced by the Center for Aquatic Biology & Aquaculture, UC Davis. This newsletter will highlight programmatic accomplishments and the people who make them happen. Information on aquaculture jobs and events will also be included as space allows. If there is information you would like included in this newsletter, please contact CABA at ucdcaba@ucdavis.edu.

WHO WE ARE

CABA could not exist without the staff who oversee the program and its facilities. Jan Campbell, Program Manager, has been an integral part of the UC aquaculture program for over 20 years, contributing not only managerial expertise, but historical facts. Jan is assisted by Nicole Gibson, who has been involved with aquaculture on campus since 1980. Paul Lutes, Aquaculture Facility Manager, and Erik Hallen, Assistant Facility Manager, became involved with aquaculture as UC students over 20 years ago, and their backgrounds as students and managers contribute greatly to the success of the research which takes place at CABA's two facilities.

CABA's outstanding support staff equal only one part of the equation, though. There are over 30 affiliated researchers, faculty, and extension specialists who utilize the CABA facilities for aquatic research and then disseminate results of their work worldwide. These affiliated members also share their knowledge with UC students majoring in aquaculture-related fields who then go on to achieve successful careers in a variety of fields and organizations. CABA's rich history has spanned many years and endured numerous

changes, yet the high caliber of the program and its affiliates has remained constant. For a more about the program and a complete list of affiliates, visit <http://caba.ucdavis.edu>.

WHAT WE DO

CABA was established to provide leadership, focus and support to University of California Davis researchers in addressing problems associated with California's cultured and wild aquatic biological resources. CABA and its aquatic research facilities provide the basic infrastructure to allow departments within the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, as well as campuswide, to conduct multidisciplinary and interdepartmental research and associated programs. These activities provide the scientific base to sustain California's natural populations of aquatic species, support the technological framework of the state's marine and freshwater aquaculture industries and create sustainable aquaculture production utilizing the philosophy of resource management.

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BECOME AN AFFILIATE

If you have not already done so, please complete your CABA affiliate form and return it as soon as possible. Forms are also available on the website at <http://caba.ucdavis.edu/CABAaffiliateform.pdf>.

In addition, if you know of others who would like to become CABA affiliates, please let us know.

AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY ON CAMPUS

The student chapter of the American Fisheries Society is housed in Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, contact Martin Koenig at mkkoenig@ucdavis.edu.

KEEP US POSTED

If there are news items you'd like to publicize, please let us know at ucdcaba@ucdavis.edu.



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JOBS

Fisheries Biologists and Field Technicians
PBS Environmental, Alaska and Oregon. <http://www.pbsenv.com/greatjobs.htm>

Laboratory Assistant and Technicians
Marineco Bioassay Laboratory, Sarasota, FL. <http://www.biologylab.com/>

Research Associate/Aquatic Microbiologist/Microbial Ecologist
The Oceanic Institute. <http://www.oceanicinstitute.org/>

Research Associate/Senior Research Associate/Aquatic Animal Health Specialist
Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine. <http://msrc.sunysb.edu/>

Additional information on these and other jobs can be obtained from CABA, 3202 Meyer Hall, 530-752-7601, ucdcaba@ucdavis.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aquaculture International 2002
April 18-20, Glasgow, Scotland. Contact Sue Hill, sue.hill@informa.com
- 2002 National Conference of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society
April 29-May 2, Anchorage, AK. Visit <http://www.nafws.org>
- Diseases of Warmwater Fish
May 13-24, St. Augustine, FL. Visit <http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/wwf>
- 62nd International Fishing Fair, 2nd Annual Seafood Exhibition
May 23-26, Ancona, Italy. Visit <http://www.erf.it> or email info@erf.it
- AquaPartners 2002 - The 3rd International Exhibition on Fisheries and Aquaculture
June 7-10, Athens, Greece. Visit <http://www.europartners.gr> or email europart@hol.gr
- The Atlantic Aquaculture Exposition Conference & Fair
June 13-14, New Brunswick, Canada. Email show@nbnet.nb.ca or visit <http://www.masterpromotions.ca>
- The Fourth International Conference on Recirculating Aquaculture
July 18-21, Roanoke, VA. Email aqua@vt.edu
- The Tenth Pacific Congress on Marine Science and Technology
July 21-26, Chiba, Japan. Email pacon@hawaii.edu

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<http://www.aquaculturemag.com/siteenglish/interneted/calendar.html>)

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CABA REVIEW

CABA has just completed a programmatic review that was called for by the CAES Dean's Office to determine the strengths, weaknesses, and future direction of the Center. Documentation including mission, history, staffing and budgetary information for the review was prepared by Dr. Ronald Hedrick, then Acting Director, and Jan Campbell, CABA Program Manager, with additional input from Dr. Fred Conte and the present CABA Executive Committee: Drs. Joseph Cech, Douglas Conklin, Paul Lutes, Peter Moyle, and Raul Piedrahita.

The review team consisted of both internal and external experts familiar with various aspects of aquatic biology. Dr. Meryl Broussard, USDA Aquaculture Coordinator and Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture, acted as the Review Team Co-Chair. His co-chair was Dr. Ken Chew, Professor and Associate Dean, College of Ocean & Fishery Sciences, University of Washington. Other review team members were Dr. Christopher Dewees, California Sea Grant's Marine Fisheries Specialist (UCD); Dr. Robert Fridley, Former Aquaculture & Fisheries Program Director, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering (UCD); Dr. Robert Price, California Sea Grant's Seafood Technology Specialist (UCD); Mr. Gary Grace, Co-developer of Red Top Fish Farm, California and recipient of a Master's degree in Aquaculture Engineering from UCD; and Dr. Wayne Wurtsbaugh, Professor in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife/Ecology Center, Utah State University. The review team spent three days visiting facilities and interviewing administrators, the CABA Executive Committee, other faculty and researchers linked with CABA, graduate students, and the CABA staff.

CABA would like to express its gratitude and thanks to all those who helped to prepare for the review and who participated in the review process itself. In addition, special thanks are expressed to Jan Campbell for her thorough preparation of the review materials and to Susan Kancir, CAES Dean's Office, for her attention to detail in arranging accommodations and logistics for the review team. The review team has indicated that they plan to submit their report to the CAES Dean's Office by the end of May. The Dean's Office will then consider their recommendations while working with the CABA Executive Committee to determine future directions for the program. In the interim, Dr. Conklin will be providing day-to-day direction to CABA as Chair of the Executive Committee.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

You are receiving this electronic newsletter because you have expressed an interest in aquatic biology and aquaculture or the CABA program. We would like to avoid sending you information that you do not wish to receive; and, in addition, we want to be sure that all those who would find this information beneficial are on our mailing list. If there are changes, deletions, or additions we should know about, please e-mail ucdcaba@ucdavis.edu with the information.

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