
THE COASTAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION [CERF]

A Nonprofit Society Dedicated to the Coastal Sciences

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BACKGROUND

The Coastal Education & Research Foundation [CERF] is a nonprofit Virginia corporation dedicated to the advancement of the coastal (marine) sciences. The Foundation is devoted to the multi-disciplinary study of complex problems in coastal areas. The purpose of CERF is to help translate and interpret coastal (marine & freshwater) environmental issues for the public and to assist professional research and public information programs. The Foundation specifically supports and encourages field and laboratory studies on a local, national, and international basis. Through the medium of professional publications and public media CERF brings accurate information to the public and environmental specialists in an effort to maintain or improve the quality of shoreline resources.

Because CERF is concerned with broad environmental issues, our efforts concentrate on significant problems such as maintenance of good quality (potable) water with adequate supply, and hazards associated with potential beach erosion, loss or pollution of wetlands, flooding, and susceptibility of developed shorelines to storm surge and wave attack. By focusing attention on these potential man-made and natural hazards, it is hoped that our research efforts will help others improve the quality of life in diverse coastal areas. CERF thus aims to stimulate awareness of coastal (marine and freshwater shorelines) land and water problems; initiate and foster research and innovation to promote long-term coastal productivity; establish an educational forum for the debate of contentious coastal issues; and develop new principles and approaches for enlightened coastal environmental management, and encourage their adoption and use.

Associations with colleges, universities, and other research establishments provide a basis for cooperative investigation of biophysical resources found in open and protected coastal regions—estuaries, large inland bodies of water bounded by shorelines, wetlands, and other coastal environments. It is anticipated that these combined attempts to better understand the nature of coastal processes will help forestall what may become contentious issues of tomorrow.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To promote research into all areas (scientific, technical, social, political, economic, and philosophical) related to investigation of coastal features and processes (physical and biological) and their subsequent management.
- To facilitate communication and the exchange of information between researchers in diverse fields of coastal research in an effort to refine study and use of coastal areas.
- To promote wider awareness of the value of coastal research and applicability of different management/engineering options.
- To solicit and promote funding for research in coastal regions.
- To recognize individuals and organizations who have made notable contributions to better understanding of coasts and shorelines.
- To contribute to the discussion of public policy in matters relating to technical issues and the use (or abuse) of coastal environments.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Coastal Education & Research Foundation are individuals, institutions, and corporations that support the aims of the Foundation through personal or group efforts or by donations. Memberships are available in different categories with privileges. An **Annual Member** contributes \$25 (\$30 outside the US); an **Annual Fellow**, \$45; an

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- Our scientific journal
- Participation and sharing with a distinguished international group of scholars and scientists
- Foundation newsletter
- Notices of meetings
- Topical reviews
- Reports of meetings
- Book reviews
- News from affiliated societies
- Coastal calendar of events

PUBLICATIONS

Official publications of the Foundation include two international serials, the *Journal of Coastal Research* (JCR) and the *Bulletin of Paleomalacology* (BPM). These two journals deal with multidisciplinary topics that contribute important documentation of coastal phenomena, including theoretical, methodological, techniques, field, and applied studies. JCR, dedicated to all aspects of integrated coastal research, disseminates knowledge and understanding of coastal areas by promoting communication between specialists in biology, climate, engineering, geology, and oceanography. BPM deals with time-sensitive taxonomic works that consider the systematics, biogeography, and ecology of molluscan paleofaunas.

The Foundation also publishes special numbers of the *Journal of Coastal Research* as well as books and a newsletter.

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- Descriptions and illustrations for more than 300 species, subspecies, and color forms
- 28 new species and 18 subspecies
- 39 full-color plates showing all shells described in text
- 32 geographical maps depicting *Oliva* worldwide distribution patterns
- new taxonomic arrangement
- 19 new subgeneric groups

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NEW CARIBBEAN FAUNAS, by Edward J. Petuch, is a pictorial atlas (in letter format) comprising 28 black/white plates of rare, seldom-seen Caribbean molluscs of most of the major popular families. Included are:

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VIRGINIA COAST RESERVE LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

The Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia has initiated a long-term interdisciplinary coastal research program on the Eastern Shore of the Delmarva Peninsula. Opportunities exist for graduate and post-doctoral research into the local and regional implications of geological, hydrological, ecological, marine and atmosphere interactions.

The Site: The Virginia Coast Reserve is owned by The Nature Conservancy and extends 100 km from Wallops Island and Chincoteague Inlet southward to Fisherman Island at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. This 1000-square kilometer barrier island system has developed in association with sea-level rise over the past 5,000 to 7,000 years.

The Program: The Virginia Coast Reserve Long-Term Ecological Research Program is one of 15 LTER programs nationwide designated by the National Science Foundation to receive federal support for at least five years to conduct basic research over time periods of long-term ecological and physical processes.

The Research Objectives: The general research objectives for the VCR-LTER are: (1) to reconstruct the Holocene geological history of the Virginia Coast Reserve; (2) to identify and measure the rates of response of the barrier/lagoon system to climatic events, sediment deposition, and erosion; (3) to identify and measure the rates of ecosystem processes such as primary production and groundwater movement.

FACULTY:

All of the principal investigators of the VCR-LTER Program have conducted research on the Virginia barrier islands and have published hundreds of papers and books pertaining to barrier island/lagoon/marsh systems. Individuals or groups interested in the VCR-LTER Program may contact one of the following faculty members for additional information.

- COASTAL GEOLOGY: Robert Dolan, George F. Ortel (Old Dominion University)
- ECOLOGY: Raymond D. Dueser, William E. Odum, Herman H. Shugart, Joseph C. Zieman
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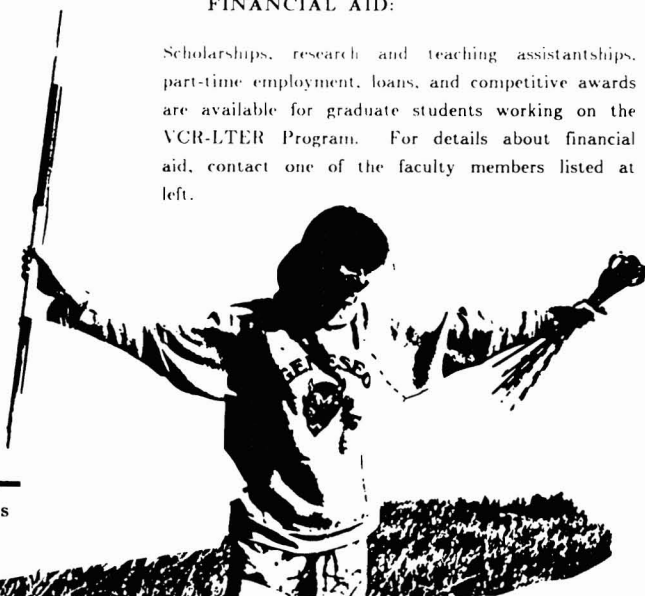
FACILITIES:

Equipped computer, lab and field research facilities are maintained at Oyster, Virginia and in Charlottesville at the University of Virginia. A newly constructed laboratory at the University of Virginia and a recently renovated laboratory and field station at Oyster provide prime working conditions. Two vehicles and a variety of boats are available.

FINANCIAL AID:

Scholarships, research and teaching assistantships, part-time employment, loans, and competitive awards are available for graduate students working on the VCR-LTER Program. For details about financial aid, contact one of the faculty members listed at left.

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JOURNAL OF COASTAL RESEARCH

1988 Volume Number 4

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Months of Publication: January, March, June, September

JCR

The *Journal of Coastal Research* provides an international forum for the littoral sciences. This professional journal is dedicated to all aspects of integrated coastal research. The journal disseminates knowledge and understanding of coastal areas by promoting communication between specialists in biology, climate, engineering, geology, hydrography, oceanography, and remote sensing. The journal contains scholarly papers, review articles, technical communications, book reviews, news and announcements, and provides additional special issues that deal with topical problems, collections of papers presented at symposia, bibliographies, and state-of-the-art reviews. The journal favors multidisciplinary topics that contribute important documentation of coastal phenomena, including theoretical, methodological, techniques, field, and applied studies.

BULLETIN OF PALEOMALACOLOGY

1988 Volume Number 1

Number of Issues per Year: 4 (Quarterly) ISSN No. 0897-2451

Months of Publication: February, April, July, October

BPM

The bulletin is a vehicle for the dissemination of short papers and notes that deal with all aspects of paleomalacology on a worldwide basis. Time-sensitive taxonomic works are published on a rapid basis along with other papers that consider the systematics, biogeography, and ecology of molluscan paleofaunas. Papers that emphasize new discoveries involving new species and other taxa from around the world are of particular interest to the bulletin. Larger systematic works and faunal surveys are occasionally considered for publication.

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CERF is associated with the Department of Geology at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida 33431, and the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903. Internships for students at the University of Virginia provide "hands-on" experience with journal production and professional publishing in general. These associations provide a basis for cooperative investigation of biophysical resources found in open and naturally protected coastal regions, estuaries, large inland bodies of water bounded by shorelines, wetlands, and other coastal environments. Joint investigative efforts by faculty, students, and staff span a wide and diversified range of interrelated topics that are relevant to solutions of today's dynamic problems. It is hoped that these combined attempts to better understand the nature of coastal processes will help forestall what may become contentious issues of tomorrow.

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Special Issue No. 2 (1986): Annotated Bibliography of Quaternary Shorelines, Fourth Supplement 1978-1983, edited by Horace G. Richards, William B. Gallagher, and Donald J. Colquhoun. [US\$22.50]

CERF Books:

Atlas of the Living Olive Shells of the World, by Edward J. Petuch and Dennis M. Sargent (ISBN 0-938415-00-X). xiii + 253p, 37 color plates (1986). [US\$68.50]

New Caribbean Molluscan Faunas, by Edward J. Petuch (ISBN 0-938415-01-8). 5 + 156p, 37 black & white plates (1987). [US\$38.50]

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