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Briny Bloodsuckers: Vampire invertebrates, and their bacterial accomplices

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 • 7-9pm
onsite at CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM in the
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(online option available on zoom)

Bacteria in animal digestive systems play critical roles in the exchange of nutrients and digestion of food, and thus contribute to health and survival of the host. Yet virtually nothing is known about the influence of internal bacteria on the immense success of blood-feeding marine invertebrates.

Dr. Shana Goffredi is a Professor of Biology at Occidental College. She is an explorer at heart and is committed to uncovering the unique diversity of life on Earth. For 25 years, she has been traveling to the deep ocean, using submersibles, to study cooperative partnerships between bacteria and marine invertebrates.

Join us for this lecture and learn about how to examine whether internal bacteria are present in blood-feeding invertebrates and whether they positively influence the success of this unusual group of marine parasites.

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