

Attention Calendar/Event Editors

Come to Discovery Day at SFSU Romberg Tiburon Center!

Discover secrets of the deep, enjoy barbeque and live music

WHAT: Discovery Day is a free festival of educational fun that includes marine animal touch tanks, scientific exhibits, live music, art and more. An annual event, Discovery Day offers the public a unique opportunity to spend the day behind the scenes to learn about the scientific research activities at San Francisco State University's Romberg Tiburon Center (RTC). In addition to The science and art-related activities for children, the festival will include exhibits by RTC scientists and students that highlight the Center's contributions to understanding and caring for the San Francisco Bay environment and beyond. Food, drinks and snacks will be available.

WHERE: Romberg Tiburon Center, 3150 Paradise Drive, Tiburon

WHEN: 11a.m. to 4p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006

INFO: Call 415/338-6063 or visit <http://rtc.sfsu.edu/>

The Romberg Tiburon Center (RTC) is San Francisco State University's marine field station located 30 minutes north of San Francisco on the Tiburon Peninsula. The Center is the only academic research facility situated on San Francisco Bay, the largest estuary on the West Coast of the United States. RTC scientists pursue their research in laboratories at the Center, at field sites around the world, and through collaborations with colleagues at other universities and institutions. As an affiliate of SFSU, the Center provides its students with graduate and undergraduate level courses as well as practical experience gained through research conducted in the laboratories of RTC scientists.

Directions: *From Highway 101, take the Tiburon Boulevard exit. Continue on Tiburon Blvd. to Trestle Glen. Turn left at Trestle Glen and go right at Paradise Drive. Continue on Paradise Drive for approximately 2.5 miles (and just past Paradise Beach Park). Enter at the 3150 gate, which is the second RTC entrance on the left side of the road.*