

**MARINE SCIENCE CENTER
WALLOPS ISLAND, VA
SUMMER 2010 COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Marine Sciences Center at Wallops Island, VA provides access one of the largest undergraduate teaching programs for marine sciences in the nation. Wilkes University belongs to this Consortium. You can select from a wide variety of college level courses in marine biology, marine geology, and marine chemistry that are offered in four convenient 3-week long sessions each summer. Every course is approved for direct transfer of academic credit and grade to Wilkes University. For detailed information, visit the Wilkes MSC information site at <http://www.wilkes.edu/pages/606.asp> and the Wallops Island MSC field site <http://www.msconsortium.org/>. These websites provide background information on the Consortium, a link to the field station for detailed information, course offerings and schedule for the College Summer Program, and administrative procedures. Please feel free to contact the coordinator, Dr. Jeff Stratford, if you have any questions and are interested in registering for MSC courses this summer (Jeffrey.Stratford@wilkes.edu) Stark Learning Center 376, 570-408-4761).

REGISTRATION

Please read carefully the *Registration Procedures Addendum* that accompanies this application. Registration for the Wallops courses typically occurs between about December 10th to January 30th. Although you can register later, the courses fill quickly. So, you need to think about this well before the usual spring registration time.

Submit registration materials to Dr. Jeff Stratford at the Department of Biology, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766. The materials consist of: (1) the completed registration application form approved by Dr. Stratford (2) the required course deposit(s) (3) a self-addressed, stamped business envelope.

Course deposits are \$100.00 for the first class and \$50.00 for each additional class. Deposits will be applied to the \$675.00 fee for each MSC course. The initial deposit is non-refundable and an additional \$200 deposit is due by April 20. Make check or money order payable to the Marine Science Consortium, Inc. Additional information will be sent to you upon receipt of your application using the self-addressed, stamped business envelope that you provided.

Current Fee Schedule (2010)

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Marine Science Consortium Fee (food, housing, etc.--initial deposit of \$100 required) | <u>payable to MSC, Inc.</u> | \$675.00 |
| Wilkes University Fee | <u>payable to Wilkes University</u> | *\$1353.00 |
| Tuition fee to Wilkes University (3 credit course with 40% tuition reduction) | | \$1188.00 |
| General University Fee (3 credit course @\$30/credit) | | 90.00 |
| Technology Fee(3 credit course @\$25/credit)..... | | 75.00 |
| Grand Total..... | | \$2028.00 |

*Wilkes University Fee Subject to Change Pending University Board Tuition Decisions

WILKES UNIVERSITY *REGISTRATION PROCEDURES ADDENDUM* FOR COURSES AT THE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

Registration is a two-step procedure. You need to register at the Marine Science Center (to let the folks in Virginia know that you are coming) and you need to register at Wilkes University (to let the University know you will be enrolling through Wilkes). You will also need to pay two bills: one to the Marine Science Consortium, Inc. (for food, housing, etc.), and one to Wilkes University (for tuition and fees). If you have any questions about the dual billing policy, please ask.

To register at the Marine Science Center:

1. Meet with the Faculty Director, Dr. Jeff Stratford, to discuss academic qualifications.
2. Fill out the MSC application. Be certain to follow the instructions about deposits, return envelopes, etc. at the top of the registration form. **You must have the signature of the Program Director.**
3. Give the completed application, deposits, and self-addressed envelope, and a mailing envelope to Dr. Stratford. A photocopy of the application will be made prior to sealing and mailing the application package. The mailing envelope should be addressed as follows:

**MARINE SCIENCE CONSORTIUM, INC.
COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM
7278 ENTERPRISE STREET
WALLOPS ISLAND, VIRGINIA 23337**

Send the Registration Application in AS SOON AS IS POSSIBLE!! Popular courses fill quickly.

4. Confirmation of enrollment, information on the Marine Science Center, information on the courses for which you have enrolled, and a bill for the Marine Science Center Fee (for food, housing, etc.) will be mailed to you in the self-addressed, stamped envelope that you provided.

To register at Wilkes University:

1. DO NOT REGISTER AT WILKES UNIVERSITY UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT FROM THE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER. Occasionally, courses fill and close at the Marine Science Center.
2. If you receive notification of acceptance into a course at the Marine Science Center, contact Dr. Jeff Stratford to complete the Wilkes University Undergraduate Registration Form.
3. Deliver the registration form to: Office of the Registrar, Student Services Bldg, First Floor, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766.
4. You should receive a bill (for tuition) from Wilkes University shortly.
5. Check with the financial aid office as soon as is possible if you are receiving financial aid.

If you have academic or administrative questions, please contact:

- **Dr. Jeff Stratford, Stark Learning Center, Room 376, Biology Dept, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766 (phone is 570-408-4618; email jeffrey.stratford@wilkes.edu)**
- **Registration is from Dec. 15th –January 30th. Courses fill quickly and you should see Dr. Stratford promptly if you are interested.**
- **For additional information, go to <http://www.wilkes.edu/pages/606.asp>.**
- **Courses are open to any Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, or EEES major.**
- **See Dr. Stratford if you wish to discuss the Biology major/GSE minor with Marine Concentration or the GSE major/Biology minor with Marine Concentration Program.**

**MARINE SCIENCE CONSORTIUM
COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE
SUMMER 2010**

Session I: May 17-June 4

| <u>COURSE NUMBER</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| MS-100 | Window to the Oceans (\$525 MSC fee, ends on 5/30) | Ryan Kutztown University |
| MS-241 | Marine Biology | Beeching Slippery Rock University |
| MS-xxx | Introduction to GIS (\$250 MSC fee, for 5/31-6/4) | Hu East Stroudsburg University |
| MS -491 | Coral Reef (\$xxx extra fee) | Hunt East Stroudsburg University |

Session II: June 7-25

| <u>COURSE NUMBER</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MS-120 | Introduction to Ecology | Delis Shippensburg University |
| MS-211 | Field Methods | Kumar Millersville University |
| MS-3xx | Plant Ecology | Sacchi Kutztown University |
| MS-343 | Marine Ichthyology | Thompson Lock Haven University |

Session III: June 28-July 16

| <u>COURSE NUMBER</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| MS-221 | Marine Invertebrates | Butler Kutztown University |
| MS-451 | Coastal Environmental Oceanography (\$xxx extra fee) | Cornell Shippensburg University |

Session IV: July 19-August 6

| <u>COURSE NUMBER</u> | <u>COURSE</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| MS-3xx | Molecular Biology | Kitchens-Kintz East Stroudsburg University |
| MS-343 | Marine Ichthyology | Dagit Millersville University |
| MS-464 | Biological Oceanography | Vaillancourt Millersville University |

**Marine Science Consortium
Registration for College Summer Program**

To register for classes at the Marine Science Consortium, you must submit the registration materials to the MSC advisor at the University/College through which you will be registering. The advisor MUST sign this registration form before you will be accepted into any classes at the MSC. This form, a college transcript, your deposit(s), and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope must then be sent to the MSC for initial registration. Course deposits are \$100.00 for the first class and \$50.00 for each additional class. Deposits will be applied to the \$675.00 fee for each MSC course. The initial deposit is non-refundable and an additional \$200 deposit is due by April 20. Make check or money order payable to the Marine Science Consortium, Inc.

Students must enroll separately through a member university for 3 credits for each summer course.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ University Student ID # _____

Phone Number: _____ Member University registering through: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Major Field of Study: _____ Credits **Completed**: _____

Course(s) and session(s) for which you wish to register. Please specify an alternate (alt) course for which you would like to register if your first course choices are unavailable.

| Session | Course # | Course Name |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|
| I | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |
| I (alt) | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |

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| II | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |
| II (alt) | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |

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| III | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |
| III (alt) | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |

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| IV | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |
| IV (alt) | MS: | |
| | Prerequisites Completed: | |

Advisor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor should ensure that student has the prerequisites to be eligible to enroll in course(s), and also that they register for credits through their home campus and are aware of the "dual billing" (campus + MSC).