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## ANNUAL REPORT TO MARINE SCIENCE COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Summary of Academic Year 1984-85 at the Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University

### BUILDINGS/PHYSICAL PLANT

The dormitory, as a priority from the OSU Foundation, has been interesting saga this past year. On November 1, 1984, I was approached by a Mr. Bob Jensen, Jim Arthur, and Bill Williamson. They ventured to propose building the desired dormitory, maintaining ownership and, in essence, taking a tax write-off on any losses. They would have maintained all profits, but within five years their lease on the Marine Science Center ground would have terminated and they would, at that point, have turned over the buildings to OSU. After many meetings and much discussion with officials of the Oregon State University Foundation and the State Board of Higher Education, appropriate contracts, leases and agreements were all signed. However, nothing was accomplished and on June 15, 1985, the parties involved terminated agreements. We will be working with the OSU Foundation for a source of funds to build these badly needed dormitories.

Faculty at the HMSC have agreed to use all our seawater system, settling ponds, and storage areas for a high-salinity seawater system for the entire facility. This means that throughout the year, we will maintain 25/ppt or above for the entire facility.

### EDUCATION PROGRAM

No significant changes in the education program have ensued in the past year. We continue to work with the University of Oregon's facility to attempt to get some cooperate programs. Our efforts to this point have not been significant. Our enrollment this past year has been up slightly and it is my belief that our successful programs over the past number of years are beginning to be self-perpetuating.

The summer program of 1984 did have one down period in that we had to cancel the Marine Biology course. The Fisheries course was very successful.

Dr. Rudy and I had hoped to present to the Marine Science Commission and the State Board of Education a joint program for a marine science degree. After many discussions between ourselves and with OSU campus, the decision was made by OSU not to continue this particular proposal. It was hoped that we can continue to develop internally, and I will be entertaining the School of Science towards an effort of increasing the utilization of the Center.

A summary of student enrollment can be found in the statistics section.

## FACULTY CHANGES

### Additions

Dr. Donald Campbell, Assistant Professor in Pharmacology. Dr. Campbell comes to OSU from the University of Iowa on his own funding, and hopes to work with Dr. Murray and Dr. Mpitsos in comparative pharmacology and physiology.

Rod Fujita, Pat Wheeler's postdoctorate in Oceanography, from the University of Washington.

Cindy Paszkowski, Bori Olla's postdoctorate in Oceanography.

### Departures

Dr. David Barker has accepted a position with a private industry selling standardized biochemical preparations. It is a significant move for Dr. Barker with over a doubling in salary but a loss to Dr. Mpitsos' program and the Marine Science Center.

### Visiting

Dr. Jack Pierce, Chairman of the Biology Department, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, has been on sabbatical leave this past year and has been working with Dr. Robert Olson. He will be leaving in September, 1985.

## RESEARCH PROGRAMS

We are very pleased to report that the molluscan aquaculture position has been advertised and at the writing of this report, the position has been offered to a candidate. We expect to have that position filled in September, 1985. Dr. Bori Olla this past year has moved from his IPA to a online position with the National Marine Fisheries Service, and has been assigned to the Marine Science Center. His behavioral work here is certainly an asset. Dr. Steve Hammond with the Marine Resources Research Division of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration has been assigned as director of that program. Their program seems to be growing very steadily with about a dozen people now involved with geophysical research.

## AQUARIUM/MUSEUM

We have spent another year in essence maintaining status quo of the aquarium/museum displays. For early this summer, 1985, we plan to exhibit as a permanent display a Minke whale skeleton. We have had a review by the Institution of Museum Services this past year which was very favorable. Through the use of a survey of the public, we hope to obtain information which will be used to decide how and when to update or rejuvenate our static displays. Statistics for the aquarium/museum visitors are on page 6.

## FUTURE PLANS

Again, as in the last several reports, our major effort will be put in making possible construction of our much-needed dormitory space. The Environmental Protection Agency has received \$500,000 for engineering and architectural studies of a new facility here on the Marine Science Center campus. This construction also involves a library and a water calibration facility. All of these will be shared with Oregon State University.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## ESTIMATED FY85 INDIRECT EXPENSE GENERATION (000)

	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Indirect Expense</u>
NSF	1775	148
DOE	145	24
DOD	199	40
NOAA	1334	182
OTHER FEDERAL	217	44
	3670	438

## COOPERATING AGENCIES

EPA	1000	--
ODFW	800	--
MRRD	102	--
NMFS	30	--
	1932	--

## STATE

OCEANOGRAPHY INSTRUCTION	25	--
MARINE RESOURCES INSTITUTE	24	--
HMSC ADMINISTRATION	208	--
OCEANOGRAPHY RESEARCH	40	--
SEA GRANT PROGRAM	160	--
HMSC AQUARIUM-MUSEUM	58	--
HMSC BUILDING OP. & MAINT.	370	--
BASIC EXTENSION PROGRAM	30	--
FISHERIES & WILDLIFE RESEARCH	12	--
	927	

HOUSING	15	15
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TOTAL	6544
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## DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE

	<u>Exp</u>	<u>%</u>
FEDERAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS	3670	56
COOPERATING AGENCIES	1932	30
STATE	927	14
HOUSING	15	--
TOTAL	6544	100

## STATISTICS

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

<u>Winter</u>	<u>Name of Class</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
FW455X	Fish Culture	11	17
FW466	Invertebrate Fisheries	10	15
FW494	Diseases and Parasites of Marine Fishes and Invertebrates	13	9
FW495	Molluscan Aquaculture	13	11
FW407c	Seminar	10	9
FW555	Fish Genetics	11	NA
FW473X	Fish Toxicology	7	NA
OC490	Principles of Biol. Oc.	7	7
Total Student Enrollment		<u>30</u>	<u>21</u>

<u>Spring</u>	<u>Name of Class</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Bi450x, 451x	Marine Biology	7	16
Total Student Enrollment		<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Name of Class</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
AET450X	Aquacultural Engineering	11	10
Ed407	Oceanography for Secondary Teachers	--	0
Ed408	Marine Biology for Elementary Teachers	25	0
FW455	Fish Culture	9	NA
FW495	Molluscan Aquaculture	5	15
FW507m	Seminar	9	4
FW571	Functional Ichthyology	9	NA
Bi450,451	Marine Biology	NA	12
AREc408	Marine Economics	NA	5
FW494x	Diseases and Parasites of Marine Fishes and Invertebrates	NA	15
Science ED407	Marine Botony for Teachers		25
	Natural History of Marine Mammals		25
ED508	Advanced Marine Biology	13	25
Total Student Enrollment		<u>15</u>	<u>32</u>

Resident Graduate Students (current) 11

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS UTILIZING THE HMSC  
1984

Morningside College	12
Yukon Delta NWR	16
University of Washington	1
Boise State University	15
Linn-Benton Community College	30
Oregon Department Fish & Wildlife	18
Department of Health & Human Services	5
Weber State College	10
U. S. EPA	8
Chemeketa Community College	10
Oregon State University	16

AQUARIUM/MUSEUM VISITORS

January 1, 1984 - December 31, 1985 = 340,654

312 different school groups have utilized the Extension Education Programs  
for a total of 10,140 participants.

Visitors since opening: 5,811,717

## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

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