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SDAG MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday December 18, 2002

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING AT THE SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

with DR. TOM DEMERE



San Diego Natural History Museum

Where: San Diego Natural History Museum
1788 El Prado, Balboa Park
(619) 232-3821

When: 6:00 pm – Social Hour
7:00 pm – Dinner
8:00 pm – Program

Directions: The Museum is located in Balboa Park, near the intersection of Park Boulevard and Village Place, just south of the San Diego Zoo. Enter the grand new entrance on the north side, facing the large Moreton Bay fig tree. All parking is free in Balboa Park. The lot nearest the museum is to the left as you enter Village Place. For more detailed directions, or a map to the museum, go to www.sdnhm.org/visit/directions.html

Dinner: Dinner Buffet - Chicken and Beef Fajitas, rice and beans. Appetizers of flautas and quesadeas with guacamole and salsa fresca. Sodas and beer provided.

Cost: \$20.00/person, \$10/student

Reservations: Make your reservation **online** through the SDAG website at www.sandiegogeologists.org or call the SDAG Reservation Line at: (619) 521-0165, ext. 190, **no later than 5PM! Monday, December 16th**. Contact Margaret Eggers at (619) 521-0165, ext. 132 with any questions.

RESERVATIONS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY AT 5PM.

Come join us and support our beautiful and expanded San Diego Natural History Museum (www.sdnhm.org). Our program will include an update from Dr. Demere on paleontological finds over the past year in our county, and a viewing of the IMAX film "Lost Worlds – Life in the Balance", narrated by Harrison Ford and highlighting the importance of biodiversity by adventuring from the

Arctic to the Equator. Members will also be able to visit current exhibits at the museum before dinner including "Animal Eyes" and "California's Native Grandeur".

Join the San Diego Natural History Museum at <http://www.sdnhm.org/membership/index.html>

2002 FIELD TRIP - A TERRIFIC SUCCESS!!!

For pictures and more information and Geology, see Phil Farquharson's Web Site at <http://geology-guy.com> (Thanks Phil!).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It's that time of year again!! Please renew your SDAG membership! A membership form is included in this newsletter. We appreciate your updating your membership ASAP to keep your membership current!! Once again this year we offer the option of email newsletters at a reduced rate. Be sure to note your selection on your renewal form.

Upcoming 2003 Meetings:

January, 2003	Qwiigs, The Hawaiian SWELL Experiment (Seismic Wave Exploration in the Lower Lithosphere), Dr. Gabi Laske, UCSD - a hot topic for a cold month
February, 2003	TBD
March 12, 2003	Joint meeting w/South Coast, Dr. Jeffrey Marshall, from Cal Poly Pomona Costa Rican Geology and Geomorphology

SDAG Officer Elections will be conducted at this December meeting!! Come Vote!

The new Treasurer will be elected at the December meeting. If you would like to place your name in nomination or know of someone who would consider serving, talk to any SDAG officer: Bob Stroh, Pat Brooks, Monte Murbach or Margaret Eggers. Contribute to your professional community, get to know all the SDAG members and enjoy a rewarding tenure as an SDAG officer.

If you can't attend the meeting but wish to vote, mail your ballot below to:
Margaret Eggers, 3930 Stanford Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056**BY DECEMBER 12th!!**
Ballots will be provided for those who attend the meeting.

Official Ballot
SDAG Officers for 2003
(please mark with an X next to your choice)



President	Patrick Brooks ____ Write in _____
Vice President	Monte Murbach ____ Write in _____
Secretary	Dr. Margaret Eggers ____ Write in _____
Treasurer	Phil Farquharson ____ Randy Wagner ____ Write in _____

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?? Do you have an event, job opening, field trip or other announcement you would like to share with our members?? Just call or email our SDAG Secretary, Margaret Eggers at 619-521-0165 OR meggers@hargis.com.

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SDAG Wear: - Monte has a variety of shirts, hats, visors and even a nice vest with the SDAG logo. A small selection is available for purchase at the meetings; all SDAG wear can be ordered from Monte.

SDAG Scholarships: - Scholarship Nominations are in!! The student winners for 2003 will be announced at THIS DECEMBER meeting. Our winning students will present the results of their research at a dinner meeting during the year.

SDSU Geology Department Seminar Series – Wednesday Afternoons - The seminar announcement page is at: www.geology.sdsu.edu/seminars/

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SDSU SPRING SEMESTER GEOLOGY COURSE OFFERINGS

Evening Courses offered from the Geology Department:

Geology 550 - **Engineering Geology**: Monday at 5 pm (Johnson)

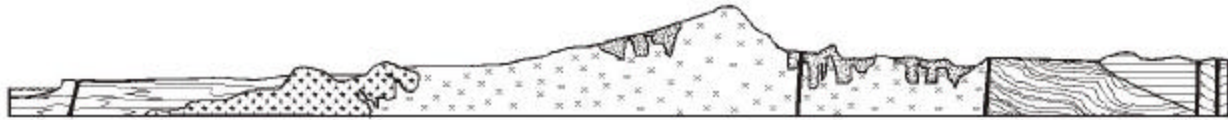
Geology 653 - **Aquifer Testing and Well Hydraulics**: Tuesday at 5 pm. (Huntley)

Geology 633 - **Quaternary Geology**: Thursday at 5 pm (Rockwell)

Other courses are also available during the day, including Geology 552 (Lab and Field Techniques in Hydrogeology) - Friday from 9 am to 7 pm. The complete list of available classes can be found at: www2.sdsu.edu/cgi-in/schedule/browse=dept/command=search/dept=GEOL/semester=spring03

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- **HARGIS + ASSOCIATES, Inc.** San Diego: is looking for a **CIVIL ENGINEER**. 10 years minimum experience required in soil and groundwater remediation and regulatory interface. Excellent opportunity for an experienced, registered California Civil Engineer. Strong leadership skills required. Excellent salary/benefits and work atmosphere. Send resume to: Kim Stransky, Hargis + Associates, Inc., 2365 Northside Drive, Suite C-100, San Diego, CA. 92108. EOE M/F/D/V. Hargis + Associates is a SDAG Corporate Sponsor. Visit us at www.hargis.com.
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- **TerraPacific Consultants, Inc.** is a San Diego based geotechnical consulting firm specializing in soil and foundation engineering throughout the southwest. We are seeking a motivated **engineer** or **geologist** for our San Diego office who is interested in finding solutions to challenging geotechnical problems. We are looking for an honest, hard working, technically minded person to perform subsurface investigations, collect field data, perform geotechnical analysis and write reports. Qualified candidates must be close to registration, minimum of 2 years experience and possess good communication skills. Some experience in geotechnical forensic investigations is preferred. Field work and out of town travel will be required on regular basis throughout California, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. Position demands an organized, self-starter with the ability to get things done in a timely manner. The right qualified, independent and hard-working individual will be offered an excellent salary, profit sharing and benefit package commensurate with their experience. If you are interested please submit a resume and cover letter to: **TerraPacific Consultants, Inc. 12245 World Trade Drive, Suite G, San Diego, CA 92128 fax to 858-521-1199. e-mail to rheap@terrapac.net**
- **Geocon Consultants, Inc.**, a San Diego-based environmental services firm, is seeking **Senior Staff Geotechnical Engineer** with 2 to 4 years experience. BSCE required, MSCE preferred. Registration desirable. Previous experience in land development a plus. **Project Geotechnical Engineer** with 3 to 5 years experience. BSCE required, MSCE preferred. Registration required. Experience in land development a plus. **Engineering Field Technician** with 2+ years experience desired but not mandatory. Land development and/or hillside experience a plus. E-mail resume to hr@geoconinc.com or fax (858) 558-6159 or mail to Human Resources, 6960 Flanders Drive, San Diego. 92121.
- **Ninyo & Moore** has the following positions to be filled in San Diego:
Project-level Geotechnical Engineers and Geologists (5+ years experience)
Staff and Senior Staff-level Geotechnical Engineers and Geologists (2+ years experience)
Staff and Senior Staff-level Environmental Scientists, Geologists and Engineers (1+ years experience); **Field Technicians** with appropriate soils and materials testing certifications;
Deputy Inspectors for concrete, masonry, welding and structural steel. ICBO certification required, DSA and City of San Diego certification a plus. Please submit resumes in confidence to the Corporate Personnel Director at: Ninyo & Moore, 5710 Ruffin Road, San Diego, California, 92123, or via e-mail at careers@ninyoandmoore.com. EOE. **Ninyo & Moore** is a **SDAG Corporate Sponsor**.



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