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## OVARIES, TESTES, AND COPULATORY STRUCTURES – OH MY!

THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING REPRODUCTION OF FISHES

DR. KRISTY L. FORSGREN, CSU FULLERTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 • 7-9pm • JOHN M. OLGUIN AUDITORIUM

Fish have a variety of feeding modes and display a wide range of body forms that allow them to live in such diverse habitats. However, it is fish reproduction that exhibits some of the most extraordinary variation among vertebrates. Not only is fish reproduction interesting, but a comprehensive understanding of fish reproduction is imperative in protecting our fish populations. Dr. Forsgren will share emerging research regarding giant oarfish reproduction, rockfish pheromone secretion, copulatory organs, and much more.

Fee: Free, but reservations required  
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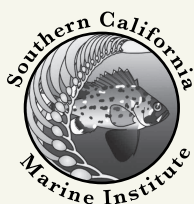


Kristy inspects an ovary from an oarfish



Dr. Forsgren

Kristy Forsgren is an Assistant Professor at CSUF. Her research is focused on understanding the reproductive biology of a variety of fishes including rockfishes, surfperches, and deep water fishes (e.g., giant oarfish, dragonfish). Kristy has also been involved in reproductive studies investigating invertebrate biology. She collaborates with several biologists in Southern California including The Ocean Monitoring Program at the Orange County Sanitation District.



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