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On April 20, 2024, the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory (FSUCML) is holding its Biennial Open House. This event's purpose is to celebrate our **75 years of coastal marine science** and share our progress in research and environmental conservation. Here at the lab, we are committed to protecting Florida's natural resources and we need the support of our community. From tiny tots to the most mature adults and those of us who never quite grew up, there will be something to educate, fascinate, and entertain everyone!

We are approaching you to see if you would consider contributing to this year's event by donating items for our silent auction. All proceeds raised will go to future FSUCML Outreach and Educational events. By contributing, you are helping ensure that we will be able to continue our scientific outreach efforts throughout the Big Bend area of Florida.

If you have any questions about the donation process, what can be donated, or would like to donate an item(s) for the silent auction, please contact: Jared Fuqua: [jfuqua@fsu.edu](mailto:jfuqua@fsu.edu)

FSUCML thank you for your contributions to this year's open house.

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If you have already decided to help by donating an item(s) towards our silent auction, please take a second a fill out the form below. If you have any questions, please contact Jared Fuqua.

Name of contributor	Item(s)	Item description	Estimated value

Please give us a description of the item(s) to be donated no later than **April 1, 2024**. You can either scan and email the form to [jfuqua@fsu.edu](mailto:jfuqua@fsu.edu) or mail it to the above address listed with Jared Fuqua as recipient. If possible, we would also like a picture of the item(s) by **April 1, 2024**, however we understand that this might not be possible for all item(s). We do not need the actual item in hand until **April 17, 2024**.

Items can either be picked up in person by one of our Marine Lab members or mailed to the lab using the address listed above with Jared Fuqua as recipient.

FSU Coastal & Marine Lab is a 501c3 non-profit organization.