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The Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence-West invites you, your colleagues and students, family and friends, to learn more about the amazing flight abilities of seabirds. Admission is free.

“Wings without Borders: Tracking Albatrosses Around the Globe”

by Dr. David Hyrenbach

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Wednesday, October 25, 2006

in the Mammal Hall,

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Exposition Park *

6:00-7:00 pm: Public lecture

7:15-8:15 pm: K-12 teachers’/informal educators’ session

Dr. David Hyrenbach obtained his Ph.D. from the University of California San Diego in 2001, and he has been a researcher at the Duke University Marine Laboratory, North Carolina, ever since. In May 2005, he migrated west and is currently a visiting researcher in the University of Washington’s School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences. At UW David studies climate change in the Bering Sea, and participates in several satellite tracking projects and vessel-based surveys of marine birds and mammals from oceanographic ships.

David characterizes the movements and habitats of large vertebrates (particularly albatrosses and shearwaters), and studies the physical mechanisms that define predictable areas of enhanced biological activity in oceanic systems. His objective is to incorporate an understanding of natural history and oceanography into conservation strategies for highly migratory species and their habitats, including Marine Protected Area designs. When David is not thinking about birds, he is thinking about cappuccino. (After all, he *is* visiting Seattle!)



* **Guided tours of the Museum’s Ornithology Lab will be offered at 5:00 pm on a first-come-first-serve basis.** The lab is small and tour size is limited to 20-25 people. Come early to sign up.

Park for free in the Museum staff lot. From Exposition Blvd turn onto Menlo Ave. at west side of Museum, turn *left* into the Museum lot.

Driving Directions: <http://www.nhm.org/information/directions.htm>

K-12 teachers may get documentation for Professional Development hours upon request.

This event counts toward credit for COSEE-West UCLA Extension course and LAUSD salary point courses.

Pre-registered teachers & informal educators may be paid a stipend. Additional content information and classroom materials will be provided and refreshments will be served in the post-lecture educators’ session.

Teachers & other educators:

Preregister for the post-lecture educators’ session to receive content materials, stipend &/or course credit. Contact COSEE-West at UCLA: **tel:** 310-206-8247, **fax:** 310-206-3987, **e-mail:** cosee.west@gmail.com

For more information about COSEE-West programs for teachers and to register for other events, please visit our web site, <http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west>.

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