2023 Spring Seminar Series
Thursday, May 18, 4:00 pm
Attend in person at the Fishery Sciences Building, Room 102, or online
Zoom: https://washington.zoom.us/j/97339957975

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Marine biology field education: from pedagogical principles to practice

Marjorie Wonham is a biologist and educator. She completed her PhD in Zoology at the University of Washington and conducted her post-doctoral research in mathematical biology at the University of Alberta. She joined the early faculty at Quest University Canada, where she has contributed to building the interdisciplinary curriculum of individualized majors, establishing faculty governance, and providing administrative leadership, as well as supporting student and alumni initiatives. Marjorie has taught a variety of intensive field courses in marine sciences at west coast field stations (Wrigley Marine Sciences Center, Friday Harbor Laboratories, Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre), and courses in biology and interdisciplinary studies (e.g., Sex & Gender, Rhetoric, Sustainability: Poo, Biology-Poetry) at Quest. In her current teaching, scholarship, and undergraduate research mentoring, she focuses on the pedagogy of student self-authorship and the emerging STEAM area of marine eco-poetics.

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