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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The mission of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab is to educate our citizens about how extraordinarily valuable the Gulf of Mexico is to the state of Alabama. That value manifests itself in our cultural history, economic sustainability, and the quality of life which we enjoy on a daily basis. All of this is tied to a clean environment and a clean Gulf of Mexico.

With your support, we are able to bring together scientists, educators, and interested members of the community to study, and learn, about how our coastal environment is changing and affecting the ocean resources upon which we rely. Thus, we are better able to make robust projections about the future conditions of our oceans.

Through University Programs, Discovery Hall Programs, our research, and our public aquarium, we are able to educate people of all ages.

Thank you for your continued support.

John F. Valentine

Dr. John F. Valentine

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends,

It is with pleasure the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation present our inaugural Honor Roll of Donors. On behalf of the students and faculty who benefit from your generosity, thank you for making a gift to the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. This first Honor Roll of Donors recognizes gifts made between July 1, 2010, and September 30, 2017. We recognize your dedication to the Sea Lab, which enables us to attract extraordinary students and faculty and to provide preeminent marine science education and research. We are grateful to count you among our supporters these past eight years.

With the help of the alumni, staff, and friends listed here, we have increased our ability to serve our talented students and faculty through campus improvements such as classroom expansions and an updated computer lab. We have been able to double the size of our public aquarium, as well as add a Ray of the Bay touch tank for little hands to "pet" the rays.

Your support helps us to keep the Dauphin Island Sea Lab accessible to the best of the best students and to give them an educational experience that will prepare them to be exemplary Marine Scientists.

We are so grateful for the loyalty demonstrated by those who are listed in the Honor Roll of Donors. If your name appears in the Honor Roll, you have our heartfelt thanks. If you are not included this year, this is a great time to become a part of the exciting, boundless potential of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. Every gift is powerful and strengthens the Dauphin Island Sea Lab now and into the future.

Sincerely,

George Davis

Chair, Board of Trustees

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Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation

Helene Hassell

Director of Development

Executive Director

Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation

The Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation supports the Dauphin Island Sea Lab in its mission, "to provide wise stewardship of the marine environment through education and research". The Foundation provides funds to sustain the activities of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and promotes awareness of the DISL and environmental issues.



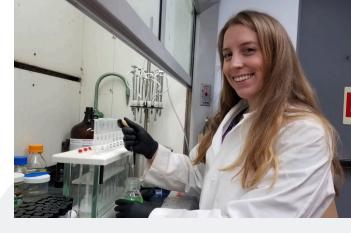
SUPPORT EDUCATION

The Dauphin Island Sea Lab's mission to increase awareness and understanding of our world oceans from "K through Gray" is enhanced by the variety of educational programs offered throughout the year by University Programs and Discovery Hall Programs. Scholarships and fellowships supported by donors help increase our reach and provide opportunity to those who may not have the financial means to attend a camp, course, or field trip.



"The course style influenced me in the college that I eventually attended. I am very thankful for the Marine Science Course and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. It was my first step into a field of study which I still find very interesting."

Autumn Baxter, Marine Science Course for High School Student



"The diversity of these experiences and being exposed to different lab techniques and a variety of field work has really helped me as a young scientist."

Jesse Gwinn, P.h.D. Student

SUPPORT RESEARCH

World-renowned scientists are part of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab's mission to be a transformative U.S. oceanic and coastal research and education center. DISL researchers work around the world collecting valuable environmental and ecosystem level data in the fields of oceanography, ecology, and biology. These data deliver a deeper understanding of the function of our oceans, its resiliency, and the human impact. Working closely with these researchers, high school and college level students are able to gather valuable skills, paving their path to a career in marine science.



DISL Foundation Honor Roll of Donors

The Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation values each and every gift from alumni, parents, friends, and other generous supporters. Your charitable contributions make a difference to the students, faculty, and marine environmental research. The DISL Foundation Honor Roll of Donors is one way of recognizing our donors. The Honor Roll is organized into a system which represents a hierarchy of levels of current and cumulative giving.

The George Crozier Society^{Recognizes} donors whose current gift or cumulative giving over the years is \$10,000 or more.

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Lists included in this report reflect gifts from 2010-2017. The proper recognition of charitable gift donations to the DISL Foundation is important. To ensure the proper recognition of all donors, the DISL Foundation Recognition System was created. Please contact Helene Hassell immediately if your gift is not listed properly or it has been omitted.

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"Being at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab means that I have access to both material resources and a plethora of knowledge through our scientific community, both of which are invaluable to my research as a graduate student."

Rachel O'Brien

Marco Ortega

Amy Palmer

John Otts

Angela Kuncaitis

Charlotte Lambert

Darron Lacey

Greer Ladnier

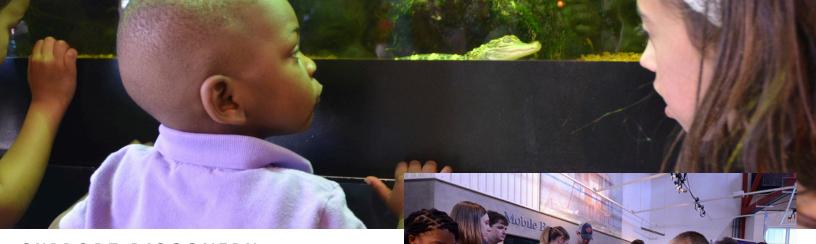
Ed Kim, Masters Student



Bryan Wright

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SUPPORT DISCOVERY

The Estuarium, Alabama's Coastal Aquarium at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, highlights the four key habitats of coastal Alabama: the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta, Mobile Bay, the Barrier Islands and the northern Gulf of Mexico. Through engaging interactive exhibits, visitors take a journey to discover and understand the interactions that take place in Mobile Bay, the fourth largest estuary system in the United States.



SUPPORT CAMPUS

The Dauphin Island Sea Lab strives to achieve the goal of serving the community, government, and the academic community with a comprehensive campus. Located between Mobile Bay, the Mississippi Sound, and the northern Gulf of Mexico, researchers, students and educators are in a prime location to study freshwater and saltwater habitats. Campus facilities include laboratories, a vessel fleet, classrooms, mesocosm, dormitories, recreational facilities, and a cafe.

"I wanted to come to DISL, because of the researchers and the resources. It's a close environment with easy access to faculty and everyone is excited to help you."

Alex Rodriguez, Masters Graduate



BAYSYEBER

BAYMOBILE

DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB'S TRAVELING CLASSROOM

The BayMobile brings the ocean to all ages across the state of Alabama, especially to schools and communities without the opportunity or the means to visit the Dauphin Island Sea Lab on a field trip. Discovery Hall Programs' educators lead audiences on a journey through the northern Gulf of Mexico. The BayMobile gives people the chance to touch the arms of an octopus, see the teeth of a shark, and feel the scales of native fish species.

In 2018, the BayMobile visited 31 schools in 8 Alabama counties during the school year. DHP marine educators connected with more than 7,400 students. The BayMobile programs are free to Title 1 schools in the state of Alabama thanks to the help of our generous donors.



For more information on BayMobile or to make a visit request, visit disl.org/dhp/baymobile or email BayMobileVisit@disl.org.



You choose your best way to support the Dauphin Island Sea Lab with a one time gift or by leaving a legacy gift in your will or estate through the Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation. Here's how you can continue the impact of giving.

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