An intensive introduction to kelp forest ecology that uses daily SCUBA dives, lectures, & labs to study the biology & ecology of these rain forests of the sea. Students gain practical diving/research skills including identification of species, use of a variety of underwater sampling techniques, statistical analysis of field data.

Must be SCUBA certified (Advanced/Open Water II) & have own diving gear (AAUS Scientific Diver Certification is not required but desirable).

**Class size is limited.**
Application deadline is **April 15, 2016**; find application forms at:
http://hopkinsmarinestation.stanford.edu/applications-deadlines

Tuition costs will be covered.

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