

**California  
Geographical  
Society**



**61st Annual Conference**

**March 16-18, 2007  
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park**

## **Thursday, March 15, 2007**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm Ocotillo East Room**

### **Virtual Field Trip**

As entertainment for early arrivals Don Bain (UC Berkeley) will show a series of his VR panoramas, a one hour virtual field trip from Mexico to Alaska.

## **Friday, March 16, 2007**

### **Field Trips**

All will depart from the Palm Canyon Resort main office and will be conducted rain or shine.

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

### **Intensive Water Management in Arid Southern California**

Herschel Stern, Mira Costa College

Bruce Seivertson, Imperial Valley College

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

### **Calcite Mine and Slot Canyons Hike**

Reena Deutsch, Anza-Borrego Desert naturalist

**1:00 - 5:00pm**

### **Borrego Badlands All-Terrain Backcountry Excursion**

*California Overland Desert Excursions*

**2:00 - 5:00pm**

### **Borrego Palm Canyon Hike**

Joe Hopkins, State Park naturalist

**2:00 - 5:00pm**

### **Old Borego Tour**

Phil Brigandi, Local Historian

**5:00 — 6:30 pm**

### **Registration**

**Palm Canyon Resort**

**6:00 pm — 8:00 pm**

### **Kickoff BBQ**

**Palm Canyon Resort**

**8:00 pm — 9:00 pm**

### **Opening Session—Palm Canyon Resort**

“The Wonders of Anza-Borrego”

Mark Jorgensen, Park Superintendent

**9:00 pm**

### **Star Party—Palm Canyon Resort**

Telescope viewing with local astronomer, Brian Jennings

## **Saturday March 17, 2007**

Registration and all presentations are at Palm Canyon Resort

**7:30—2:00 Registration**

**7:30—9:00 Continental Breakfast – Downstairs Dining Room**

**8:00—3:00 Vendors' Exhibits – Upstairs Atrium**

**9:00—2:00 Mapping Session—Upstairs Atrium**

Sylvana Cares, CSU Chico

“Ernesto Che Guevara's Tour through South America”

Gareth T. Erhart, Effie Kokrine Charter School (Fairbanks, AK)

“Dog Mushing Routes in Fairbanks, Alaska”

Cesar Espinosa, CSU Long Beach

“Strategic Mobility 21 - An ArcIMS Advanced Logistics Project”

Kristin Schoenborn, Cosumnes River College (2 maps)

“Fires in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park”

“Geologic Map of New Zealand”

Simon Wright, CSU Long Beach

“Japan’s Tectonic Hazards”

Charles P. Yaska, Effie Kokrine Charter School (Fairbanks, AK)

“Historic Trails of Huslia, Alaska”

## **9:00 - 2:00 Poster Session — Upstairs Atrium**

Aaron Benavidez, Cosumnes River College

“The Sun Never Sets on a Red Light District: Is Globalization Exacerbating the Sex Trade in Thailand and Abroad?”

Cynthia Bernal, Cal Poly Pomona

“Why is Redding So Hot?”

Gregory R. Burns, Cal Poly Pomona

“Potential Factors in the Formation of Mixed *Larrea tridentata* – *Yucca brevifolia* Mojave Communities”

Brandi Butze, CSU Fullerton

“My Hike for Discovery”

Ryan Josef Ek, Cal Poly Pomona

“The Effects of Clearcutting and Selection Management on the Forest Ecosystem”

Justin Gottfried, Cal Poly Pomona

“Analysis of Housing Costs in San Francisco”

Jirawud Jirasook, University of Southern California

“Consequences of Urban Development on Coastal Thailand”

Mario Landa, CSU Fullerton

“South and Southeast Mexico: National Policy, Social Uprising, and Deforestation”

Albert Li, University of Southern California

“Fluoride and Its Distribution, Effects, and Potential in Los Angeles”

Kimberly Ornella, Cosumnes River College

“Birds of a Fever: The Diffusion of the Avian Flu Virus”

Randi Peterson, Cosumnes River College

“The Dying Delta”

Dylan Porter, University of Southern California

“Why Are Minorities Absent from America's National Parks and Forests?”

Vicki Rabin, Jenae Woodward, CSU Fullerton

“Mt. Whitney”

Aaron R. Salles, Humboldt State University

“Mapping Population in China”

Darrell Schulz, University of Southern California

“An Application of GIS to the Real Estate Industry”

Lisa Scott, Cosumnes River College

“Monterey Bay: A Protected but Unhealthy Home”

Irene M. Seelye, University of Nevada, Reno

“Fencing in the Fencers: A Study in Redistricting the United States Fencing Association”

K. Naoma Staley, Cal Poly Pomona

“BioDiesel: Production, Distribution, and Feasibility”

Jenae Woodward, CSU Fullerton

“*Carpobrotus edulis* and its Effect on the Bolsa Chica Wetlands”

Jenny Wrye, Humboldt State University

“Investigating Earthquake and Tsunami Preparedness Organizations in Humboldt County”

Rachel Yuriko Noelani Yukimura, University of Southern California

“Comparing Human and Elephant Damage to Woody Vegetation in the Ololorashi-olulugui Group Ranch, Kenya”

## **Paper Session 1— 8:00 - 9:00**

### **1A. Papers - Ocotillo West Room**

Chair: Melanie Renfrew

John A. Carthew, Pierce College

“Expanding Regional Geography at the Community College Level”

Waverly C. Ray, Mira Costa College

“International Undergraduate Collaborations with the Center for Global Geography Education Modules”

Melanie Patton Renfrew, Los Angeles Harbor College

“**Geography Coloring Book** Exercises for Physical and World Regional Geography Critical Thinking Skills”

### **1B. Workshop - Ocotillo East Room**

G. Donald Bain, University of California Berkeley

“Looking Around: Documenting Landscapes with 360° Digital Panoramas”

### **1C. Graduate Papers – Indigo Room**

Chair: Karen Stahl

Nicholas Vaughn, CSU Fullerton

“Vietnam and its Impacts on the Global Coffee Commodity Chain”

Robert W. Happle, CSU Fullerton

“Fiji’s Problems in Paradise: Review and Brief Analysis”

Karen Stahl, CSU Northridge

“The Effects of Official Development Assistance in Landlocked African Countries”

### **1D. Undergraduate Papers – Palo Verde Room**

Chair – Jamie Stern

Krista McCarty, University of Southern California

“Factors Influencing the Distribution of the Pisonia Forest on Heron Island, Australia”

David Z. Kalir, University of Southern California

“Bugs Around the World: Regional Microbially Induced Corrosion”

Jamie D. Stern, University of Southern California

“Bark Beetle Infestation of the San Bernardino Forest”

## **Session 2 — 9:15—10:05**

### **Presidential Plenary Presentation — Ocotillo West**

“Ramona Memories: Tourism and the Shaping of Southern California”

Dydia DeLyser, Louisiana State University

## **Paper Session 3: 10:20—11:40 am**

### **3A. Papers — Ocotillo West**

Chair: William Selby

Norman Meek, CSU San Bernardino

“Origin(s) of the Arrowhead landmark near San Bernardino”

David K. Lynch, Thule Scientific

“Field Guide to the San Andreas Fault”

William A. Bowen, California Geographical Survey

“Flying” the Arid Landscapes of Southeastern California”

William A. Selby, Santa Monica College

“Planning for Change in California's Desert Landscapes”

### **3B. Papers— Ocotillo East**

Chair: Dan Scollon

Kristen Conway-Gomez, Cal Poly Pomona

“Human Use of Two Species of River Turtles (*Podocnemis* Sp.) In Lowland Eastern Bolivia”

Alan Rice Osborn, San Diego State University

“Red State, Blue State: Random Chance? Or is it Fate?”

Dan Scollon, Shasta College

“Are You Going to San Francisco? Mapping Population Change in San Francisco and the Bay Area”

### **3C. Graduate Papers— Indigo Room**

Chair: Rosanna Petralia

Maurizio Antoninetti, San Diego State University

“Who’s Afraid of ADUs? An Account of Ancillary Dwelling Units, Senior Residents, and Hostile Local Administrations”

Zia Salim, CSU Fullerton

“Impacts of Downtown Revitalization on the Homeless: Skid Row, Los Angeles”

Tony Dupont, CSU Fullerton

“Hurricane Katrina: Analyzing a Disaster in 3-D”

Rosanna Petralia, San Diego State University

“Historic Preservation and "Traditional" Cityscapes in Sicily”

### **3D. Undergraduate Papers – Palo Verde Room**

Chair: Christine Zuhlsdorf

Lorna Apper, UCLA

“California Native Grass Cultivation, Restoration and Distribution in Los Angeles County”

Myles Shuler, University of Southern California

“Effective Oil Cleanup”

Kathy Dicker, Humboldt State University

“Shake Rattle n’ Roll: Perceptions of Seismic Hazards on the Humboldt State University Campus; Are Students Prepared?”

Christine Zuhlsdorf, UCLA

“The Creation, Destruction, and Resurrection of Owens Valley”

## **11:40 - 1:00 pm — Lunch**

Lunches will be served in the downstairs dining room

## **Paper Session 4: 1:00—2:20 pm**

### **4A. Papers—Ocotillo West**

Chair: Jennifer Helzer

Brenda Kayzar, San Diego State University  
“Defining Urbanity: Expectations versus Experience of Place”

James P. Allen and Eugene Turner, CSU Northridge  
“Income Levels in Ethnic Residential Concentrations”

Joy K. Adams, Humboldt State University  
“Authentically German-Texan: A Case for Symbolic Place Identity”

Jennifer Helzer, CSU Stanislaus  
“Italian Immigrant Origins and Pacific Rim Settlement Societies: California and Australia”

### **4B. Graduate Papers—Indigo Room**

Chair: Brenton Smith

Brian W. Dunbar, CSU Northridge  
“Occupational and Residential Trajectories of Zapotec Immigrants in Los Angeles”

Kim Pham, CSU Fullerton  
“Urban Ethnobotany: Kitchen Gardens in the Vietnamese American Community”

Cameran Ashraf, CSU Fullerton  
“The Impact of Policy on Light Pollution: A Comparison of Palm Springs and Flagstaff”

Brenton G. Smith, CSU Northridge  
“Globoilization: Global Links in the Age of Oil Exploitation”

### **4C. Undergraduate Papers — Palo Verde Room**

Chair: Sarah Wingert

Sean McLean Boone, Humboldt State University  
“The Ebb and Flow of California’s Coastal Invertebrates”

Karl Fielding, University of Southern California  
“Transformations in the Herbivorous Urchin Populations in the Turks and Caicos Islands”

Sarah Wingert, University of Southern California  
“Are National Marine Reserves in the Turks and Caicos Islands Effectively Protecting Commercial Fish Species?”

### **4D. Undergraduate Papers — Ocotillo East**

Chair: Norman Meek

Kristiane Hill, University of Southern California  
“Urban Runoff and Coastal Pollution in Santa Monica Bay”

Teresa Terry, CSU San Bernardino  
“Inland Empire Flood Hazard Analysis”

Anthony Rice, CSU San Bernardino  
“Inland Empire Urbanization and Flood Hazard Analysis: Upper Santa Ana Watershed”

## **Paper Session 5: 2:30-3:30**

### **5A. Papers—Ocotillo West**

Chair: Melanie Renfrew

G. Donald Bain, University of California Berkeley  
“How to Make 360° Digital Panoramas”

Abbey Grimmer and Patrick Guiberson, University of Nevada Reno  
“How to Play Geospatial Disc Golf”

Melanie Patton Renfrew, Los Angeles Harbor College  
“Plant, Rock, and Landform Sketching as Physical Geography Teaching Methods”

### **5B. Papers—Ocotillo East**

Chair: Philip Pryde

Danielle Bram, CSU Northridge  
“Mapping Wetland and Riparian Habitats in Southern California Coastal Watersheds”

Shawna Dark, CSU Northridge  
“The Historical Ecology of the San Gabriel River”

Philip R. Pryde, San Diego State University  
“Effects of Global Climate Change on Southern California”

### **5C. Undergraduate Papers — Palo Verde Room**

Chair: Steve Koletty

Stephanie Davenport, University of Southern California  
“Childhood Obesity and Adequate Access To Recreational Space in California”

Chris Huddleston, University of Southern California  
“Industrial Los Angeles”

Martin Roark, University Of Southern California  
“Deconstructing Chuck Palahniuk's "Fight Club": A Postmodern, Geographic Critique”

### **5D. Undergraduate Papers — Indigo Room**

Chair: Scott Mathers

Aaron R. Salles, Humboldt State University  
“Tourism in China and Tibet”

Scott Mathers, CSU Long Beach  
“TerraLook: Providing Easy, No-Cost Access to Satellite Images for Busy People and the Technologically Disinclined”  
Note – This is a 30-minute workshop/presentation

## **Session 6—3:45-4:45 pm**

### **6B. Panel Discussion—Ocotillo West**

#### **Jobs in Geography: A Forum for Students**

Moderator: Robert O’Keefe, CSU Northridge

Panelists: William Selby - Professor, Santa Monica College

Lara Costantino - Environmental Planner and Analyst, Helix Environmental Planning

Marcy Marquez - Park Ranger, Cabrillo National Monument

Michael Wells - Superintendent, California State Parks - Colorado Desert District

### **6C. Student Learning Outcomes (SLO’s) and Assessment Strategies— Ocotillo East**

Steve Graves, CSU Northridge

### **6D. Community College Discussion Group – Indigo Room**

### **6E. CSU Discussion Group – Palo Verde Room**

## **Session 7 – 5:00 – 6:00**

### **7A. Workshop — Meet at Indigo Room**

“The OUTDOOR METHOD: Teaching Physical Geography Outdoors (K-12 to University)”

Melanie Patton Renfrew, Los Angeles Harbor College

This is an interactive outdoor walk, where participants help each other find examples of physical geography as seen in the immediate surroundings. Please wear a hat, walking shoes, and bring water.

### **4:45 — 5:00 pm**

CGS Business Meeting

### **5:00 — 6:00 pm**

CGS Board Meeting

### **6:30 — 9:30 pm -CGS Annual Awards Banquet**

#### **Palm Canyon Resort Dining Room**

- Tom McKnight Paper Awards - Geosystems Award
- Mapping Awards - Joe Beaton Poster Awards
- David Lantis Scholarship - Outstanding Educator Award
- Distinguished Service Award - Distinguished K-12 Teaching Awards
- Friend of Geography Award - Certificates of Appreciation

## **Sunday, March 18, 2007 — Field Trips**

All will depart from the Palm Canyon Resort main office, except for the Ghost Mountain field trip (see below).

### **8:00 - 11:00am – Birds and Other Natural History of the Anza-Borrego Desert**

Phil Pryde, San Diego State University

### **9:00am - 2:00pm – Marshal South and the Ghost Mountain Experiment**

Diana Lindsay, Anza-Borrego Foundation and Institute

Meet at the ABDSP Visitor Center backroom (0.5 miles west of the Palm Canyon Resort) for an introductory lecture and film

### **9:00am - 3:00pm – Earthquake Faults & Hot Springs of Anza-Borrego**

Don Barrie, San Diego Mesa College

### **9:00am - 2:00pm – Return to San Diego via the Julian Gold Country**

Christa Stutz, Cuyamaca College

### **9:30am - 12:30pm – Maidenhair Falls Hike**

Michael Wangler, Cuyamaca College

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