



SITKA WHALEFEST 2013

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ARCTIC SEA CHANGE: WHAT'S AHEAD?

WHALEFEST SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCT 31

6:30-7 Student Marine Art Reception
7:30-8:30 WhaleFest FilmFest

FRIDAY NOV 1

11 - 3:45 Science Exhibit Room
11 - 5 The Market & Café, Silent Auction, Student Art
12 - 12:45 Book signing with Bill Streever
1 - 3:45 **Symposium:** The Human Connection: Intertwining Human Ecology with the Natural World of the Arctic.
1 - 1:45 **Don Sineti & Dr. Craig George**
The Cultural Exchange of Whaling Traditions
2 - 2:45 **Pierre Richard**
Peering Through the Lives of Narwhals
3-3:45 **Dr. Bill Streever**
Users of the Arctic: Riding the Changing Tide
4 - 5 UAS Student Session
5:30 - 7 Sitka Sound Science Center Reception
7:30 Maritime Grind

SATURDAY NOV 2

9 Registration for 5K Run/Walk
10 Start of 5K Run/Walk
9 - 11:30 Marine Wildlife Cruise
10 - 3:45 Science Exhibit Room
9 - 12 Kid's Art Workshop
10 - 5 The Market & Café, Silent Auction, Student Art
12 - 12:45 Book signing with Phil Clapham
1 - 3:45 **Symposium:** The Intriguing Arctic: Who Can Adapt to Future Changes?
1 - 1:45 **Dr. Craig George**
The Stay at Home Whales: Bowheads to Belugas
2 - 2:45 **Lori Quakenbush**
Are Ice Seals Arctic Survivors?
3 - 3:45 **George Durner**
Will the Diminishing Arctic Ice be a Dead End for Polar Bears?
4 - 5 UAS Student Session
6:30 Feeding Grounds | Tales of the Cold and Adventures of the Pole

SUNDAY NOV 3

9 - 11:30 Marine Wildlife Cruise
11 - 3:45 Science Exhibit Room
11 - 5 The Market & Café, Silent Auction, Student Art
1 - 3:45 **Symposium:** Through the Looking Glass: Understanding the Past to Help Predict the Future of the Arctic.
1 - 1:45 **Yulia Ivashchenko**
Historical Whaling and the Future of Large Whales in the Arctic
2 - 2:45 **Dr. Bodil Bluhm**
What! No summer Arctic Ice?
3 - 3:45 **Dr. Michael Castellini**
What is Ahead for the Changing Arctic?
4 - 5 UAS Student Session
4:30 - 5:30 Don Sineti Family Concert

purchase tickets at Harrigan Centennial Hall or Old Harbor Books
for additional info visit sitkawhalefest.org or call us at 907.747.8878 ext. 15

WHALEFEST EVENTS



CONCERT \$5

Don Sineti family concert
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Sunday Nov 3 | 4:30-5:30pm



5K RUN/WALK \$25

Fun run/walk
Whale Park
Saturday Nov 2 | 9:00 am
registration | 10:00am race



WILDLIFE CRUISES \$55

Join scientists for an educational
marine cruise
Crescent Harbor
Saturday Nov 2 & Sunday Nov 3
9:00am-11:30am



MARITIME GRIND \$5

Marine-themed talent show
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Friday Nov 1 | 7:30pm



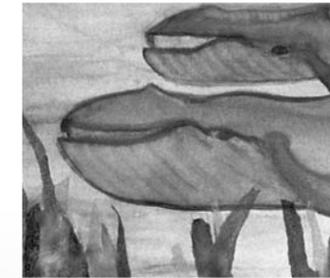
FEEDING GROUNDS \$40

Drinks, food, music and stories
from Bill Streever & Michael
Castellini
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Saturday Nov 2 | 6:30pm



FILMFEST FREE

Our first filmfest!
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Thursday Oct 31 | 7:30-8:30pm



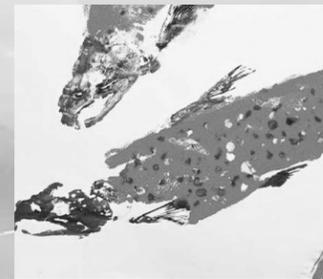
ART SHOW FREE

Student art show
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Friday Nov 1- Sunday Nov 3
11:00 am-5:00pm



SSSC RECEPTION FREE

Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and Ray
Troll game unveiling
Sitka Sound Science Center
Friday Nov 1 | 5:30-7:00pm



ART WORKSHOP FREE

Kid's art workshop
Sitka Sound Science Center
Saturday Nov 2 | 9:00-12:00pm



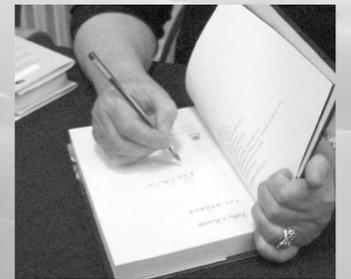
MARKET & CAFE FREE

Artisanal market with local
artists and food
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Friday Nov 1 & Sunday Nov 3
11:00-5:00pm
Saturday Nov 2 | 10:00-5:00pm



SYMPOSIUM

Scientists share their arctic
experiences
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Friday Nov 1-Sunday Nov 3
1:00-3:45pm



BOOK SIGNING FREE

Bill Streever and Phil Clapham
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Friday Nov 1 & Saturday Nov 2
12:00-12:45pm

WHALEFEST 2013

The 17th Annual Sitka WhaleFest is now a program of the Sitka Sound Science Center. The event hosts a unique science symposium blending local knowledge and scientific inquiry concerning the rich marine environment of the North Pacific. The festival is a true celebration of our marine wildlife with a vast array of community and cultural activities. Join the symposium scientists for our famous November marine wildlife cruises on Saturday and Sunday mornings where you'll have the chance to see humpback whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals and sea otters. Each day, inside Harrigan Centennial Hall, you will find a festive atmosphere with music, local foods and student artwork.

Browse the artisanal marine-themed market for gifts created by Alaska's talented artistic community. Students and local scientists will showcase research studies in the Rousseau Room.

The arctic affects us all and is currently the region most impacted by climate change.

Sitka WhaleFest brings the science to you, informing on important topics concerning our marine environment.

SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

ARCTIC SEA CHANGE: WHAT'S AHEAD?

The Arctic is changing. How the people and animals who depend upon the Arctic will adapt to change is an open question. Join us on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons to hear engaging stories from nine Arctic scientists. Their presentations will provide an opportunity to learn about the experiences of these remarkable scientists who have devoted their careers to working and living in the Arctic.

How will narwhals and polar bears cope with less summer ice?

How will bowhead whales adjust to humpbacks, fins and other baleen whales feeding in their backyard?

Who will be the sea winners and losers?



SCIENTISTS SYMPOSIUM

Craig George

Dr. George has worked as the lead biologist for the North Slope Borough with a focus on bowhead whale population dynamics, working closely with the Inupiaq people from Barrow and other Arctic communities. Not only is he a skilled biologist, with a keen eye for observing and listening, he is a talented musician and singer-songwriter, as well. His past visits to Sitka have left long lasting impressions on the audiences both at the three day science symposium during the scientific presentations and as a performer during the local variety talent night

called the Maritime Grind. Besides his successful professional life as a renowned large whale biologist, serving on many national and international committees, and his musical talents, he is ALSO a mentor and role model to the young men and women of the North, engaging them in thoughtful dialogue about the changes to come in the Arctic. As an understated educator to the young minds of Barrow and other communities he will subtly guide future generations to live wisely and carefully in the Arctic landscape.

Pierre Richard

Before retiring last summer, Pierre Richard spent thirty years conducting research on Canadian Arctic marine mammals. In particular, his work focused on the population biology and ecology of belugas and narwhals in the Canadian Arctic, developing recommendations for the sustainable use and conservation of their populations and habitat. His field research took place in many parts of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories, as well as the Manitoba and Ontario coastal waters of Hudson Bay. He also collaborated with beluga and narwhal researchers from Denmark, Greenland, Russia and the U.S. Over the years, Pierre supervised the work of four Masters students and, in the last six years, was Ad-

junct Professor of Geography and Ecology at the University of Manitoba. Along Manitoba's Hudson Bay coast, Pierre spent eight field seasons conducting satellite-linked tracking, dive-recordings and aerial surveys of belugas. Pierre is very fond of Churchill, its people and the whale population that inhabits the Churchill River in the summer. He is always happy to have the opportunity to return there. He is known in Nunavut as "Pieri angutikutaq, qilalugalerei" (the tall man who knows about belugas and narwhals). He has authored over 35 publications, numerous reports and 4 nature guides covering Eastern and Arctic marine mammals..

Bill Streever

Dr. Bill Streever started his working life as a commercial diver in harbors and oil fields in Maine, the Gulf of Mexico, and the South China Sea. Later, with a fellowship from the National Science Foundation, he compared natural wetlands and wetlands created on phosphate-mined lands, leading to a Ph.D. from the University of Florida. He then worked for the University of Newcastle in Australia, where he developed a broad research program linked to the Kooragang Wetland Rehabilitation Project. After returning to the United States, he conducted research throughout the country for the Waterways Experiment Station, a federal government laboratory. One of his projects led him to Alaska, where he now runs an applied research

program in the Alaskan North Slope oil fields. His volunteer services have included editing the scientific journal *Wetlands Ecology and Management*, participation on the Ramsar Convention's Science Advisory Committee, and advising the federal government on plans to restore coastal Louisiana. He has authored or coauthored over 50 technical publications on topics ranging from plant competition to the evolution of cave organisms to environmental economics. He lives with his son, Ishmael Streever, his partner and wife, Dr. Lisanne Aerts, and the resident dog, Lucky (who was adopted from Sakhalin, Russia) in Anchorage, Alaska. The four of them ski, hike, dive, bike, and camp as often as time and their varying abilities allow.



SCIENTISTS SYMPOSIUM

Lori Quakenbush

Lori Quakenbush is the Arctic Marine Mammal Program Leader for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Fairbanks. She has studied marine mammals (and birds) in Alaska since 1983. Current research projects include the use of satellite telemetry to study movements and habitat use of ringed seals, walrus, bowhead, gray, and beluga whales. Also, tissue collections from the Alaska Native subsistence harvest are used to study population status and health of seals and walrus. These projects are conducted with Alaska Native hunters as partners in research. One project, bowhead whale tagging, won the Partners in Conservation

Award given by the U.S. Department of the Interior in 2010 due to its partnership with subsistence whalers to design the study and deploy the tags. In addition to Alaska Native hunters, Lori is assisted by a team of two biologists, two technicians, and three student interns that work for the program in Fairbanks. Lori is also an affiliate faculty member of the College of Natural Science and Mathematics at the University of Alaska Fairbanks where she serves on graduate student committees to assist with research ideas and sample collections. Lori has authored or coauthored more than 25 scientific papers on Alaska's marine birds and mammals.

George Durner

George Durner is a research zoologist with the USGS, Alaska Science Center polar bear research program. He joined the program in 1991 following completion of his Master's degree and research on black rat snakes in Maryland. His research focus is in polar bear habitat relationships, particularly on how the distribution of polar bears will respond to anticipated declines in sea ice. In 2007 he played an important role with a team of scientists in providing information to the US Department of the Interior for the Secretary's 2008 decision to list polar bears as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. George is a member of a team of USGS scientists working to identify and describe

the mechanisms that drive polar bear population responses to changing Arctic ecosystems. His map of the distribution of terrestrial maternal denning habitat has become an important management tool to protect denning polar bears on Alaska's North Slope. He is a member of the IUCN Polar Bear Specialist Group, and serves as a scientific advisor to the Joint Commissions of the Inuvialuit Game Council and the North Slope Borough for polar bear management, the USFWS Polar Bear Recovery team, and the Canadian Polar Bear Technical Committee. George has authored or co-authored more than 25 scientific papers on polar bears and other wildlife.

Yulia Ivashchenko

Yulia Ivashchenko is a Russian whale biologist who has worked on several species of large whales from the Okhotsk Sea to Alaska and the West Indies. Her current focus is on documenting the details of the illegal whaling conducted by the USSR for more than three decades. In this regard, she is using a wealth of formerly secret material (that she recently discovered in Russian archives) to reconstruct the whaling catch record for the North Pacific, and

to examine the structure and details of the Soviet whaling industry. Yulia holds a Masters degree from Yaroslavl State University, and has recently submitted her Ph.D. dissertation on Soviet whaling to Southern Cross University. She has published several papers on whaling and other topics, and her post-doctoral work focuses on sperm whales in the North Pacific.

SCIENTISTS SYMPOSIUM

Bodil Bluhm

Dr. Bodil Bluhm is a marine ecologist with a keen interest in biodiversity, invertebrate ecology, ecosystem connectivity and food webs in the Arctic. Her interest in the polar areas began with her Master's degree on sea urchin aging in the Norwegian Barents Sea in 1997 and continued with her PhD research on Antarctic crustaceans. Alaska's Arctic seas have captured her interest since 2001 when she and her husband began their faculty careers at the School of Fisheries and Oceans Sciences at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where she currently is a Research Associate Professor. Projects Bodil and colleagues have conducted in the last decade range from estimating changing food resources for gray whales in the northern Bering Sea

to the role of sea ice pressure ridges for fauna in the Beaufort Sea, from Arctic snow crab population biology to biodiversity inventories across the entire Arctic, from the life cycle of ice-inhabiting worms in fast ice to climate change effects on Arctic biological communities in sea ice and at the sea floor. One highlight project was the Arctic Ocean Diversity study under the international Census of Marine Life, a global effort to catalogue marine biodiversity worldwide, with the Arctic project serving as the lead for the International Polar Year 2007/8 Arctic Biodiversity Cluster. For Bodil, the Arctic has not lost any of its fascination after over 50 authored or co-authored scientific papers and book chapters on her work.

Michael Castellini

Dr. Castellini earned his PhD from Scripps Institution of Oceanography in 1981. He has been a faculty member at the University of Alaska Fairbanks since 1989. He was Science Director for the Alaska Sealife Center in Seward, Alaska from 1995-1999 and then Director of the Institute of Marine Science at UAF from 2002-2005. Most recently, he was Associate Dean for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences. In spring 2010, he was appointed interim Dean and in 2011 became Dean. Dr. Castellini's research focuses on how marine mammals have adapted to life in the sea. Ever since his graduate work in San Diego, he has studied marine mammals around the world examining their biochemical, physiological and behavioral adaptations for deep and long duration diving, extended fasting, exercise physiology, hydrodynamics and even sleeping patterns. In Alaska, his work has extended into issues of population health (Why are marine mammal populations declining in some areas?), contaminant chemistry, reproductive chemistry and digestive physiology. Mike's graduate students

work from Alaska to Antarctica on these issues. He has written over 75 scientific papers on his work and is involved in local, state and national panels and committees dealing with policy issues related to marine mammals, ecosystem management and agency oversights. Mike and Jan Straley, Whale-Fest Science Director, develop the program for the science symposium each year and discuss the overall theme. Together they are responsible for inviting the speakers for the Scientist in the Schools program and the weekend symposium. This collaboration between the University of Alaska campuses has helped forge and strengthen the connections among Alaskan marine scientists. His favorite location in Alaska is on the Forrester Island complex, about 70 miles southwest offshore of Ketchikan and as far south in the Alaska panhandle as you can get...the islands are covered in Steller sea lions, birds, berries and fortunately, no bears. He has spent wonderful weeks there working on sea lions and exploring elfin-like old-growth forests... just amazing.

SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOLS

Creating future scientists

Scientist in the Schools Program raises scientific literacy with the ultimate goal of creating a student population with an appreciation for marine ecology by introducing basic scientific concepts and exciting students about marine science through an experiential activity. SIS brings five renowned marine scientists to help secondary school students with creative thinking and problem solving techniques important to scientific understanding. In 2012, Scientists in the Schools provided education program-

ming to 1601 students (kindergarten to graduate) during 1644 total hours of instruction. The SIS program is an innovative and popular model that is being replicated throughout the region due in part to USDA Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECAs) and through SSSC's National Science Foundation funded Scientists in Residency Fellowship program.

Jit Sarkar

Jit Sarkar is a postdoctoral research associate visiting us from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) in San Diego, he recently started working with Jan Straley on monitoring whale depredation activities, in collaboration with Aaron Thode (also of SIO). Jit arrives in Sitka via a convoluted global path: he was originally born and raised in the UK, before moving to India to finish up secondary school. He then hopped across the world again to the East Coast, where he earned his B.Sc degree from the University of Virginia, focusing on computer science, electrical engineering, and astronomy. Finally, Jit made the trek across to the West Coast, where

he studied at SIO in the field of ocean acoustics to earn his M.Sc. and Ph.D degrees in oceanography. San Diego has now been his home for a (surprising) 10 years straight! Technology has always been first and foremost throughout Jit's academic career, and the application of modern equipment and methods to help the work (and lives) of those around him is a primary interest of his. So, while Jit is only just beginning to gain experience with marine mammal research himself, he has been fascinated by whales his whole life, and is excited to see how his technical background can help further the work done at the Science Center.

Lauren Wild

Lauren was born and raised in Sitka, where she spent much of her childhood in the wilderness and on the water. She obtained a B.A. in International and Global Studies from Brandeis University in Boston, Massachusetts in 2009. After graduating from college, she was hired as a research assistant on the Southeast Alaska Sperm Whale Avoidance Project (SEASWAP), which is based in Sitka. SEASWAP is a collaborative effort between scientists, fishermen, and managers to understand sperm whale depredation of commercial longline fishing gear in the Gulf of Alaska. In 2012, Lauren headed back to school at the University of St. Andrews in

Scotland, where she received a MS in Marine Mammal Science in August of 2013. She has now returned to Sitka to work full time as a bio-acoustician managing the Cetacean Acoustics Lab at the Sitka Sound Science Center. Lauren grew up having scientists visit her classes in Sitka and going to Whalefest. She appreciates the rich marine environment of Sitka and Southeast Alaska and wants to keep students interested and excited about science. Her work with Scientists in the Schools will focus on sound and how acoustics are used in research on marine mammal interactions with fisheries in Alaska and beyond.

SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOLS

Shannon Atkinson

Shannon Atkinson, Ph.D. is a tenured professor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. With over 23 years of research and teaching experience, Dr. Atkinson is well-suited to share her knowledge with the next generation. She has authored over a hundred publications related to marine animals, endangered and threatened species, reproductive physiology, nutritional chemistry, pollution and contaminants, in both peer-reviewed journals and book chapters. Dr. Atkinson has extensive experience

working with endangered species and has served on four recovery teams for NMFS and USFWS, giving her insight into the management needs of small and declining populations. Additionally, she has served as chair on 29 graduate student committees, as well as participated as a member on 28 other graduate student committees. She enjoys research and loves working with animals. And perhaps most importantly, Dr. Atkinson is a longtime fan of the Sitka WhaleFest!

Marnie Chapman

Marnie Chapman is dedicated to increasing understanding of marine invasive species. She has collaborated on invasive tunicate studies with NOAA, UCSF and the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. Whiting Harbor, near Sitka, hosts the only known Alaskan population of *Didemnum vexillum* (*D. vex*), an invader that now carpets extensive areas of the North Atlantic sea floor. Studies on invasive tunicates in Alaska may help us control or eradicate it. Marnie believes Sitka has a unique

stewardship role and that all can help by knowing how to recognize and report *D. vex*, should it ever turn up outside Whiting Harbor. Her Scientists in the Schools presentation fosters this goal by giving Sitka 6th graders practice in identifying native and invasive marine species. Students will use microscopes to analyze organisms growing on settlement plates, a monitoring technique used for long term studies of marine invasive species.

Heather Riley

Heather can't remember a time when she wasn't fascinated with the ocean and everything that lives in and around it. She grew up in Ohio and getting to the ocean was not easy, so she would read every book she could get her hands on, watch the Discovery channel and day dream of having her office, one day, be the ocean. She attended Coastal Carolina University and decided to pursue her dream and received her bachelor's degree in Marine Science. While there she was able to fuel her interest by getting involved in bottlenose dolphin studies and working summers in the North Atlantic on large whale survey cruises. Alaska was always a place that she knew she wanted to visit. She moved to Sitka in 2003 where she had the amazing opportunity to work at Mt. Edgecumbe High School as a Resiliency Counselor and study marine mammals while working with Jan Straley. She completed her master's degree in Marine Biology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 2010. Her thesis research

required her to spend three summers out of Dutch Harbor collecting data to better understand the numbers and distribution of humpback whales utilizing the Eastern Aleutian Islands. Since completing her graduate degree she has also worked on projects here in southeast Alaska, the Gulf of Alaska, and the Bering Sea. Her biggest passion is her family—she's a wife to a Coast Guard aviator and a mother of two little girls. She also has a heart for outreach education and realizes the value of sharing knowledge while always being open to learn more! She's made it a priority to get involved with youth and share her passion for the ocean and the marine mammal research that happens in Alaska. She will be presenting and challenging the 7th graders at Blatchley Middle School to explore how scientists follow and collect data on animals that spend the majority of their lives underwater (using telemetry) while tying in a physical and earth science component.

WHALEFEST RAFFLE

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SITKA SOUND SCIENCE CENTER RECEPTION

Friday November 1
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us at the Sitka Sound Science Center for hors d'oeuvres, drinks and the unveiling of a new game designed by Ray troll and company.

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SSSC SALMON CONNECTION



What does the Smithsonian and the Sitka Sound Science Center have in common?

We both have a piece of art created by Ray Troll that details the salmon circle of life. Several pieces of Ray Troll artwork have been installed in the aquarium in conjunction with a new tank designed by Tenji Inc. The exhibit is funded by the National Science Foundation and a partnership with the University of Washington School of Aquatic and Fisheries Sciences. Graduate students from UW helped to write the signs for the exhibit. The Salmon Connection Exhibit demonstrates the connection salmon have with the rest of the ecosystem and the communities that depend upon them. A new game and video will also be part of the full exhibit.

SSSC MARINE DEBRIS



Removing thousands of pounds of debris from our outer coast.

Our marine debris cleanup program, funded by Alaska Marine Stewardship Foundation and the NOAA Restoration Center, took mountains of debris off beaches this summer. Since 2008, working with the F/V Cherokee, the program has removed over 70,000 pounds of debris from our outer coast including over 12,000 pounds this summer. Our most recent project has been working with the students at Pacific High School to survey a beach on Biorka Island using the NOAA beach debris monitoring protocol. Data from this cleanup will be entered into NOAA's national database as a tool for research and monitoring. SSSC will also be working closely with Pacific High throughout the year. They will present findings on their cleanup at Whalefest and create an art installation out of marine debris to christen their new school building. It has been an exciting summer for the marine debris cleanup program, and with the help of the community we will continue to tackle this ongoing problem.

WHALEFEST MARKET

Our annual Market showcases the most talented artists from around Alaska as well as local non-profits that support the marine environment around Sitka. Our silent auction table is located in the Rousseau Room at the Market. We received donations from many generous local artists, vendors, and Sitka businesses. All proceeds from the auction go towards Sitka WhaleFest.

COMPANY

PRODUCTS

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Nature's Images	Birdhouses, clocks, prints, cards & notepads
Greater Sitka Arts Council	Increase awareness of the value of arts in Sitka through education, advocacy, and programming
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Roberta White Photos.....	Photography of Southeast Alaska
Sitka Tribe: Herring Festival	Information on the first Sitka Herring Festival
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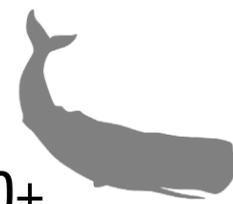
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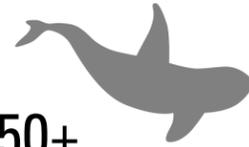
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The Cunningham-Ahlgren Education Fund

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Walt Cunningham was a friend and co-founder of Sitka WhaleFest and Dr. Molly O. Ahlgren was Associate Professor of Fisheries and Aquatic Research at Sheldon Jackson College. A scholarship fund has been established in Walt and Molly's names in an effort to provide students the opportunity to continue their education in marine wildlife biology. Thank you so much for your generous contribution to this fund and for helping keep Walt and Molly's passion for the sea and its creatures alive.

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