Preident’s Message
By Karen Lacy
Hello SDCAS Members!

I have enjoyed these last few months meeting some of you at the Villa Montezuma house tour or at one of the monthly lectures. The last two have been of particular interest to those interested in San Diego history. Check out our website or Facebook page for the upcoming Saturday lectures, one of which will be our first ever trivia night!

We are also working on some joint projects that could lead to possible survey work. Please stay tuned and send any field trip or lecture suggestions to info@sdcas.com.

Calendar
Support your Society! Items in boxes are SDCAS-organized or sponsored events

July 14 & September 15 (6 p.m.) Junípero Serra Museum
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The Anthropology of Food: Eating as Culture
Potluck
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Ancient Spirits Speak Class – Rabbit Skin Blankets
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MEETING INFO: The SDCAS Office is located at Los Peñasquitos Ranch House. During the Fall, Winter, and Spring, Monthly Speaker meetings are held on the Fourth Tuesday of each month except December. During the Summer months (June, July, August) General Meetings are held on Saturday evenings, in the courtyard at the Ranch House (see pg. 5 for details of upcoming meetings).

Directions to Ranch House: From I-15 take Mercy Rd. west, turn right (north) onto Black Mountain Rd. and then take the first left into Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. Follow the road all the way to the back (past Canyonside Community Park ball fields and through the partially closed gate), and park either in the small parking area by the barn or along the edge of the dirt entrance road. The area does not have outside lighting after dark, so a flashlight is recommended.

Board Meetings take place on the third Tuesday of the even numbered months (Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., & Dec.) at 7 pm at the offices of California State Parks, Southern Service Center, NTC at Liberty Station, Barracks 26, 2797 Truxtun Rd., San Diego, CA 92106.

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Editor’s Message

There is quite a treasure trove of history of SDCAS lurking in our files. On June 25 before our Saturday Evening meeting, members of the SDCAS board had a Cleaning Party for our storage room at the Ranch House at Los Peñasquitos. We filled one recycle bin and one trash can with old, broken, and out-of-date materials, and found several old sales items (including books, jewelry, and Kumeyaay baskets) that you will see in the SDCAS Book Sale and/or Raffle Baskets at Arch in the Park (October 15). We also culled our old office and cataloging supplies, which we donated to the San Diego Archaeological Center. Several items were identified that need to be scanned and preserved including old copies of the newsletter, photographs, and reports. We didn’t make it through all of our file cabinets, so maybe more will be uncovered at our next Cleaning Party — stay tuned!

SUBMISSIONS: Please send any articles, stories, poems, photos, cartoons, etc. to me at the address below. Digital documents are preferred. Any hard-copy item you wish returned must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The submission deadline for the next issue is August 26.

Please send all items to: Marla.Mealey@parks.ca.gov or to Marla Mealey c/o California State Parks, Southern Service Center, 2797 Truxtun Rd., San Diego, CA 92106.
Members’ News Corner

Site Recordation Class

Building on the success of April’s Archaeological Site Record Preparation Class, the SDCAS Climate Change Team is pleased to announce part two of this class series. Have you ever wondered how archaeologists document an archaeological site? The SDCAS Climate Change Team will be holding a free class on Saturday, July 16th at 9 a.m. on how to document an archaeological resource. Students from the previous class can take what they learned from the classroom and out into the field! Other Climate Change volunteers who have taken the basic pre-survey training and signed the confidentiality agreement, or interested SDCAS members are also invited to sign up for the class. Spots will be reserved first for Climate Change participants as this class is designed to go hand in hand with the Climate Change survey. Others will be placed on the wait list and we will inform you if there are remaining spaces.

Learn what information archaeologists gather in the field and visit an interesting San Diego County prehistoric site. The team will be exploring a previously recorded site near Ramona that needs to be re-documented. The training will include how to read a compass and topographic map, how to do sketch maps, how to take good site photographs, how to fill out the information for the site record, and other aspects of field site recordation. This class will be helpful if you plan to enter a professional archaeologist career or if you would like to further your knowledge.

Please RSVP for the class as soon as possible. Email sdclimatechangesurvey14@gmail.com (and include “site recordation class” in the subject line) to confirm your spot or if you have any questions! Please note that due to the confidentiality of the site’s location, the meeting place will be arranged with participants after they RSVP. Plan on being outdoors in brushy conditions for approximately four hours in hot weather (bring lots of drinking water, sun protection, and wear sturdy shoes).

SDCAS and SCA Climate Change Project – Field Surveys

Do you want to learn about archaeological field survey? Are you concerned about the potential effects of climate change on archaeological sites? Do you need more survey experience for your resume? Are you looking for some good outdoor exercise? Or do you just want the opportunity to go off-trail and see parts of the coastline that most people miss? Then come join SDCAS for the coastal survey project! This project, organized by the Society for California Archaeology (SCA), involves archaeological survey of hundreds of acres of coastal lands in San Diego County to determine potential impacts to archaeological sites due to sea-level rise and erosion.

There is typically at least one weekend survey day per month, with a mandatory training class before the survey day for those who have not yet taken the class. Training classes will be held the Fridays before the survey dates at 7PM. More survey dates will be determined soon.

We meet at 9 a.m. on the survey days and typically are back from the field by 3 p.m. Weather and survey conditions may cancel the work so, if you have signed up for a certain day, be sure to check your email for last minute cancellations.

If you are interested in participating please contact SDCAS Climate Change Committee at: sdclimatechangesurvey14@gmail.com. You do not have to be an archaeologist or a member of SDCAS to participate, so tell your family, friends, coworkers, or others who might be curious about what archaeologists do.

Celebrating the Art in Archaeology 2016 – Second Annual Archaeology Art Contest and Show

In celebration of California Archaeology Month, SDCAS and California State Parks are hosting an archaeology-themed juried art show and contest in October—we want you to be a part of it! We’re looking for submissions of original artwork in four main categories including:

1. Fine Art (painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.)
2. Photography (black & white and color including site photography, artifact photography, etc.)
3. Ancient/Traditional Arts (including basketry, worked stone, pottery, weaving, replicative arts, etc.)
4. Archaeological Line Drawings (including artifact drawings, sketch maps, profiles, etc.)

All entries must have an archaeological theme, be subject matter - or, in the Traditional Arts Category - use of traditional materials/techniques, and all artists must be residents of San Diego County, CA or members of the San Diego County Archaeological Society. To comply with ethical and legal obligations, artwork may not depict identifiable archaeological site locations (unless it is a well-known and publicized location), show human remains, or be constructed using actual artifacts. Two entries are permitted per artist per category.

Prizes in each category will be awarded by a panel of judges. A juried exhibit of the archaeological artwork will be in display in Liberty Station throughout October and November. A public opening reception will be held on October 7th and the awards ceremony will be at Arch in the Park on October 15th.

Entries are due by August 31. There is no fee to enter. For additional information, rules, and entry forms please go to our website at www.sdcas.org and find the forms and the prospectus (rules and info) on the SDCAS Events tab, under “Upcoming Events/Flyers” below the event calendar.

Save the Date – Arch in the Park

Arch in the Park will be on October 15 this year. Join SDCAS for a fun day of archaeology information and learning at the Ranch House at Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have a company, group, or organization that would like to have a table at the event, please contact President Elect - Shannon Foglia, or email SDCAS at info@sdcas.org. Keep an eye on the newsletter and the SDCAS website for more information as the event date gets nearer.

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SDCAS at the Villa Montezuma!
By Natalie Brodie

Eleven people joined the SDCAS for a guided tour of the Villa Montezuma in Sherman Heights on June 25, 2016. Our half-hour tour took us through two stories of the Queen Anne Victorian mansion (including the kitchen with wood-burning stove) and through the reception room, music room, drawing room, two bedrooms, one lavatory, library, and dining room. This fascinating building contains ornate and interesting stained glass windows, decorative downspouts (dragon heads), intricate ceiling tiles, and a Romeo and Juliet-themed fireplace. Louise Torio from the Friends of Villa Montezuma organization gave the excellent and informative tour, full of details about the Villa’s first owner, Jesse Shepard. Check out their website to find out about the next interior tour of the Villa: www.villamontezumanuseum.org

SDCAS Collaborates with San Diego River Park Foundation
By Shannon Foglia

SDCAS is working together with the San Diego River Park Foundation (SDRPF) to identify cultural resources on one of their newly acquired properties. The property not only protects a portion of the San Diego River watershed, it will also be used in future community programs. SDRPF contacted board member Natalie Brodie about some possible sites on the property. On Saturday, July 2nd, members of the SDCAS board including Natalie Brody, Karen Lacy, Pearl George, and myself, along with volunteer Brenna Ogg, met with members of the SDRPF to conduct a site visit. We saw some beautiful back country views, plants, butterflies, and birds as well as some archaeology (of course)! SDCAS identified two sites within a small portion of the property. Both sites contained several milling features each, midden soil, and associated artifacts. SDCAS will work to record the sites and collaborate with SDRPF to best manage the sites. The day ended with the group enjoying some well-deserved apple pie courtesy of Shannon from SDRPF at Mom’s Bakery in Julian. Some went for ice cream on top, while I went for cheese! Before Saturday, I didn’t know that was a possibility but I had to go for it. If you like the cheese and apple combo, I would highly recommend it. Overall, it was a lovely day out in Julian and SDCAS is looking forward to more exciting opportunities with SDRPF. Stay tuned for future updates. In the meantime, for more information about SDRPF and their programs, please visit their website at http://sandiegoriver.org/index.html.

Karen and Pearl surveying

Guadalajara Memories
By Gabriella Lucidi

I have just returned home to San Diego after spending a week in Guadalajara, which was my Dad’s favorite city in Mexico. This week also marks a year since his death, and traveling to the place that he considered to be his favorite, out of all the places he lived in his 67 years, felt like the right way for me to allow myself to heal, grow, and have some positive memories to associate with the ending of June, instead of only being reminded of the loss of my father.

While he was still in high school he moved from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to San Diego, California to live with my great uncle Jim. When he moved to San Diego, Uncle Jim took him down to Tijuana on the weekends to see bullfights. Right after he graduated high school, my Dad decided to move to Mexico to pursue his

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## Membership Report

No report this month.

Many of our events are free! This is to allow you to invite co-workers, friends, and relatives to join SDCAS too. The more diverse our community the more able we are to not only spread the passion for history and prehistory but, also protect these precious resources.

Don’t forget to send me your e-mail address (e-dress) if you haven’t been getting notices via e-mail - or if you recently changed it. Your e-dress is not shared with the membership or other groups. Also, for those without e-mail especially, remember to let us know you new mailing address when you move.

Max Jewett  
Membership Chair  
(e-mail: membership@sdcas.org)

(please use “SDCAS” in the subject so it is not mistaken for SPAM)

## Upcoming SDCAS Meetings

SDCAS Monthly Meetings are free and open to the public

**July 23 (Saturday Evening Meeting), 8:00 p.m.**  
Los Peñasquitos (see page 2 for directions)  
Title: *Archaeology Trivia Night*

Do you know the location of the first archaeological site recorded in San Diego County? In what year did the great Hatfield Flood occur? How long was the flume that transported water from the headwaters of the San Diego River to reservoirs near University Heights in the 1890s? What do you know about the history and archaeology of San Diego County? Our summer series continues with an exciting, no holds barred, TRIVIA CHALLENGE. Get your teams ready to tackle the fascinating and unique history behind California’s oldest city. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The Saturday Evening Lectures will replace the usual 4th Tuesday Programs during the summer months only. **There will be no 4th Tuesday Programs in June, July, or August.**

The public is invited to arrive early and bring a picnic dinner, chairs, and drinks. It can get cool in the canyon at night – especially when there is “June gloom” around, so long-sleeves, jackets, and/or blankets are recommended. Bug repellent is also recommended. SDCAS will provide dessert. The program begins at 8:00 p.m.

**August 27 (Potluck / Saturday Evening Meeting), 6:00 p.m.**  
Los Peñasquitos (see page 2 for directions)  
Title: *The Anthropology of Food: Eating as Culture*

Do you have a favorite family recipe, one that’s been shared by generations? Do certain foods make you feel nostalgic? This special event at the Ranch House will feature a short lecture about food and cultural continuity and why the act of eating is so important to how we define ourselves. Please bring your favorite recipe or food to share, as we will have a potluck dinner and discussion. This event will begin earlier than usual, at 6:30pm to allow for eating! Drinks (non-alcoholic) will be provided, but you can also bring your own beer or wine.

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**San Diego in Serra’s Time Lectures**

When Europeans settled what is today San Diego County, they began colonizing a region already inhabited by native peoples with complex and sophisticated societies. This interaction inevitably altered the ways of life of those individuals, and set forth the permanent European settlement of our region. While the mission system itself has provided numerous opportunities for debate, it was an institution that shaped the early part of California’s history and has had lasting effects, both intended and unintended. This program will examine those effects and how they continue to shape our community today.

Join us as four lecturers discuss this period of European contact, each from their own expert perspective that will give a glimpse into the struggles surrounding this collision of cultures and how, despite the past, all parties involved have woven their way into the diverse fabric representative of our region. Due to the popularity of this program and our limited seating at the Junipero Serra Museum, we will be offering it on two dates: July 14, 2016 and September 15, 2016.

Lecturers for both events are:

- **Larry Banegas** – a member from the Barona Reservation, and Kumeyaay and Luiseno discussing the life of the Kumeyaay who lived near and interacted with the San Diego Mission de Alcalá.
- **Iris Engstrand, Ph.D.** – scholar of Spain in the New World, author, and local historian
- **Maggie Espinosa** – travel journalist and author of the book On a Mission: An 800-mile Walk to Discover California’s El Camino Real
- **Abel Silvas** – local historian, story teller, and Southern California Mission Indian/Californio of the Acjachemen Nation and descendent with a lineage that spans the native, Spanish, Mexican, and American periods

All lectures will be held at the Junipero Serra Museum. Reception includes wine, beer, and light hors d’oeuvres. Prior ticket purchase is required.

Program:

- 6:00 – 6:30pm – Reception (light snacks, beer, wine), meet & greet with lecturers
- 6:40 – 7:40 – Lecture
- 7:40 – 8:00pm – Book signing and event closes

Thursday, July 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: $20 SDHC Members; $25 nonmembers

Guadalajara Memories

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childhood dream of being a matador. He lived in several regions of Mexico during the late 1960s, but Guadalajara was his favorite.

As soon as I stepped foot in the historic central downtown, centro historico, I understood why my Dad said Guadalajara was his favorite city, “because of the architecture.” There were beautiful buildings and fountains in every direction, the weather was amazing, there was live mariachi music in many of the restaurants, and the food was bold and satisfying.

There were definitely a few moments where I had to hide behind my sunglasses because my eyes were welling with tears from the overwhelming feelings of missing my Dad, and wishing I could call him and tell him everything I was seeing, but for the most part, I was so excited that I had the chance to celebrate him and his life in an amazing city that he held so dear to him for decades.
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San Diego Rock Art Association Meeting
Sunday, August 7, 2016 at the Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center • I3104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail (formerly Silver Lake Drive) • Poway, CA 92064
It’s Curious, by George! A Presentation by Steve Freers
The Colorado River cuts through a broad swath of Sonoran Desert to discharge into the Gulf of Mexico. As one moves away from this life-giving river, deeper into the expansive desert biome, water readily becomes a scarce commodity. Members of native prehistoric and historic groups, like the Chemehuevi and Mojave, could succeed at times in making a life beyond convenient reach of the River by exploiting their knowledge of scant but reliable water sources. During the late 1800s, Thomas H. Blythe and O. P. Calloway managed to exploit water from the Colorado to sustain commercial agriculture, eventually spawning the city that bears Blythe’s name. Decades later, as the clouds of war again enveloped the world, this desert region became part of a greater temporary home to over one million American troops conducting military maneuvers that helped turned the tide of WW-II. Recently, a team of rock art specialists conducting desert fieldwork, lead by BLM archaeologist George Kline, recorded a group of closely related rock art sites that reflect a fascinating intersection between this region’s prehistoric and historic peoples. A member of this investigative group, Steve Freers, will share a highly visual and entertaining multimedia presentation to weave a unique narrative describing the findings of our research and demonstrate, in detail, the interesting recording process employed at these sites.
• 4:00 Potluck: Bring food of your choice to share
• 5:00 Meeting and Presentations
Meetings are free for SDRAA Members. Suggested Donation for Guests is $5.00
For more information: http://www.sandiegogrockart.org/

Ancient Spirits Speak Class - Rabbit Skin Blankets
Instructor: Eva Salazar (Kumeyaay)
Date: Saturday, September 10, 2016
Location: Barona Cultural Center and Museum (1095 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040)
Time: 10:30am-3:30pm
Age: 18 & Up
Fee: $100 Public, $50 to Barona Tribal Members. (The additional cost of this class covers the increased cost of the needed materials.)

We are very excited to announce the return of this very special class. Instructor Eva Salazar (Kumeyaay) will show participants how the Kumeyaay/Diegueño created lusciously warm blankets from rabbit skins. Lunch is provided. Classes are open to the public. Due to the popularity of these classes, please call the Museum at (619) 443-7003 Ext. 219. To reserve your spot, you must pre-pay for the class. RSVP by Friday, September 2nd.

The Speer Collection Online Catalogue is an in-depth analysis of the Museum’s largest and oldest collection. This detailed catalogue is being produced for immediate access to Tribal Members, the public, and outside researchers through the online portal (http://barona.pastperfectonline.com/). In our mission as a Tribal Museum, we are uniquely situated to bring the Tribal voice into the story of this collection. The catalogue includes interviews of Tribal member elders and experts about the objects and their use, as well as object names in lipay Aa (the language for Barona.) In addition, commentary in video, audio, and print accompany our analysis of the objects. Unique visuals of the objects include videos showing the object in 360° view and photographs using our microscope camera of details such as incised designs, flake scars, and use wear in the artifacts. We combine these important perspectives with those of local scientists in archaeology, geology, ecology, and history. We have developed our approach to be of relevance and use to anyone interested in the local history of San Diego including teachers, students of all ages, researchers, historians and Tribal members—a rare and close-up look at the Founding Collection of Barona Museum.

Lecture: Baja California Land of Missions
Discover Baja is pleased to present a lecture by David Kier, author of the new book Baja California Land of Missions on Thursday, July 14th, 2016 at 7:00pm.

Join us as we learn about where and when the Spanish missions were founded on the Baja peninsula. The missions are an important part of California history and many of the Baja missions or mission sites are still accessible today. This will be a treat for history buffs, adventure seekers and Baja lovers!

Copies of Baja California Land of Missions will be available for purchase and signing.
Location: Liberty Station – NTC Command Center, Meeting Room 1. 2640 Historic Decatur Road, San Diego, CA 92106
Cost: $3 for Discover Baja members. $5 for nonmembers. Please RSVP to ask@discoverbaja.com or 800-727-2252.

Moomepetam: Native American Festival
In celebration of the local Native American cultures, the Aquarium of the Pacific (Long Beach) will host its twelfth annual Moomepetam Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). The weekend celebration will feature traditional cultural crafts, storytelling, educational programs, live demonstrations, music, and dance celebrating the indigenous California maritime cultures, including Tongva, Chumash, Acjachemen, Costanoan, Luiseño, and Kumeyaay.

Included with admission to the aquarium and free to aquarium members. For more info: 562-590-3100, ext. 0, http://www.aquariumofthepacific.org/events/info/moomepetam/

Ribbon Cutting at the Vail Headquarters
Vail Ranch Restoration Association, Temecula, CA
July 16, 2016, 10:00am-5:00pm
There will be live music, hay wagon rides, a chuck wagon barbecue, gunfighters, roping, historical displays, a petting zoo, games for children, and arts and crafts. You’ve got to be there! The Vail Ranch Restoration Association (VaRRA) is so pleased with Arteco’s careful restoration and renovation of the buildings and property. Together we have identified and incorporated historic features throughout the property including items like the Vail water tank, historic Temecula granite pieces and old machinery.

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From Dinosaurs to People: Reliving Orange County’s Past
Heritage Museum of Orange County, Santa Ana, CA
July 17, 2016, 11:00am – 4:00pm
The Dr. John D. Cooper Archaeological and Paleontological Center in partnership with the Heritage Museum of Orange County will host From Dinosaurs to People: Reliving Orange County’s Past on Sunday, July 17, 2016 at the Heritage Museum of Orange County in Santa Ana, CA. Dinosaurs to People will present Orange County’s rich heritage of cultural history, natural history, prehistoric animals and plants, natural habitat, and local Native American history to the community.

Dinosaurs to People will feature archaeological and paleontological demonstrations and exhibits, a Junior Scientist Camp with educational crafts and hands-on activities and members of the GabrielandTongva tribe and the Juaneño/Acjachemen tribe will be present to share their culture with visitors. Additionally, several cultural and historical groups will have booths to share information and educate visitors. Other activities include guided walking tours, fun talks, and local wildlife.

For more information please call 714-540-0404.

Stagecoach Days
Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is celebrating travel and transportation in the era of real horsepower during “Stagecoach Days,” kicking off on July 9. Join in on the old-fashioned fun from noon to 4:00 PM on eight Saturdays in July and August.

Sponsored by Fiesta de Reyes and Boosters of Old Town, the free event features a different theme each Saturday such as Days of the Vaqueros, Women of the West, Soldiers and Citizens, TwainFest and Taste of the Past.

Attendees will enjoy afternoons filled with activities that reflect life in early San Diego and celebrate the West on the move. Through living history activities and demonstrations, stories and songs, visitors will gain an appreciation for early modes of transportation and daily life. All activities are geared toward children and adults of all ages.

The Stagecoach Days schedule is as follows:

Women of the West - July 16th
Celebrate little-told stories of settlers who made the frontier a home. Come to see the role women played in Old Town San Diego and experience our annual Quilt Walk.

Soldiers & Citizens - July 23rd
San Diego’s military history stretches back to its settlement in 1769. See historic uniforms, weapons, and hear their stories.

A Taste of the Past - July 30th
Learn about early San Diego through the foods they ate, both local and exotic.

Trades That Shaped the West - August 6th
See our blacksmiths, printers, woodworkers, and more to help you decide what job you would have chosen in the 1800s.

Days of the Vaqueros - August 13th
See vaqueros - the original cowboys - ride, rope, and talk of life on the ranchos.

TwainFest - August 20th
Literature comes to life through games and activities in the park.

The West on the Move - August 27th
Take a wagon ride through the park and see our own historic coaches on display.

The park is located on San Diego Avenue and Twiggs Street in San Diego, and is conveniently located next to the Old Town Transit Center, with Coaster, Trolley, and MTS bus service. Free parking is available at the Caltrans headquarters, just two blocks from the park at 4050 Taylor St.

For more information, go to: www.parks.ca.gov/oldtowsandiego

PCAS Lectures
Monthly lecture meetings feature noted archaeologists and anthropologists who provide insight into a variety of topics. Lecture meetings are held at the Irvine Ranch Water District Community Room, 15500 Sand Canyon Avenue (between the I-5 and I-405) in Irvine, on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 pm. Meetings are free and open to the public. For additional directions, please call Scott Findlay, 714-342-2534.

There are no PCAS meetings in July or August.

September 8, 2016 - Dr. Jennifer Perry - The Archaeology of Interior Landscapes on the Channel Islands

A rich body of scholarship has emerged on California’s Channel Islands with a focus on marine resources and their roles in colonization and the development of complex societies. Although this orientation has been crucial to elucidating the cultural significance of the islands, the terrestrial dimensions of island occupation have been neglected by comparison. This presentation focuses on the prehistory of Santa Cruz Island, the largest of the islands, based on radiocarbon dates from 42 sites and excavation data from 17 of these sites. Commonalities in artifact and faunal constituents are shared among most interior sites, although there are significant differences relating to time period and geographic location. The patterns in these data sets are discussed in terms of multiple hypotheses that invoke climatic and cultural factors. In doing so, Dr. Perry highlights the shifting importance of island interiors and their terrestrial resources to coastal societies through time.

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