



## Memo for SEA Semester Class S-275 Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures & Ecosystems

TO: SEA Semester® Class S-275 "Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures & Ecosystems"  
FROM: Virginia Land McGuire  
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DATE: May 2017  
RE: Class Information

### Welcome to the Woods Hole SEA Semester®!

Enclosed is some helpful and very important information about your program, which you should read prior to your arrival in Woods Hole. **Travel Information** is also included. You can visit our website [www.sea.edu](http://www.sea.edu) and go to the Accepted Students section [www.sea.edu/admissions/accepted\\_students](http://www.sea.edu/admissions/accepted_students) to download a packing list and other forms as needed.

We all look forward to meeting you on **August 28, 2017**. Plan to arrive at the SEA campus at 171 Woods Hole Road in Falmouth by 3:00 PM. At that time you will receive your housing assignment and can settle into your room. A mandatory **Orientation** will take place at **3:45 PM** in the lecture hall on the first floor of the Madden Center. Classes begin the next morning, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please return the Housing Form so that we know when you plan to arrive on campus.

Parents are encouraged to attend Orientation and will also be invited to a reception immediately following. Faculty will be available to answer questions and provide information. This reception is over by approximately 5:30 PM.

The faculty and staff at SEA look forward to your participation in the program. If you have questions or require any type of assistance prior to your enrollment in the class, please feel free to contact us. You may call me at 800-552-3633 ext. 557 or Dale Dean at ext. 535.

**\*\* Please send a Copy of your Passport along with your Welcome Aboard Form\*\***

### Important! Class S-275 Dates are:

*Shore Component in Woods Hole: August 28, 2017 – September 22, 2017*

*Sea Component on board the SSV Robert C. Seamans: September 25, 2017-November 6, 2017  
(American Samoa to Auckland, NZ)*

*Shore Component in Auckland New Zealand: November 7, 2017 to November 15, 2017*