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**This Meeting:**

**Wednesday,  
June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Time:**

**Social: 6:00pm**

**Dinner: 6:30pm**

**Lecture: 7:00pm**

**Location:**

**LSA Associates**

**1500 Iowa Ave**

**Suite 200**

**Riverside, CA**

**92507**

**(Map on Pg. 4)**

**Coming to**

**Dinner?**

**Please RSVP:**

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**June Speaker:**

**Jonathon Smith**

**Geology Student , Dept. of Earth Sciences**

**University of California-Riverside, Riverside, CA**



**Geology from the Student Perspective**

**Abstract**

Mr. Jonathon Smith, a geology student at UCR and will be presenting on "Geology from the Student Perspective". Topics that he will cover include:

- The current economic turmoil in Colleges.
- The untapped potential of Geology during this turmoil.
- The pro's and con's of being a student in the major.
- How to reach other students while their in High School and Middle School.

In addition to his undergraduate studies, Mr. Smith is co-Vice President of the Inland Geological Society, Treasurer of Internal Fraternity Council, and Partner of "GREEN", a non-profit organization.

## Call for Best Student Research Awards Papers

**Deadline for submission: July 7, 2011**

You are invited to submit a research paper for 2011 competition for Best Student Research Awards sponsored by the Southern California Chinese-American Environmental Protection Association (SCCAEPA). There will be one (1) \$1000 award for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner, and up to three for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners.

### Topics and Eligibility

Topics are limited to research work related to environmental protection issues. The research work may include on-going research or published after **January 2010**. All levels (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate, J.D. or other professional degrees) college students are eligible in the environmental related fields, including environmental engineering (environmental, civil, chemical, and engineering geology) and sciences (chemistry, geology, hydrogeology, ecology, biology, toxicology, climatology, atmosphere science, earth science, soil science, air quality, water quality, and hazardous wastes), public health, environmental studies, environmental laws and economics, urban planning and studies. Individuals may submit only one paper. The applicant must be the primary author of the paper.

### Submission and Format

Submission shall include: 1) a presentation in PowerPoint slides format that may be used for a Poster presentation, 2) a cover letter or e-mail to describe the student's education background and updated resume, specific role and contribution to the research.

All required materials shall ONLY be submitted by e-mail to [sccaepa2011@gmail.com](mailto:sccaepa2011@gmail.com) by **July 7, 2011** for evaluation. The selected presentations will be displayed as Posters at SCCAEPA Annual Meeting on August 20, 2011 at Hilton San Gabriel, 225 West Valley Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91776.

### Review Process and Judging Criteria

Research project will be reviewed by a student award committee. All corresponding authors will be notified by **August 12, 2011** of the result on their submittals. The selected paper will be eligible for Poster presentation and receipt of the awards. The authors of the selected papers will be responsible to prepare their posters on 3 ft by 4 ft project display boards (up to three per presenter) and present them in the designated area during the 2011 SCCAEPA Annual Meeting.

The research project will be reviewed and judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Relevance to the theme of environmental protection and significance of the work to a broad audience
- Application of the academic research to the real world problems
- Originality of the work, including new concepts, innovations, or data
- Scientific and technical merit
- The completeness of the project, clarity of presentation and quality of the slides
- Student's specific role and contribution to the project.

### Contact

*Please contact Student Award Committee via e-mail at [sccaepa2011@gmail.com](mailto:sccaepa2011@gmail.com) if you have any questions.*

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

### Rock & Gem Shows—Various locations

Various rock and mineral shows will be throughout So. California. To find one near you, visit [www.rockngem.com/showdates.asp](http://www.rockngem.com/showdates.asp)

### South Coast Geological Society & San Diego Assoc. of Geologists Joint Meeting



Dr. Vicki Todd will be presenting a talk on “the Ramona plutonic complex: a mid- to upper-crustal zoned intrusive complex in the western zone of the Peninsular Ranges batholiths”.

The next meeting will be held on **Wed., June 15, 2011** at the Doubletree Club Hotel in Santa Ana, CA. For more info., visit [www.southcoastgeo.org](http://www.southcoastgeo.org)

### GRA Symposium

The Groundwater Resources Association will be having a symposium on *Groundwater—Surface Water Interaction: California’s Legal and Scientific Disconnect* on **Tues., June 14, 2011** at the Sheraton Grand in Sacramento, CA. For more info., visit [www.grac.org/](http://www.grac.org/)

### Fourth IWA Specialty Conference

The topic of this year’s conference will be *Natural Organic Matter: From Source to Tap and Beyond* and will be held **July 27—29, 2011** in Costa Mesa, CA. For more info., visit [www.regonline.com/NOM2011](http://www.regonline.com/NOM2011)

### 28th Biennial Groundwater Conference & 20th Annual GRA Meeting

The Groundwater Resources Association will be having their biennial groundwater conference and annual meeting on *California’s Water Future Goes Underground* on **October 5–6, 2011** at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento, CA. For more info., visit [www.grac.org/](http://www.grac.org/)

## IGS Meeting Schedule

**July 7, 2011 (Thursday)**  
TBA

**No August Meeting**

**September 1, 2011 (Thursday)**  
TBA

**October 5, 2011 (Wednesday)**  
TBA

**November 3, 2011 (Thursday)**  
TBA

**December 7, 2011 (Wednesday)**  
TBA

## **STUDENTS!!**

**The end of academic year is here and many of you will begin looking for work from summer internships to full-time employment.**

**By presenting your undergraduate or graduate Research at an upcoming IGS meeting, you have a chance to introduce yourself to potential employers!**

**Please contact Cindy Li, Jon Smith or Steve Mains to schedule your talk!**

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