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Coastal Speakers Series to Host "A Retrospective Insight on Sea Level Rise"

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH - N.C. Coastal Federation will be hosting a discussion on a research project known as Pliocene Maximum Sea Level, or PLIOMAX (www.pliomax.org), as part of the next installment of the Coastal Speakers Series. The discussion will be focused on the research of Dr. Paul J. Hearty, Research Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Studies at UNCW, and presented by his research assistant, Zachary Dewitt. The pair has been studying fossil evidence and ancient sea levels during the Pliocene Epoch of Earth's history, which experienced warm temperatures and high carbon dioxide. PLIOMAX is working to understand natural Earth systems in response to pre-human climate warming to provide guidelines for anticipating future changes.

Who: Zachary Dewitt, UNCW Research Assistant

Where: N.C. Coastal Federation at Wrightsville Beach


What: A Retrospective Insight on Sea Level Rise

When: Wednesday, April 8, 2015. 7:00PM - 8:30PM.

Cost: FREE

To Register: In person at the Federation's education center, 309 W. Salisbury St. in the Historic Square at Wrightsville Beach, or at www.nccoast.org. Registration can be made on the night of the event or in advance.

The Federation opened the Coastal Education Center with the goal of providing coastal education programs to the public. The speaker series runs from January to November and will feature a variety of experts bringing to life their coastal experiences, passions and pursuits.

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