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Ecological Role of Bivalve Populations in Newport Bay

**Project Summary:** This project is a directed research experience to study local bivalve populations under the guidance of UC Irvine, Orange Coast College and Fullerton College faculty. Students will be exposed to intertidal sampling techniques, bivalve filtration experiments, water quality analyses, and the use of computer models to assess the potential effect a restoration project could have on a local estuary.

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**Dates and Times:**
March 17, 18, 24 and 25  
9am - 4pm

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