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Dr. Murray’s research interests include marine herbivory and the ecology of coastal populations and communities. He is an author of Monitoring Rocky Shores, a book published by University of California Press, and is a principal investigator in MArINE (Multi-agency Rocky Intertidal Network), a collaboration of scientists and agency representatives analyzing the spatial and temporal dynamics of rocky intertidal populations. Dr. Murray currently serves as co-chair of the Science Advisory Team for California’s Marine Life Protection Act and is a member of the Areas of Special Biological Significance Natural Water Quality Committee.

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Prior to her arrival at CSUCI on July 14th 2008, as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dawn Neuman served the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for 17 years as the Vice Provost for Academic Resources, Vice Provost for Educational Outreach (formally known as the College of Continuing Education) and Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, as well as the campus co-officer in charge during a year long search for a new provost. She was active in both public outreach and faculty human resources and published numerous papers in her specialization of plant environmental stress root physiology and transport. Dr. Neuman received bachelors and masters degrees in Biology/Botany from California State University, Long Beach and a PhD in Forest Resources from the University of Washington (Seattle).

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- Assemble and publicize their professional work
- Manage publications and specify whether a publication is refereed
- Find CSU colleagues with similar research or scholarly interests across campuses and disciplines
- Use profile data to produce custom curriculum vitae, NSF or NIH biosketches, or custom reports*
- Automatically import citation data from various sources for easier publication management
- Make profile data available to campuses, colleges, departments, and groups for reports or linking to faculty profiles on their own websites*
- Apply additional citation styles, including APA and MLA*
- Discover and join research or scholarly groups within the CSU system

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CSU faculty and research affinity groups create profiles in Fresca featuring their professional and scholarly work. Your profile, and that of the WRPI community, will be available to colleagues within the CSU as well as to department chairs and deans for tracking productivity.

How do I get started?
You will be sent an email from the Fresca team with a direct link to your profile when your account is ready. Click on the link to create a password, customize your profile, and update your list of publications and awards.

How often will I know about changes to Fresca?
During the pilot, you can expect some changes as we roll out new features, collect your feedback, and implement enhancements. We will publicize these changes via our blog on the Fresca home page.

What if I have a problem?
The WRPI liaison for Fresca is Laura Ramos (lramos@csufresno.edu, 559.278.2060). If you discover any bugs, you can file a bug report by clicking the "Report a bug" link at the bottom of any page on Fresca, or by going to http://fresca.sfsu.edu/bug/report.

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California State University Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology (CSUPERB), and Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology (COAST) have been participating since Spring 2008. Social Science Research and Instructional Council (SSRIC), Water Resources and Policy Initiatives (WRPI), Council for Emergency Management and Homeland Security (CEMHS), San Francisco State University (SFSU), and Cal Poly Pomona are beginning in Spring 2009, along with SDSU.

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