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LECTURE SERIES.**

**Complimentary Reception: 5:45 p.m.
Featured Presentation: 6:15 p.m.**

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**WELLS
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016

David Helvarg, Author, Journalist and Executive Director of Blue Frontier

A Blue Vision to restore our Ocean

Among David Helvarg's books are *50 Ways to Save the Ocean*, *Saved by the Sea*, and *The Golden Shore – California's Love Affair with the Sea*. Whether reporting on coral bleaching and a military coup in Fiji, boarding suspect fishing vessels off Iraq, or watching penguins vomiting krill for science in Antarctica, his stories are startling and sometimes funny reflections on the state of our seas. While discussing issues that threaten the ocean, he will also explain why he is more frustrated than despairing while providing examples of solutions that can help address threats to our blue planet.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Joseph Dituri, M.S.CDR, US Navy Saturation Diving Officer (ret)

"My Daddy Wears a Different Kind of Suit to Work": A Career in Marine Exploration and Deep Diving

How does a career in marine exploration and deep diving look from the perspective of a 13-year-old? Josephine Amy Dituri partnered with her father to chronicle his life in a book for kids whose parents are divers and for those interested in the undersea realm. Joseph Dituri's adventures span the globe and include finding new species while helping to develop and test new technologies. His explorations contributed to being named a Fellow in the Explorers Club, an honor reserved for those who have distinguished themselves in the fields of geographical exploration and allied sciences.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Vinny Tafuro, Economist and Author

Unlocking the Labor Cage: Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century

Vinny Tafuro is a visionary thinker, writer, entrepreneur, communications theorist, and economist. Author of two books, *Corporate Empathy* and *Unlocking the Labor Cage*, his theories explore societal and economic shifts catalyzed by corporations due to technology, corporate personhood, and evolving human cognition. He is founder and president of Conscious Capitalism Florida, whose purpose is to seek out and connect role models of Florida's conscious business community.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

Dr. Kathy Heym, Director of Animal Health at The Florida Aquarium

Saving the Ocean's Tigers: Shark Conservation at The Florida Aquarium

Global shark populations are declining, and sand tiger sharks are vulnerable. The Florida Aquarium activated a network of partners focused on sustainable populations in managed care as well as protecting wild populations. As a budding veterinarian from a young age, and a SCUBA diver with a fascination for the ocean, Kathy is fortunate to have a career blending both passions. Prior to The Florida Aquarium, she was a veterinarian at Sea World and a diagnostician and research veterinarian at University of Florida's Tropical Aquaculture Lab. With an "exam room" that is often underwater, patients have included neon tetras to beluga whales...and everything in between!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

Cristian Dimitrius, Wildlife Filmmaker & Photographer

Wildlife Cinematography

Cristian Dimitrius is a Brazilian Emmy Award Winning cinematographer, photographer, and biologist specializing in wildlife and natural history. On land or underwater, ants to whales, his unorthodox techniques have helped revolutionize how people see wildlife. He pushes boundaries of filmmaking with stunning images and video sequences made with the most advanced camera technologies available. One of the most experienced cinematographers working in the Amazon, Cristian has shot and produced for BBC, National Geographic, Discovery Channel, History Channel, Animal Planet, and Globo TV. His mission is to inspire people to fall in love with our planet through his images, arousing desire for knowledge and conservation.



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