

## **WHAT'S UP AT UCSC?**

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**WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-27, 2008**

### **1. SEMINARS:**

**Mon. October 20:** 12:30-1:40 p.m., 221 Interdisciplinary Sciences Building

Speaker: Stuart Weiss, Chief Scientist, Creekside Center for Earth Observation

**Title: Smog is slow-release nitrogen fertilizer: implications for conservation of California biodiversity**

Sponsor: Dept. of Environmental Studies; host: Erika Zavaleta

**Tues. October 21,** 4:00 p.m., Nat Sci. Annex, Room 101

Speaker: Jordan Clark, UC Santa Barbara

**Title: Climate proxy data as groundwater tracers in regional flow systems: Examples from the Floridan Aquifer**

Sponsor: Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Whole Earth Seminars

**Tues. October 21,** 4:00-6:00 p.m., Humanities 210

Carla Freccero (Literature, UCSC) and Donna Haraway (History of Consciousness, UCSC)

**Title: When Species Meet and Merge: Explorations in Material Figures of Human-Dog Becomings**

Sponsor: Center for Cultural Studies

**Weds. Oct. 22,** 12:30-1:40 p.m., Natural Sciences Annex 101

Speaker: Trevor Price - University of Chicago

**Title: "Speciation into, and out of, the Himalayas"**

Host: Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; hosts: Bruce Lyon, Giacomo Bernardi

**Weds. October 22,** 3:30-5:00 p.m., A-340 Earth and Marine Sciences Building

Speaker: Zanna Chase, COAS, Oregon State Univ.

**Title: Geochemical proxies for oxygen and productivity suggest a glacial decrease, relative to today, in the influence of Antarctic Intermediate Water on the southern Chilean margin**

Sponsor: Ocean Sciences

### **IN THE COMMUNITY:**

**Weds. Oct. 22,** 3:30 p.m., USGS Conference Room. Call for information and directions 831.427.4450.

Speaker: Dana Wingfield, UCSC

**Title: Baja California oceanography, biological hotspots, and Loggerhead sea turtles**

Sponsor: USGS, Coastal Processes Seminar

**Thurs. Oct. 30,** 5:30 p.m., Greenspace, 1122 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz

**Title: Climate Action Compact--Community Progress Report**

Speakers: UCSC Chancellor George Blumenthal, Santa Cruz City Councilmember Emily Reilly, Santa Cruz County Supervisors Neal Coonerty and Mark Stone

Sponsor: Ecology Action; Moderator: Fred Keeley, Treasurer, County of Santa Cruz

## 2. TRAINING:

### **CLIR Fellowship opportunity, Information Panel.**

**Fri. Oct. 24**, 12:00-1:30 p.m., GSC Rm. 204. Contact UCSC Career Center, Graduate Advising, maramac@ucsc.edu

### **Grant Writing and Research Training.**

**Tues. October 28**, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Place TBA Contact: Ashlee Chooljian, Social Science Division, ashleeac@ucsc.edu

## 3. FUNDING:

[for more information, please contact Ashlee Chooljian ashleeac@ucsc.edu]

### **Title: Conservation of Neotropical Migratory Birds/Grants Program**

Funding Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Deadline: November 13, 2008

Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=42937>

### **Title: Physical Anthropology**

Funding Source: NSF Deadline: December 3, 2008

Link: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5407&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

### **Title: Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Competitive Grants Program**

Funding Source: USDA Deadline: December 12, 2008

Link: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/outreach.html>

**Title: P3-People, Prosperity, and the Planet Program** [\$10,000 grants to design scientific, technical, and policy solutions for sustainability challenges in the developed or developing world.]

Funding Source: EPA Deadline: December 23, 2008

Link: <http://www.epa.gov/p3>

### **Title: Integrated Organic Program**

Funding Source: USDA/CSREES Deadline: January 9, 2009

Link: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/organic.html>

## FEATURES:

Check out a new website: The Environmental Guide for Santa Cruz County at [www.ecocruz.org](http://www.ecocruz.org) featuring events, news, and listing by Santa Cruz area environmental non-profits and government agencies.

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