



CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

MEDIA ADVISORY

Clearwater Marine Aquarium “Making Waves” Speaker Series

- **Free educational seminar on Thursday, September 17**
- **Topic: Sensory World of the Florida Manatee**

Clearwater, FL (September 2) – Clearwater Marine Aquarium continues its free Making Waves speaker series Thursday, September 17 with Dr. Gordon Bauer, Professor, New College of Florida.

Are manatees ticklish? What can sea turtles hear? Join us as Professor Bauer answers these questions and more as he discusses his studies concerning vision, touch, and hearing of manatees, imitation and hearing by dolphins, hearing of loggerhead turtles, and behavior of humpback whales.

Dr. Gordon Bauer has spent over 35 years studying marine life, with particular focus on manatees, dolphins, turtles, and whales. After researching in El Salvador during his time in the Peace Corps and at the Stress Disorders Laboratory at the Veteran’s Administration in Hawaii, Dr. Bauer now teaches several courses in biological psychology, sensation and perception, animal learning, and statistics. He is also an adjunct scientist at Mote Marine Laboratory.

This free speaker series is geared toward anyone wanting to learn more about marine life and conservation and is open to all ages.

6.00pm	Welcome and refreshments provided by Costco Wholesale
6.30 – 7.30pm	Guest speaker, Dr. Gordon Bauer
7.30 – 8pm	Q & A session

Location: Clearwater Marine Aquarium
249 Windward Passage, Clearwater, FL

###

Media Contact: Becca Romzek, bromzek@cmaaquarium.org (727) 441-1790 ext. 289

About Clearwater Marine Aquarium:

Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working marine rescue center dedicated to inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation and release. CMA is home to rescued dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter the dolphin’s story of survival, after the injury that caused her to lose her tail, has impacted millions of people around the world. A major motion picture, Dolphin Tale, highlighted her life story in 2011. The sequel, Dolphin Tale 2, was released in September 2014 and features the incredible story of Hope, a young resident dolphin of CMA. The mission and potential to change people’s lives differentiates Clearwater Marine Aquarium from any other aquarium in the world.

WE BELIEVE in preserving our marine life and environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation, and release.

249 Windward Passage | Clearwater, FL 33767 | 727.441.1790 | 727.445.1139 f | SeeWinter.com

A Florida non-profit 501(c)(3) organization