



OCEAN COMMOTION 2009

Louisiana Sea Grant at LSU

October 22nd, 2009
LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center
<http://lamer.lsu.edu>

Louisiana Sea Grant College Program invites you to participate in our 12th ***Ocean Commotion*** at LSU. ***Ocean Commotion 2009*** is a one-day educational event celebrating Louisiana's coastal and marine resources. Especially designed for K-8 students and teachers, ***Ocean Commotion*** hosts *interactive exhibits* that give students opportunities to learn about and touch the products of the sea and our wetlands – the animals, plants, and minerals – upon which Louisiana's citizens depend. Since 1998, ***Ocean Commotion*** has brought together about 60 exhibitors, 2000 registered students and 500 teachers and parents to LSU to view exhibits on the sea and our coastal resources.

The goal of the event is for students to acquire an expanded appreciation for the importance of Louisiana's ocean, coastal and aquatic environments and the need to conserve resources.

WHEN & WHERE: *Ocean Commotion 2009* will be held on Thursday, **October 22, 2009**, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at **LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center**.

WHO: Elementary and middle school (**K-8**) students and their teachers and chaperones will be learning from your exhibit.

WHAT: *Ocean Commotion* features exhibits that have ***interactive and/or hands-on, minds-on activities*** that are appropriate for K-8 students. For a review of previous *Ocean Commotion* events, please visit Sea Grant's educational website at <http://lamer.lsu.edu>. Each exhibitor will be provided with a table and display area. Electricity is available on a limited first come, first-served basis. Exhibitors provide their own extension cords. Lunch is provided. At your exhibit we encourage you to distribute materials suitable for teacher use. These may include lesson plans, posters, activities and other materials related to your expertise.

HOW: To register for *Ocean Commotion 2009* this year, you have two options.

1. Online registration: Go to <http://www.lamer.lsu.edu/projects/oceancommotion/exhibitors.htm>. You will receive an auto-reply that your registration was received. Within 3-4 days you will receive confirmation by e-mail.

2. **If you do not receive your confirmation**, mail, email or fax your registration form. If you have any questions about online registration please e-mail or call Katie Lea at klea@lsu.edu or call at (225) 578-6445.

For more information on the event or additional forms, contact Dianne Lindstedt at (225) 578-1558 or dlindst@lsu.edu, or go to our website at <http://lamer.lsu.edu>. Because lunch preparations and facility services requests must be made well in advance of the event, exhibitor registration forms must be returned **by September 22, 2009**. Once registered, you will receive your parking pass and additional details by mail 2-3 weeks before *Ocean Commotion 2009*.

We hope you will be able to invest in Louisiana's most valuable resource – its children. We look forward to working with you to provide this exciting educational opportunity for them. See you October 22nd!

Sincerely,

Dianne Lindstedt and Sea Grant Staff
Louisiana Sea Grant College Program



Exhibitor Registration
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Register by September 22, 2009

YES! I want to give K-8 students an opportunity to learn about and touch the products of the coast and sea, and encourage them to become stewards of Louisiana's coastal resources. Please print!

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Contact Name _____

Position (Title) _____

Agency/Department _____

Agency Website URL <http://> _____

Mailing Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone (Work) _____ FAX(Work) _____ Email _____

Exhibit Title. This catchy title for your display will be printed in the handouts and on the website.

Exhibit Description. This brief description of your exhibit topic and activities will help teachers prepare students for their visit and will also be posted on our website.

Exhibit Needs. Please fill in the boxes below. Lunch and T-shirts are for participants who are present at Ocean Commotion.

Number of regular lunches* needed # _____		Number of vegetarian lunches needed # _____		Display type (circle one): TABLE or FLOOR (size)		
Number of tables required: _____ tables (8' tables)				Electricity required? (circle one): YES or NO		
Water access required? (circle one): YES or NO				Using TV or computer screen? (circle one): YES or NO		
Number & size of T-shirts needed (write number of shirts per size in the box below it):				Number of parking passes required: _____		
Size	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX Large	XXX Large
Number						

***Please print the names of the people who will eat lunch below or on the back of this sheet.**
If you have any further requests or notes, please list them on the back of this sheet.

Please register online at <http://www.lamer.lsu.edu/projects/oceancommotion/exhibitors.htm>
 or return this form by **September 22, 2009** by FAX 225/578-6331 or mail to

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