The mission of the San Diego County Archaeological Society is to promote public understanding and appreciation of archaeology in general and to encourage the preservation of the cultural resources of San Diego County.

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Editor’s Message

We had another successful Arch in the Park event on October 20. See the photos on page 3 for some images of the day. I hope you all were able to come. Although the day was overcast, the drizzle held off and we ended up with a great day. The raffle went over well, bringing in over $100 for SDCAS. The performance by Running Grunion was a big hit with both the kids and adults, and the fry bread was yummy as usual. All the booths had interesting and informative displays and the kids enjoyed the various activities and games.

SUBMISSIONS: Please send any articles, stories, poems, photos, cartoons, etc. to me at the address below. Digital documents are preferred, but others will be considered for inclusion. Any hard-copy item you wish returned (such as photos, slides, drawings, etc.) should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The submission deadline for the next issue is December 28. Please send all items to: mmealey@parks.ca.gov or to Marla Mealey c/o California State Parks, Southern Service Center, NTC at Liberty Station, Barracks 26, 2797 Truxtun Rd, San Diego, CA 92106.

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SDCAS Website: www.sdcas.org
Members’ News Corner

San Diego Archaeological Center’s Visiting Scholar event: CSU San Marcos Students Make Movies with Local Tribe!

Saturday, November 10, 2012, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the San Diego Archaeological Center (16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027)

Anthropology students at Cal State San Marcos spent last semester working closely with members of the San Luis Rey Band (SLR) of Mission Indians to create educational tools for the Band to use as it works to raise awareness about the dynamic and active presence of Native Americans in the North San Diego County region. Students enrolled in ANTH 430 Community Ethnobotany will be presenting their collaborative videos to the public for the Center’s November Second Saturday event. The SLR Band has been using the series of twelve 7-minute videos to promote their dynamic presence in the region and defend their interests.

“It’s been great having the chance to work directly with community members and get to know them on a personal level,” said Anthropology student Sophia Estudante. “Getting to places like the Guajome Adobe and the San Luis Rey Tribal Council meetings has opened my eyes to the many issues that local tribes deal with, such as the threat of commercial development on lands that have historic and cultural value to the San Luis Rey people,” added Ryan Suffridge, another student.

“We’ve been working with Cal State San Marcos’ Anthropology department for over 10 years now and have greatly enjoyed the students and their enthusiasm to learn about our community,” said Mel Vernon, San Luis Rey Tribal Captain. “We’ve already used the videos that the students helped us to make last semester and hope that folks come out to see them at the San Diego Archaeological Center on November 10th,” he added.

Admission fee is $5 for Center members, $10 for non-members; this includes admission to the Museum.

November Lunch Time Lecture Event at SDAC: Archaeology in the Holy Land: A Student’s Perspective

Location: San Diego Archaeological Center (16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027)
Date: Friday, November 16, 2012
Time: Noon - 1 pm

Ms. Sarah Crawford will present her experiences on her trip to an archaeology field school in Israel. She will not only explain the details of the site located on the Sea of Galilee, which is mentioned numerous times in the New Testament, she will also share her experiences of traveling to a Middle Eastern country for the first time.

Ms. Crawford is currently in her senior year of undergraduate studies at the University of San Diego. This past summer she went to Israel as well as interned at the San Diego Archaeological Center. Being originally from Minnesota she has learned to appreciate the beautiful weather of San Diego and hopes to never leave. Her post-grad plans are still up in the air, however if someone were interested in hiring her she would be very pleased.

Do not forget to bring a lunch and notebook. Drinks will be provided by the Center. Lunch Time Lectures are free to Center Members or with Center Museum admission.

For more information about these events, please contact Annemarie Cox at 760-291-0370 or via email at acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org.

Demonstration and Sales: The Beauty of Oaxacan Folk Art

Friday, November 23, 2012, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Bowers Museum (2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706), John M. Lee Court.

Artist demonstrations and sales featuring Carlomagno Pedro Martinez - ceramics; Porfirio Gutierrez – weavings; Armando Jimenez - wood carvings with Oaxacan Folk Art sales from DeSilva Imports.

Fee: free to Bowers Museum members; free with paid admission; $8 individual ticket.

Bowers After-Hours: Creativity within Tradition - The Beauty of Oaxacan Folk Art

Friday, November 23, 2012, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Your evening begins at 5 PM with an exclusive after-hours viewing of the Bowers Museum’s galleries. Be sure to explore our Gallery Store to browse the exotic and unique and receive a 20% discount. Food and beverages by TANGATA will be available for purchase in the John M. Lee Court.

The program takes place from 7 PM – 8 PM in the Norma Kershaw Auditorium. Artist Porfirio Gutierrez will discuss the Pre-Columbian connection to design and process, natural dyes, traditional patterns, and modern designs.

Fee: Bowers Museum Member $15/Non-member $20 (does not include food or beverages). Advance reservations required by November 20.

RESERVATIONS: www.bowers.org/tickets; on the website listing for each event at education@bowers.org. No refunds provided on cancellations made 7 days or less before lecture start date.

Proceeds benefit the Bowers Museum Education Programs. All programs are subject to change.

QUESTIONS? Call the Education Department at 714.567.3677.

Coachella Valley Archaeological Society 15th Annual Symposium - Difficult Times: Adaptive Strategies

Last year’s 15th Annual Coachella Valley Archaeological Society Symposium was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances but has now been scheduled for Saturday November 17, 2012 at College of the Desert’s Pollock Theatre. We’re sticking with the same theme: Difficult Times: Adaptive Strategies. Please join us on this day.
Arch in the Park Photos
Photos by J. Royle and M. Mealey

Thanks to all the participants and attendees for making Arch in the Park 2012 a great event!
Why Become a Member of the San Diego County Archaeological Society (SDCAS)?

✓ Eleven fascinating archaeology talks per year
✓ Archaeology field trips (two to three per year)
✓ Bi-Monthly informative newsletter listing archaeology events in our region and archaeology news from around the globe
✓ Arch in the Park (Archaeology Month event in October) including archaeology exhibits, stone tool making, basket making, and more
✓ SCAS is a volunteer organization Your membership dues go towards SDCAS services only
✓ NEW! San Diego Archaeological Center members get $5 off/$10 off for Dual membership (SDCAS & SDAC)*
✓ NEW! $5 coupon to use towards purchase of an SDCAS mug ($5) or t-shirt ($15)**

SDCAS Membership: Adult- $30; Student- $15; Family- $40

* Individual, Family, and Student categories
**Coupon is redeemable only at the SDCAS sales table at SDCAS events. Coupon is a onetime offer to new, renewing, and life-time adult or family members.

for putting on our annual Arch in the Park educational event. Thank you for your continued support.

Please let us know your e-mail address (e-dress) if you have not been getting notices via e-mail. And we appreciate those who allow us to send our electronic newsletter via e-mail, saving SDCAS a lot on postage, printing, and label costs. You receive the issue much sooner than if it is mailed – and in color! Remember, your e-dress is not shared with the membership or other groups. If you included your e-mail on your application, but are not getting e-mail notices - that most likely means the e-dress was illegible (or your inBox is full).

Note NEW e-mail: membership@sdcas.org (please use “SDCAS” in the subject so it is not mistaken for SPAM)

Upcoming Speakers
November 27 (4th Tuesday Lecture), 7:30 p.m. Los Peñasquitos (see page 2 for directions)

Presenter: Aharon Sasson, San Diego Zooarchaeology Lab, San Diego Natural History Museum

Title: Tel Beer-Sheva and San Diego Presidio: 3,000 Years Apart and Striking Parallels

The ancient town of Beer-Sheva dating back to the 10th-8th centuries B.C.E. and located in the Negev Desert (Israel) is a world heritage site. According to the book of Genesis, Beer-Sheva was founded by Abraham. A zooarchaeological research of over 10,000 animal bones included methodical taphonomic and GIS analyses and a study of close to 700 astragali (knucklebones) recovered at the site. The San Diego Presidio, established close to 3,000 years later, shows striking similarities in site plan, architecture and animal husbandry.

There is no monthly meeting in December.
Hope you all have Happy Holidays!

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Barona Museum Holiday Kid’s Craft Class
Date: Saturday, December 15, 2012
Time: 11am-Noon
Ages: 5-11 (adult chaperone required)
Fee: $5 Public/Free to Barona Tribal Members

It’s time for the Museum’s annual Holiday Kid’s Craft Class! Participants will create a special holiday craft with a Native twist. RSVP by November 30th.

Due to the popularity of these classes, they fill up quickly. You must pre-pay for the class to reserve your spot. You can pre-pay in one of the following ways:

• Call the Museum (619-443-7003, Ext.219) to pay for your spot with a credit card
• Call the Museum (619-443-7003, Ext.219) and then arrange to mail in your payment
• Drop by the Museum to pay in person (1095 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040)

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Lecture: Religious Cults, Rituals, And Beliefs In The Lives Of Everyday Ancient Egyptians

Saturday, December 1, 2012, 1:30-2:30 PM at the Bowers Museum (2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706).

Dr. Emily Teeter, Research Associate, and Coordinator of Special Exhibits, Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago, Illinois.

This lecture is Free

Sponsored by the American Research Center in Egypt, OC Chapter

Lecture: Bearing Time - 2012 and the Mystery of the Maya

Saturday, December 8, 2012, Bowers Museum (2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706), Norma Kershaw Auditorium

Dr. Eric Canin, cultural anthropologist specializing in religion and millennial movements, lecturer, CSU Fullerton, Department of Anthropology. The ancient Maya built an extraordinary civilization that captures our imagination today. Did the Maya prophecy the end of the world in December 2012, or is this modern myth? The Bowers Museum houses a replica of the tomb wherein lays one of the greatest Maya kings, who may help us unravel this mystery. Come and see what Lord Pakal, 7th century AD ruler of Palenque, has to say about the future.

Fee: Bowers Museum Member $7/ Non-member $10

Sponsored by the James Irvine Foundation.

Museum of Man Exhibit Opening - Adventures in Photography: A Century of Images in Archaeology and Anthropology

November 11, 2011 - January 13, 2013 at the San Diego Museum of Man

The words adventure and anthropology conjure up imagery of both the fictional Indiana Jones and real explorers, such as Hiram Bingham, credited with finding Peru’s Machu Picchu, and Howard Carter, who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen. The history of anthropology is packed with tales of exotic destinations and unprecedented discoveries.

With the opening of Adventures in Photography: A Century of Images in Archaeology and Anthropology, SDMOM aims to showcase some of the untold stories of anthropology. Sixty vintage photographs were chosen from the University of Pennsylvania’s extensive collection, spanning over one hundred years and six continents. This exhibition was organized by the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

The journey begins in Nippur (in modern day Iraq), in 1895, when anthropologists uncovered a series of cuneiform tablets that “formed the basis of our understanding of the first literate society in the world, the Sumerians.” Harriet Boyd Hawes, the first woman to excavate on the island of Crete (1901 – 1904), is also featured, shown with her full staff of male workers. Two additional photographs depict excavations of the ancient Maya city of Tikal, in Guatemala, which since has become one of the most important Maya archaeological sites on record.

The faces of people from all over the world peer back from the past, showing both the uniqueness and the commonalities among us all. Come join us for your own Adventure now through January 13, 2013. Check for our listing of public programs at www.museumofman.org/calendar


San Diego Archaeological Center’s Family Day, 6th Family Holiday Workshop Open House Style

Saturday, December 8, 2012, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the San Diego Archaeological Center (16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027)

Is your family, scout troop or youth organization looking for a fun way to spend a few hours together on a beautiful December day? Discover the San Diego Archaeological Center’s Culture Classroom as it is transformed into a “Family Holiday Workshop”.

Participants both young and young-at-heart will enjoy hands-on experiences with natural resources such as clay and raffia. Fabric, glue and glitter are also provided for constructing Victorian era items. Combining imagination and personal style, each person will have the opportunity to create unique pieces, perfect keepsakes for holiday gifts.

Bracelets, sculptures, vases, pendants, and sachets are waiting to be created for favorite teachers, friends and family members. Recipients will delight in receiving a one-of-a-kind present created by a child’s hand.

Center volunteers will be on hand to guide the participants with their projects. Festive holiday wrapping will also be available for the participants to keep their gifts a surprise.

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All visitors to the Center Museum on Saturday, December 8 are invited to enjoy a mug of hot cocoa or cider and cookies provided by Center Board of Trustees.

No reservations are required for this event.

Admission to this activity is free with Center Museum admission, $2 per person or $5 per family. As always Center members enjoy this event at no cost. Become a member on the day of the program and enjoy discounts on this and many events to come in 2013.

SCIC’s 44th Annual Pow wow

Southern California Indian Center, Inc’s 44th Annual Pow Wow is scheduled this year for Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

Schedule (subject to change):

10am Gate opens to public
11am Gourd Dancing
12pm Grand Entry
5pm Dinner Break-entertainment
6pm Gourd Dancing
7pm Grand Entry
9pm Retire the colors and closing

More information coming soon...

Please check our Facebook Page for updates: www.facebook.com/SCICinc

For further information please send an email to scicpw@indiancenter.org or call us at 714-962-6673.
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS OCTOBER 1st
San Diego County Archaeological Society Membership Application

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