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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Join us for the 2017 Annual Conference in El Cajon, CA!

By: Jodi Titus, CGS President

We are in the final stages of registration for our Annual Conference hosted by Grossmont College in El Cajon, California. The faculty and students from Grossmont College and San Diego State have been working hard on making sure this will be a great event. Our Friday night Barbeque will be at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center, which has a beautiful view of the highest peak in San Diego County. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Philip Pryde, who literally wrote the book on San Diego regional geography. On Saturday, the Presidential Plenary speaker will be Dr. Daniel Cayan from Scripps Institute of

Oceanography. Don't miss out! You still have time to register and participate as a presenter.

The California Geographical Society prides itself on supporting student research and continues to offer many scholarship opportunities due to the tremendous generosity of our donors. When you register for the conference, please consider contributing to one of our many scholarship funds. We are also in need of raffle prize donations to fund the Student Travel Grants. Individuals or schools can bring items that reflect their unique region of California. It is always

Don't forget to register online for our 70th annual CGS conference!

You must register before April 9th if you are presenting. Also, field trips and seats at the BBQ and Banquet are limited! Tickets for some of these events may not be available if you register at the door.

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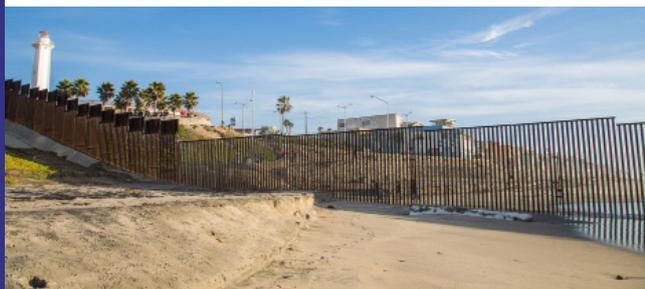
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a highlight at the awards banquet, so the more prizes the better! You can also contribute your time to CGS and consider running for a board position. We are an all-volunteer board who share in the passion and love of geography and want to promote academic opportunities for our undergraduate and graduate students. It has been a privilege to serve as your president these past two years.

One final note, as we have all been enduring this new administration's attack on science, I know as geographers we will stand strong in continuing to educate our

students in the scientific method and will not back down to the anti-intellectualism that is now in control of the federal government. I am sure many of you and your students will be active in demonstrating our resistance to this movement and defunding of science. I will be participating in the Earth Day March for Science event and I find it fitting that we will be hosting our academic conference during the People's Climate March event in Washington D.C. on April 29th.

Safe travels and I look forward to seeing you in San Diego!



Matthew Derrick and Rosemary Sherriff assume their new roles as co-editors!



Meet the New Co-editors of the California Geographer

*By Matthew Derrick
Co-Editor of the California Geographer*

The upcoming 2017 issue of the California Geographer features new co-editors, Matthew Derrick and Rosemary Sherriff, who are both professors in the Department of Geography at Humboldt State University. The duo's separate sub-disciplinary specializations—Derrick a human geographer, Sherriff a physical geographer—provide a complementarity that reflects their goal of publishing scholarship that reflects the breadth and dynamism of field.

The Humboldt-based editorial team envisions a format that, evolving year to year, will include not only geographic scholarship, geographic education, and book reviews, but also non-

scholarly essays, photo essays, and geo-visualizations. They also welcome geographic chronicles that may include reflective essays, general geographical interest stories, notes from the field, and notices relevant to California geographers.

Hoping to finalize the 2017 issue in time for the upcoming conference at Grossmont College, Sherriff and Derrick are currently in the throes of their editorial duties. Among the submissions that will appear in the issue are two research articles that, in the process highlighting the editors' region, focus on Humboldt County's notorious marijuana industry.

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**YOUR
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**Are you
our next
CGS board
member?**

Do you love coming to the California Geographical Society meeting every year? Do you already find yourself promoting the conference to your students and encouraging your colleagues to attend? Would you like to give back to the organization in a significant way while also being able to bring new ideas and influence to the table?

The California Geographical Society is looking for new board members to join its ranks! Our board members serve a 3 year term upon election by the CGS membership. Non-student members in good standing shall be eligible for election to office, student members must be appointed by the board.



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Among other accepted submissions are articles that address hands-on strategies for enhanced geographic education, examine changing foodways of Sikhs of the Central Valley, and investigate human-environment interactions in San Diego.

The new editorial team thanks Kathryn Davis, who had edited the California Geographer since 2011, for her graciousness in helping ensure a smooth transition. Derrick and Sherriff hope to maintain the high standard established by Davis and previous editors of the journal.

2017 Conference Field Trips

Field Exploration: The Floristic Diversity of the San Diego Region
- Dr. John Rebman, San Diego History Museum

Audubon's Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary and Ethnobotany Trail
- Michael Golden, Grossmont College.

Exploring Historic Barrio Logan and Chicano Park
- Tom Herman, SDSU

Port of San Diego Tour
- Led by port administrator

Toilet to Tap Anyone?
- Padre Dam Municipal Water District staff

Plutons of East San Diego County
- Dr. Chris Hill, Grossmont College

Palomar Mountain Observatory

Opening the Border Wall: US/Mexico Border and the Border Angels
- Dr. Kate Swanson, SDSU

Geo Explorations: An Immersion into the Science and Culture Behind the Microbrewery Industry in San Diego
- Nikki Kojima and Empress Holiday, SDSU