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Louisiana Sea Grant Expands to Meet New Interdisciplinary Coastal Challenges

The Louisiana Sea Grant College Program is growing. In March, the new Department of Education and Engagement was added to build more integrated impacts in effective environmental literacy, outreach and education programs. The goal is for this new department to find greater synergies between existing departments and find new and impactful ways for Louisiana Sea Grant to continue to support its stakeholders.

The Education and Engagement unit will not be just a cross-cutting department, but a cross-connecting one. The challenges facing Louisiana are complex—a highly engineered landscape, rapid rates of coastal wetland loss, vulnerability to storms and flooding, fishing industries dealing with chronic and emerging threats—and require a concerted approach. This department will provide strong educational support and stakeholder engagement about issues facing our coast and research attempts to address these challenges.

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2021 UROP Projects Announced

This year the Louisiana Sea Grant (LSG) College Program is funding eight Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) projects. Established in 1992 to provide talented undergraduate students with hands-on research experience, it has funded more than 200 projects.

Each UROP student will gain first-hand knowledge regarding the whole research process from design, implementation, analysis and conclusion. The hope is for students to present at relevant conferences and publish in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

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Inselman Joins Louisiana Sea Grant

Rissa Inselman is a new research associate at the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program Oyster Research Lab on Grand Isle. She will be focusing on the production and maintenance of microalgal stocks used to feed oysters.

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More News:

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- [Louisiana, Texas Sea Grants Helping Develop Better BRDs](#)
- [Undocumented Flounder Population Decline Discovered](#)
- [Great Snapper Count finds 110 million red snapper in Gulf, three times more than previous estimates](#)

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