Please join us at the University of California, Santa Cruz for The 2nd Annual S.S. Palo Alto Roundtable

Raising Ocean Awareness with the proposed new ArtPark at Seacliff State Beach, California: the “Cement Ship”.

The SS Palo Alto ArtPark is a Project aimed at radically changing the experience of human interaction and understanding of the oceans through art, science and physical activity. Under the auspices of the Social Practice Arts Research Center at UCSC, the United Nations Safe Planet Campaign for the Responsibility of Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes, ArtMill Center for Sustainable Creativity in the Czech Republic and many other local environmental and educational groups, we hope to work closely with California State Parks in bringing this unique historical and environmental landmark into the esteemed company of other marine science labs and museums based in the surrounding Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary.

We recognize that the future of the oceans breathes the future of our planet. Therefore the paradigm of how the public is exposed to pertinent scientific information must shift. Art moves that encounter to the right brain hemisphere, where cognition is emotive and potentially transformative. Our project brings on cross-disciplinary scholars, activists, scientists, politicians, artists, surfers, architects, and engineers.

Working with students at UCSC, as well as other schools internationally to create a “living lab” at the Ship, we endeavor to open Phase 1 of the project to the public by 2015.

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October 24

Seminar Room,
Baskin Visual Arts
The University of California, Santa Cruz
10:00-1:00 p.m.
Cold lunch will be served

1:00-2:45 p.m.
Porter Academic 145,
Porter College
Work with students of Professor Dee Hibbert-Jones

3:30-5:00 p.m.
On-site visit to the S.S. Palo Alto “Cement Ship”, Aptos Seacliff State Park

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