



## **WGC MEETING—Monday, January 6, 2020**

### **Marine Conservation – Turtles and sea horses**

Nancy Ho, M.S., Vice President, Education Director

Nancy's passion for aquatic life and education started early. Her first jobs in high school included a tutor, swim instructor and water polo coach. After receiving a B.S. degree in Animal Science and Management from the University of California, Davis, she came to Florida as an intern at Disney's "The Seas with Nemo and Friends." Afterwards, Nancy obtained her M.S. degree at Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) studying seahorses. She was the site manager and research associate at the FIT Vero Beach Marine Lab. Currently she is working as a biological scientist at Disney's "The Living Seas." Her focus is on seahorse conservation and Nancy coordinates with a variety of government and non-government organizations to evaluate seahorse populations in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. She also works on various education programs and has been the lead coordinator on our diamondback terrapin project in the Indian River Lagoon.