

NYSMEA ANNOUNCEMENTS October 11, 2004

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Save the Date JUNE 3,4,5 our Annual Conference at Dowling College, Oakdale, L.I.

The October NYSMEA Executive Board meeting will be at Kingsborough Community college in Brooklyn, on Thursday October 28th. at 5:30. Directions and details to follow.

Please become active. We need members to help with the June 2005 conference at Dowling College and the NMEA Conference in July 2006. Write to info@NYSMEA.org if you cannot make the meetings.

[Join us in Mexico!](#)

Special for our members! Tour the Peconic River Estuary by boat and see the newest exhibits from behind the scenes at Atlantis Marine World, Riverhead L.I. on Sunday Oct 17th. [Details](#)

1. Activities at the New York Aquarium at Coney Island
[Marine Protected Areas Workshop Oct 30th](#)
2. **Today, Tomorrow, Forever**, "UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" Leadership Summit at the Bronx Zoo, Nov 4-5. [Details](#)
3. ESSA Saturday Science at Francis Lewis H.S [Details](#)
4. NOAA Ocean age webchats about marine careers [Details](#)
5. On November 10, 2004 , Tribeca Performing Arts Center,

Manhattan, will present special back-to-school performances of City That Drinks the Mountain Sky, a production of the Arm-of-the-Sea-Theater. This show offers students and teachers with a wonderful opportunity to learn about the history of New York City and how the building of the water supply system contributed to its growth.

Performances will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Each performance is 55 minutes in length and is suitable for students in first grade through high school. Pre-visit education material is available for school groups.

The New York City water supply system is one of the engineering wonders of the world. Gravity helps to deliver over one billion gallons of drinking water to the faucets of nine million people in New York City and upstate communities in a journey that spans more than one hundred miles into the Catskill Mountains. City That Drinks the Mountain Sky is an epic story of the New York City water supply as told through the enchanting devices of music, mask and puppet theater. This dazzling show will take you into the very heart of a watershed. You will see how forests act like kidneys, filtering water as it moves towards streams and reservoirs. You will meet some of the engineers and laborers who built the reservoirs and aqueducts and the modern day watershed stewards as you trace the path of life's quintessential liquid from mountain top to city tap.

Order your tickets right away. For reservations, call

the box office at (212) 220-1459. For information, please feel free to contact Kim Estes Fradis at (718) 595-3506 or educationoffice@dep.nyc.gov. Looking forward to seeing you at the show.

6. Marine Protected Areas - Sign up for Information Exchange discussion groups. Lots of information about marine related topics. [Details](#)

7. Employment opportunity.

South Florida Ecosystem Education Coordinator (Reference #30396)

Salary Range: \$31,692 - 45,000 dependent on qualifications
Qualifications: Minimum is Master's degree in appropriate area of specialization (e.g. marine science, coastal resource management, education); or a bachelor's degree and in an appropriate area of specialization and two years of appropriate experience. Individuals need to apply through the University of Florida Employment webpage at: <http://www.hr.ufl.edu/job/default.htm>

Key Word Search on UF Website: Florida Sea Grant, Coordinator, or Education

8. A gentleman has an extensive collection of shells and would like to make it available in parts or the whole collection, to someone who can make use of them for teaching &/or display purposes. It is very dear to him and he would like to see it in good hands. Is anyone interested or can anyone offer suggestions? He will be coming to the NY Aquarium on Oct. 15 in the late afternoon 2 or 3 pm with photos and samples. Please call Meryl Kafka 718 - 265-3452 or email MKafka@wcs.org

9. A MARITIME HISTORY OF NEW YORK

Book Launch Party

Featuring music by Felix & His Cats

DATE: **Thursday, October 21**

TIME: **6 - 9 PM** COST: **FREE!**

PLACE: **Pier 63 Maritime**(West 23rd Street & Hudson River)

INFO: info@goingcoastal.org OR www.goingcoastal.org

10. Eco-Metropolis 2004 conference on Nov. 13 at 1:30 PM. Martin Schreibman of Brooklyn College, AREAC will participate in "Innovative Urban Eco-Tech" Panel which will run from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. Complete Conference website: www.opencenter.org/Eco.