

# NEWS BITS

## CSUMB GOES TO CHURCH TO SPREAD GOSPEL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

attend college and earn a bachelor's degree," Dr. Harrison said. "Indeed, we must as a society increase college attainment of every color, because our future really does depend on it."



She reminded members of the congregation that students can get the full college experience at CSU Monterey Bay. The campus offers 18 majors to choose from, 12 NCAA Division II athletic teams to compete on or cheer on, and more than 50 student clubs to join - all without getting lost in the crowd.

Super Sunday started five years ago at 34 black churches in Oakland and Los Angeles, and has grown steadily since then.

Dr. Cruz-Urbe spoke at the morning service at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Seaside.

To learn more about CSUMB, or to arrange a campus tour, visit [csumb.edu](http://csumb.edu).

where we are now, and his vision of the future, in the community room at the Marina Library. This event is sponsored by Marina in Motion. Marina in Motion is a non partisan, non profit organization whose sole purpose is to discuss issues effecting Marina.

groups and citizens about the issues surrounding marine debris.

Dr. Steven K. Webster is a retired Senior Marine Biologist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, with which he has been involved since its conception in 1976. Dr. Webster serves on the board of trustees for York School, Friends of Hopkins Marine Station, the Sea Studios Foundation and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation. He is past chair of the Sanctuary Advisory Council for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Dr. Webster has been a diving instructor and underwater photographer for 45 years.

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LOCATION: COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE MARINA LIBRARY  
190 Seaside Circle  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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day, March 13, 2010. 100% of the proceeds will benefit all sports offered at NMCHS. Attached please find the reservation form. The cost is only \$39 per person and includes a gourmet BBQ dinner, \$100 in casino chips, no host bar, silent & live auction and music & dancing. We hope you will come out and support this worthwhile cause".

CSU Monterey Bay President Dianne Harrison and Provost Kathy Cruz-Urbe joined other California State University officials on Feb. 21 in an effort to increase the number of African-American students attending college.

Dr. Harrison reminded the congregation at Greater Victory Temple in Seaside of the words of Charles Hamilton Houston, the NAACP attorney who engineered legal efforts to end segregation in America's schools.

"Education," Hamilton said, "is preparation for the competition of life."

On Sundays throughout February, dozens of administrations from the CSU system fanned out to more than 100 black churches across the state to spread the gospel of higher education in a program called Super Sunday.

The message is aimed mainly at the families of pre-high school children, preaching the idea that it's never too early to prepare for college, and stressing the classes that must be taken as early as middle school.

"You and I share the goal of seeing to it that more African-American students

## MEET COUNCIL MEMBER DAVE MCCALL

Council Member McCall will share his view of where our City has been,

## HEALTHY OCEANS START AT HOME

Join us as we chat with neighbors and experts on ways you and your family can ensure our treasured sanctuary continues to be protected. Virtually indestructible plastic bottles, bags, and crumpled polystyrene collect in swirling dump soup called the Great Pacific Garbage Patch twice the size of Texas. Sunlight heats this plastic and it degrades into toxic chemicals, shreds and chips fatally mistaken by ocean life for food.

We will discuss ways you can encourage leaders and industry to ban these harmful products. Our presenters:

Ximena Waissbluth has traveled the world as a teacher and chose to settle in Monterey after working at local universities. Ximena was introduced to surfing here and became Chair of the Monterey Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation. She spearheaded their plastics awareness campaigns and initiatives. Working with support from both Surfrider and the Algalita Marine Research Foundation she educates

## 9TH ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISE

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