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A LETTER FROM THE CMSA PRESIDENT - David Bolton

Dear Fellow CMSA Members:

As we look back a month after our 2012 CMSA Conference at Mission San Rafael Arcángel, I can only express a deep thank you to all that made the event memorable, informative and enjoyable. It was one of the best and most highly attended CMSA Conferences in recent years, and it really turned out to be a super weekend all around. So many people stepped up to help, attend and participate -- it was such a combined effort, and together, it worked.

I cannot remember when a more diverse and interesting set of CMSA presenters converged for this annual February Conference. The Program, under our moderators Ty Smith and Nick Tipon, ran smoothly, and the post-event reaction to the presenters and panels has been overwhelmingly positive. It was a great weekend.

As a whole, the 2012 CMSA Conference was a success. The CMSA Board and local Conference organizing committee worked hard to make sure everyone ate well, was treated to an informative Program, enjoyed the camaraderie, and could look back on this event favorably. As an organization that puts so much into its annual gathering, we could not ask for a better conference.

Special recognition is owed to local Conference organizing committee chair Theresa Brunner, and to everyone who helped, attended and participated in the 2012 CMSA Conference. Thank you.

Kindest regards,

David Bolton
President
California Mission Studies Association

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2012 CMSA CONFERENCE DRAWS LARGE CROWD TO MISSION SAN RAFAEL ARCANGEL

San Rafael - The 2012 California Mission Studies Association Annual Conference turned into one of the most successful CMSA conferences in recent years with a large number of presenters, attendees and award recipients converging on Mission San Rafael Arcángel this past February 17-19.

"As an organization, we were extremely pleased with the turnout, the quality and quantity of Presenters, and, most importantly, that it seemed everyone enjoyed the Conference," said CMSA President David Bolton.

More than 25 papers were presented on a variety of themes, from Native American round tables, to 3D imaging of the Missions, to the local history of Mission San Rafael and northern Alta California, plus architecture, archaeology, music, art, wine and much, much more. As always, the papers were presented throughout the day on Saturday with Mission San Rafael Arcángel serving as the Conference base.

Friday's CMSA-hosted reception was followed in the Mission Chapel by a musical performance by the talented Baroque group Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble (WAVE), and the annual CMSA Keynote Address given this year by Drs. Lee Panich and Tsim Schneider of Santa Clara University and UC Berkeley, respectively. The keynote address considered ways that Spanish missions were incorporated into existing indigenous cultural landscapes.

The Conference's Saturday night Awards Banquet and tours on both Friday and Sunday of Olompali State Park and historic nearby Sonoma rounded out the three-day CMSA event.

"We tried a couple of new things this year, like offering tours on Friday, and introducing foods from along the Mission Trail, including Pozole on the Saturday lunch menu. Both ideas were very well received and will be continued next year," said Bolton.

Next year's CMSA Conference is set for February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Bárbara. Be sure to mark your

ANNUAL CMSA AWARDS RECOGNIZE TOP INDIVIDUALS IN THE STUDY AND PRESERVATION OF ALTA CALIFORNIA'S MISSIONS AND RELATED HISTORY



**2012 CMSA Norman Neuerburg Award recipient Dr. Kent Lightfoot (Left)
2012 CMSA Edna Kimbro Award recipient Dr. William Fairbanks (Right)**

SAN RAFAEL – The 2012 CMSA Awards were presented to a trio of three well-respected scholars and one dedicated philanthropist during the Annual CMSA Banquet held Saturday, February 18 at the Embassy Suites Marin ballroom.

Dr. Kent Lightfoot, a professor of Archaeology at the University of California, Berkeley and a researcher whose interests include North American prehistory, coastal hunter-gatherer societies, the emergence of early village communities, and culture contact between Native peoples and European explorers and colonists, received the distinguished 2012 CMSA Norman Neuerburg Award.

In 1999, CMSA created the Norman Neuerburg Award to recognize outstanding contributions towards the study and preservation of California's missions, presidios, and ranchos. The award also serves to encourage and highlight current scholarship.

Meanwhile, former CMSA President and professor of Anthropology and Sociology at San Luis Obispo's Cuesta College, Dr. William Fairbanks, received the 2012 CMSA Edna Kimbro Award – an award to recognize that, from its inception, CMSA's goals have been broad, interdisciplinary, and inclusive.

Newly introduced at the 2012 CMSA Awards Banquet was a pair of CMSA President's Awards honoring dedication to preserving local Mission history and structures. Dr. Betty Goerke, highly respected veteran Marin teacher, author, archaeologist and anthropologist; and long-time California Missions supporter and the founding Chairman of the Board of the California Missions Foundation, Stephen T. Hearst, and the Hearst Family, received 2012 CMSA President's Awards.



Dr. Betty Goerke and Dr. Robert Hoover (on behalf of Stephen T. Hearst and the Hearst Family) receive the 2012 CMSA President's Awards from CMSA Board President David Bolton at the Annual CMSA Awards Banquet.

FOUR ELECTED TO CMSA BOARD; BY-LAWS MODIFICATION ADOPTED AT 2012 CMSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

San Rafael - During a break from the Saturday Program, the 2012 CMSA Annual General Membership meeting was held at Mission San Rafael on February 18.

CMSA President David Bolton updated the membership on some of activities the Board and organization are currently focusing on:

- A revamped CMSA web page
- Continuing of a printed Boletín
- Increasing membership
- * Continuing the organization's now monthly newsletter Correo
- * Quality annual conferences
- * Outreach to docents, teachers, students and other organizations along the Mission Trail

In addition, the full CMSA membership voted unanimously to elect four new members to the CMSA Board - Steven Hackel, John Warren, Mike Imwalle, and Victoria De La Guerra Seaman. All four will join the Board for three-year terms starting this July 1. Separately, two current board members - David Bolton and Theresa Brunner - were unanimously reelected to serve their second three-year CMSA Board terms. Current appointed board member Sue Ellen Moran was also unanimously elected to her first fully-elected three-year term.

Finally, a slight modification to the CMSA By-Laws was unanimously approved, changing the following to take effect July 1, 2012:

Currently:

Section 4.1 Qualifications and Numbers

A Board Director must be a Member in good standing of the Association. The authorized number of Board directors shall be eleven. If a board director has previously served his/her maximum terms, that director must remain off the board for a minimum of three years before becoming eligible for board service.

Approved Change:

Section 4.1 Qualifications and Numbers

A Board Director must be a Member in good standing of the Association. The authorized number of Board director shall be [omit *eleven*] a minimum of 9, and a maximum of 13. If a board director has previously served his/her maximum terms, that direct must remain off the board for a minimum of three years before becoming eligible for board service.

JOHN WARREN'S LETTER AS NEWLY ELECTED CMSA BOARD MEMBER

To:
David Bolton, President
California Mission Studies Association
bolton626@ad.com

Dear David:

I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to you, the Members of the Board and the General Membership over my recent election as a Member of the Board of CMSA. I am truly honored to have the opportunity of being able to share this position with such an esteemed group of colleagues and specialists, who help us all to gain a better knowledge and appreciation of our beloved Spanish-California Missions.....

As the museum curator at Mission San Miguel Arcángel, I have the opportunity to arrange and schedule and, with our docents, conduct guided tours on site for thousands of school children and their teachers throughout the year. I delight in sharing the joy of discovery with these young people and their instructors as we explore together the treasures and the history of the Mission and its people throughout the ages. It is my goal, and that of our dedicated clergy and staff, to keep the doors of learning and wonder open for all who seek it at Mission San Miguel. It is there that we have the rare opportunity of being able to share the knowledge, the research and the excitement of many specialists in the fields of Mission archaeology, art, music, history, and local Native-American traditions with our visitors of all ages, and especially the dedicated teachers and their students that come to our doors almost daily. We invite them all to join us, as we learn more together about this rare treasure of our early California history we call...Mission San Miguel Arcángel.

Thank you sincerely,

Siempre adelante!

John Warren
Museum Curator
Mission San Miguel Arcángel
Curator of Museum Music Room
Mission San Antonio de Padua
Member of the Board,
California Mission Studies Association

VICTORIA DE LA GUERRA SEAMAN'S LETTER AS NEWLY ELECTED CMSA BOARD MEMBER

David Bolton and members of the Executive Board,

I am honored and privileged to have been elected to the board of CMSA. I would like to thank you for your trust in nominating and electing me as a board member. Let me seize this opportunity to tell you that I look forward to being involved in such an important organization. My fourth great grandfather Don Jose de La Guerra was instrumental in the history of California and its Missions. CMSA present and future growth is dear to my heart. I am grateful for the opportunity and look forward to serving.

Thank You,

Victoria DeLaGuerra Seaman

REVIVING THE BOLETIN

By Ty Smith

A year ago, the CMSA Board of Directors voted to discontinue the print publication of the Boletín. This decision was based on a sincere concern over the rising cost of publishing and an overly optimistic assessment of the ease and value of producing an electronic version. After some soul searching and a great deal of research, the Publications Committee of the Board is now advocating that CMSA continue the inspired work of Rose Marie Bebee and Bob Senkewicz and the tremendous efforts of Julianne Burton-Carvajal, by once again producing a world class print journal, presenting the very best in the field of missions studies.

The format might change a little, but, in the end, we believe that we can produce an economically viable, quality journal that still maintains a commitment to quality scholarship. One of the major ways in which the updated version of the Boletín will differ from past versions is in its relationship to the conference. The "new" Boletín will center primarily on our annual conferences and seek to capture the spirit of these meetings. It will do so by highlighting some of the scholarship presented therein and the types of conference communications that happen both within sessions and the resulting dialogues that radiate from them among our missions

studies community. There will, however, also be room for scholarship and other materials not directly related to the conference.

We would like to resume publishing the Boletín this summer. While we already have some promising materials in hand, members of CMSA are invited to submit articles, reviews, reactions to sessions, and other materials for consideration. Submissions, inquiries, and suggestions can be mailed electronically to: boletin@ca-missions.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

CMSA Board and Publications Committee

NEW SERIES - DOCENT SPOTLIGHT

Docents are a vital part of mission studies. They are the "voices to the public" of our Mission research, investigations and studies. CMSA was originally founded by a group of dedicated docents in the 1980's, and today we honor this rich and important history with the addition of a Docent Spotlight to our monthly newsletter, *Correo*.

As stated in the February *Correo*, we need your participation and support.

If your docent group has developed an innovative program, produced a book, organized a lecture series, developed a training website, custom-tailored a special tour, or undertaken any activity that might serve as an example for other groups of mission docents, kindly relay your accomplishment to us in an email to docents@ca-missions.org. Please use "Docent Spotlight," followed by the name of your mission on the subject line.

Each of these communications will become the nucleus of a regular, monthly newsletter item under the "Docent Spotlight" heading.

In addition, the 2013 CMSA Conference at Santa Barbara will feature a "What's New at the Missions?" panel with presentations on several trailblazing initiatives of particular interest to Mission Docents statewide. Stay tuned!

Please send all of your Docent Spotlight ideas and information to docents@ca-missions.org

CONTINUING SERIES OF MISSION-RELATED POEMS

This month the *Correo* presents the seventh poem in our new series of mission-related poetry published in *The California Mission Poems* (1991) by Philomene Long.

This selection is entitled "Mission San Luis Rey."

If you would like to learn more about Philomene Long and her body of poetry, please visit <http://philomenelong.com>

In April, the *Correo* will feature Philomene Long's tribute to Mission Soledad.

"MISSION SAN LUIS REY" - BY PHILOMENE LONG

MISSION SAN LUIS REY

San Luis Rey was built under the guidance of the exceptional Padre Peyri. After secularization, the Padre left to return to Spain. Many of the Indians swam towards his departing ship to plead that he not leave them, only to receive a final blessing.

It has its own mind, the past

Which is unreadable

One can never know

Which are the rewards

Which the punishments

Is even a false cross

The True Cross?

A few images remain

Mission San Luis Rey

Lone white tower

Set back on a low hill

Corridors wine red

In its cruciform church

That dome, which is a bell of light

In a dark cubicle

An old Franciscan robe hangs

His broad brimmed Spanish hat

His rosary

Tower, dome, the cross

Weeping Indians, arms extended

Wading into the sea

Padre Peyri's desolate blessing

All a kind of permanent gesture

As if wanting to call for something

Call to something

And not to know its names

Or ours

Croquetas de Cascara de Plátano

Plantain Skin Croquetas
(Dominican Republic)

By David Bolton

The first Spanish explorers to the New World arrived at the Caribbean island of Hispaniola with Columbus, an island later divided up in two as French Haiti and the Spanish Dominican Republic.

Many of these early New World explorers, or later their descendants, spread out throughout every corner of the Americas, including eventually Alta California. Others remained in the Caribbean. Those that stayed on "the islands" soon established a unique cuisine blending the best of Spain with Caribbean ingredients.

This following recipe features a distinctly Dominican dish, one which includes the skin, or *cascara*, of a plantain beautifully mixed with a Spanish *sofrito* and bread crumbs to form *Croquetas de Cascara de Plátano*. Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS:

Olive oil for sautéing

Skin of three plantains

2 onions

1 red bell pepper

2 gloves garlic

3 Roma tomatoes

2 tablespoons tomato paste

Cilantro

1 egg yoke

Bread crumbs to form Plantain balls

1/4 cup Flour

6 cups cold Water

Eggs, flour and bread crumbs for breading

Oil for frying

SOFRITO:

A *sofrito* is used as a base for a variety of Spanish Caribbean dishes. It's basically the Spanish version of the French Trinity: olive oil, chopped onion, garlic, red bell pepper, salt, pepper, and tomatoes. Sometimes Cilantro is added for color and taste.

TO MAKE PLANTAIN BALLS:

Slice plantains through the skin long ways equally around three times. Cut off plantain ends.

Peel the Plantains and then Julienne the Plantain skins across into 1/4 inch slices.

Put these Julienned plantain skins in 6 cups cold water with 1/2 cup flour for 10 mins so the skins don't turn color

Then place in boiling, salted water until tender

Remove from boiling water, and place in *Sofrito*. Saute and stir so plantain skins absorb the *Sofrito* flavors

Put in food processor and blend, adding one egg yoke as a binder and bread crumbs. Once thoroughly mixed, place this mixture in a bowl

Form small balls - 3/4 inch in diameter - and then run through breading chain:

Flour, Eggs and the Bread Crumbs

Fry balls in vegetable oil under golden brown

Remove and let stand in paper towel to remove excess oil

Buen Provecho!

RANCHO GORDO SUPPORTS 2012 CMSA CONFERENCE; LOOKS FOR MISSION-ERA BEAN

At the recent CMSA Conference, Rancho Gordo of Napa provided pozole hominy, beans for the Friday reception 'frijoles puercos de Sinaloa', plus a variety of spices for the Conference cooking crew.

Rancho Gordo, and Steve Sando, have been supporters of CMSA. They specialize in finding, growing and reintroducing Mission-era and early American food products.

Now, as a benefit to CMSA, Rancho Gordo is looking to identify, produce and distribute beans used in the mission era.

"We're actively looking for samples of mission-era beans to grow, hopefully commercially, to bring attention to the missions and CMSA," said Sando, a CMSA member.

"Until we can get that bean, whatever it is, into production, I was thinking we could find a bean from Queterero near one of the Serra missions and import that, and give a percentage to CMSA.

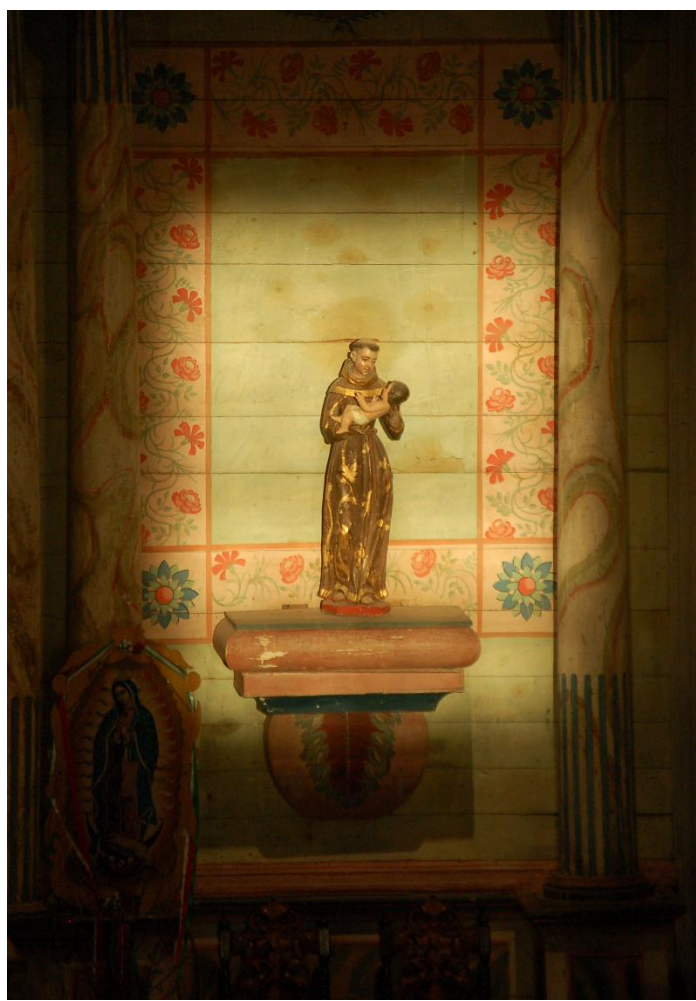
"We've seen over and over," continued Sando, "that the best way to save this rare food is to eat it!

Anyone interested in Mission-era food can contact Steve Sando at Rancho Gordo.

"I'd love to brainstorm over ways of making making some of this commercially viable," he said.

Steve Sando can be contacted via email at steve@ranchogordo.com

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - RECENT SOLAR ILLUMINATION AT MISSION SAN MIGUEL



Another solar illumination event was recently witnessed and photographed by Dr. Ruben Mendoza, his student, Jewel Gentry and museum curator, John Warren at Mission San Miguel Arcángel. The illumination of the statue of St. Anthony at the reredos to the right of the altar occurred shortly after sunrise on the morning of Wednesday, February 22, right on schedule, according to the solar calculations of Dr. Mendoza. This was the beginning of a series of illuminations of the altar area at the Mission, which occur twice a year.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - CARMEL MISSION - U.S. POST OFFICE TAKES THE LEAD



Photos of Carmel Unveiling Ceremony and of Carmel Mission Express Mail Stamp, Taken by Julianne Burton-Carvajal

U.S. Post Office Takes the Lead

On February 28 in the Carmel Mission quadrangle, the U.S. Postal Service in cooperation with the Carmel Mission Foundation hosted a First Day of Issue Dedication event. The Express Mail stamp (\$18.95) features a commissioned painting of Carmel Mission Basilica. It was designed and released in anticipation of the 250th anniversary of the first Alta California mission founding at San Diego, to be commemorated in 2019.

Unveiling ceremonies, attended by more than 200 people, began with a blessing by Bishop Richard Garcia and included talks by District Manager Kim Fernández, Archaeologist Dr. Ruben Mendoza, and Ohlone-Coastanoan-Esselen Nation Tribal Chairwoman Louise Miranda Ramírez (who referred to Bishop Quinn's 2007 apology to the Miwok, published in *Boletín* 27 2012).

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - GOOD NEWS REGARDING BLUE WING ADOBE IN SONOMA

CMSA Vice President Bettie Allen reports from Sonoma:

I have been serving on a committee with Pam Gibson to preserve and reuse our Blue Wing Adobe across the street from the Mission as well as the Toscano Hotel. Our committee has been disbanded but in its place is the newly formed Blue Wing Adobe Trust.

Yesterday an anonymous Sonoma Donor pledged up to \$10,000.00 to match other donations for the Blue Wing Inn. The Blue Wing Adobe Trust has also applied for several preservation grants that also required matching private funding.

On line donations can be made through our website www.bluewingadobetrust.org. The BWAT is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation qualified to receive tax-deductible donations.

SO things are moving along here.

Bettie

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - CAMINO CALIFORNIA IN APRIL - SONOMA TO SAN DIEGO - STEPHANIE DODARO

In April, veteran hiker Stephanie Dodaro is planning a walk from Sonoma to San Diego, along El Camino Real. She is also looking for detailed, historic maps of the El Camino Real. Stephanie is especially interested in maps of the 1700s or information about indigenous footpaths. She wrote recently to CMSA President David Bolton:

"Here's a bit of background: In March 2011, I walked 330 miles of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. It was an incredibly profound experience. I was inspired to try and bring some small semblance of that walk here to my home state of California. In April, I'm planning to walk all 21 California missions, from Sonoma to San Diego. Currently, I'm in the process of mapping a route - on or as close as possible to the original. And after I finish the walk I'll publish a free, online trail guide so anyone who wants can walk it too. In the spirit of populism, this walk is completely non-profit and driven by contributions and assistance from individuals - friends, neighbors, interested parties). Please read more here: walkingthemissions.com

By the way, I am in touch with Ron Briery, Lin Galea, Martha Lopez - all of whom were at the Feb 18 event. Sorry I missed it!

I'll keep you posted and will let you know when I pass through Santa Barbara. In the meantime, if you'd like to check in on what I'm doing:"

- Facebook: [facebook.com/walkingthemissions](https://www.facebook.com/walkingthemissions)

- Blog: <http://californiamissionwalk.yolasite.com/blog.php>

EVENT OF INTEREST - 40TH ANNUAL UC DAVIS POWWOW! - APRIL 7

40th ANNUAL UC DAVIS POWWOW!

Please join us for the 40th Annual UC Davis Powwow!

**Saturday
April 7, 2012
11:00am until 8:00pm
UC Davis ARC Pavillon
232 ARC One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616**



**Dance Registration begins at 11am
Gourd Dance begins at Noon
Grand Entry is at 1:00pm
All Drums Welcome!
Categories and Headstaff will be posted soon!**

**This is a ONE DAY Powwow.
For more info or if you would like to be a vendor please contact
Celeste Osife: Cnosife @ ucdavis.edu (take out spaces)
Melissa Johnson: Majohnson @ ucdavis.edu (take out spaces)**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/260959523981704/?ref=ts>

EVENT OF INTEREST - CAREM PLANS "DISCOVER BAJA CALIFORNIA" TOUR - APRIL 27 - 29

CAREM, an organization focused on preserving Baja California's rich history including that of its Missions, is planning an exciting tour this April.

The tour, open to CMSA members, was announced at the recent CMSA Conference in San Rafael, attended by a CAREM delegation including Executive Director Zella Ibanez.

[Click here to read the brochure and learn more!](#)

Excerpt from "Discover Baja California" brochure:

For more than 10 years, CAREM and Terra Peninsular have been working to preserve the cultural traditions of the past, the remaining wild lands, ancestral homes of the indigenous and wildlife, so that future generations will be able to enjoy Baja California's rich historical culture and diverse and unique wildlife.

Now they join to bring you the opportunity to learn and experience the beauty of Baja California that CAREM and Terra Peninsular have been working to protect. Join us on a 3 day educational tour to explore and learn about the cultural traditions of the first indigenous settlers of the Peninsula and the endemic wildlife and natural beauty of Baja California, one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world.

EVENT OF INTEREST - GEOPHYSICAL APPLICATIONS IN ARCHAEOLOGY : WORKSHOP APRIL 30 - MAY 4

A Workshop sponsored by the California Office of Historic Preservation

April 30 - May 4, 2012

In recent years, the trend toward increasingly focused research designs, the costs and time wasted on random sampling, and concerns over the unnecessary disturbance of primary archaeological resources have resulted in the increased use of a number of geophysical methods to investigate and interpret archaeological sites in many parts of the world. Such methods provide a focused cost and time effective means of collecting information for the archaeologist, satisfy Native American concerns over site disturbance, and serve as a valuable planning and protective tool for resource managers. This five-day workshop will address three of the most useful geophysical methods—**magnetic gradient survey, electrical resistance survey, and ground penetrating radar (GPR)**. A day will be devoted to each method, both in practical data collection in the field and in theoretical lectures. Participants will have ample time for hands-on experience with the equipment. The last 1.5 days will be spent in processing and interpreting the collected data. Each method is optimal for certain conditions and has its own limitations, so a mixed media strategy will be used to extract as much information from the site as possible. The workshop is an outgrowth of a similar program offered for decades by the National Park Service each year at various locations in the Midwest. Dr. Lewis Somers and David Maki of GeoScan Research/ArchaeoPhysics, who are experienced in such surveys for archaeologists in many parts of the world, will teach this workshop at Mission San Antonio de Padua, an historic Spanish mission site in southern Monterey County. Dr. Robert L. Hoover, who has conducted research on site for 30 years, will orient and introduce the class and assist in the interpretation. **This is not a course in archaeological excavation or artifact recovery.** Participants will stay in comfortable rooms on site and be fed communally as part of the cost of the program. The workshop will be of interest to all **archaeologists, Native American monitors, and agency managers**, as well as others. Space is limited. Contact Dr. Robert L. Hoover, 1144 Buchon Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, (805) 544-0176, <ulrich1614@adl.com>, with **checks made out to "Mission San Antonio de Padua"** for \$712. Payment must be received before the beginning of the workshop and further information will be sent to your email address..

Don't miss this exciting opportunity for professional development that could enhance your future work!

EVENTS OF INTEREST - CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING CALIFORNIA MISSION-RELATED EVENTS

MARCH

MARCH 3 - La Purisima Mission: Purisima People Day. 11 am - 2 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

MARCH 17 - Mission San Rafael Arcángel: Got a Fourth Grader? Mission Project School Night! Join Museum Curator, Theresa Brunner, to learn about the Mission's history. Come with questions! 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>

MARCH 17 - La Purisima Mission State Historic Park: Mission Life Days: Traditional Mission Life. 11 am -- 2 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

MARCH 18 - Mission San Jose: California State East Bay Singers and Mt. Eden High Chamber Singers Under the direction of Buddy James, CSUEB. 7:30 pm. Ticket info: 510-885-3261

<http://www.missionsanjose.org/concerts.html>

MARCH 19 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: St. Josephs Day and The Return of the Swallows Celebration. 10 am - 2 pm. http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/sjc_special.php

MARCH 19 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Special Cliff Swallows Presentation by Dr. Charles Brown. 2 pm. http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/sjc_special.php

MARCH 30 - 31 - La Purisima Mission: Mountain Men. 10 am - 3:30 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

APRIL

APRIL 8 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: South Wing Interpretative Exhibit. 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=8&month=4&year=2012&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

APRIL 14 - Mission San Antonio de Padua: Mission Days. 11 am - 3 pm
<http://www.missionsanantonio.net/missiondays>

APRIL 14 - Mission San Rafael: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Jeff Fentress, archaeologist at San Francisco State University and Nick Tipon, Sacred Sites Protection Committee, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>

APRIL 28 - La Purisima Mission: Civilian Conservation Corps Day. 11 am - 2 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

MAY

MAY 5 - La Purisima Mission: Purisima's People Day, 11 am - 2 pm
<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

MAY 5 - Mission San Miguel: Wine Experiencia, Courtyard. Proceeds benefit Mission restoration. 2 pm - 6 pm

<http://www.missionsanmiguel.org/events>

<http://events.sanluisobispo.com/san-miguel-ca/events/show/227879844-wine-experiencia>

MAY 12 - Mission San Rafael - Guest Lecture Series: Arthur Dawson, Sonoma Ecology Center. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>

MAY 12 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Eighth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival, Central Courtyard. 11 am - 4 pm

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=12&month=5&year=2012&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

MAY 26 - La Purisima Mission: El Pastor, 11 am - 2 pm <http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events>

JUNE

JUNE 10 - San Antonio de Padua Mission: Fiesta in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day. Fund-raising event. 11 am - 4 pm. For more information, contact the Mission at 831.385.4478. <http://missionsanantonio.net/fiesta>

JUNE 15 - Mission San Rafael: Guest Lecture Series: Robin Joy, Fort Ross. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

<http://www.saintraphael.com/Portals/0/Guest%20Lectures%202011.pdf>

UPCOMING MISSION-RELATED EVENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

MARCH

MARCH 16 - Tumacacori Mission, Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona. 2012 Book Signing Lecture Series: Arizona, Celebration of the Grand Canyon State by Jim Turner. 2 pm
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

MARCH 23 - Tumacacori Mission, Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona. 2012 Book Signing Lecture Series: Father Kino's Herbs - Growing & Using Them Today by Jacqueline A. Soule. 2 pm
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

MARCH 24 - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park: Volunteer Day at Rancho de las Cabras. Session limited to San Antonio university and college students. Help conduct research on the historical ranch of Mission Espada. For registration forms, [email](mailto:).
<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

MARCH 31 - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park: Volunteer Day at Rancho de las Cabras. Session limited to San Antonio Boy and Girl Scouts. Get your hands dirty and help conduct research on the historical ranch of Mission Espada. For registration forms, [email](mailto:).
<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

APRIL

APRIL 12 - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park: Mission San José: Make It Your Mission Gala.
<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

MAY

MAY 11 - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park: Mission San José: Concert Under the Stars. 7:30 pm
<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

JUNE

JUNE 2 - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park: Mission San José: Alamo Area Nature Challenge Kick-Off. <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

ARTICLE OF INTEREST - THEATER REVIEW

THEATER REVIEW: "NOT ONE MORE FOOT OF LAND" TRIUMPHS AT THE SECRET ROSE THEATRE IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD

February 23, 2012
 By Annemarie Donkin

http://www.topangamesessenger.com/story_detail.php?ArticleID=5048

ITEM OF INTEREST - OLD SAN MIGUEL MISSION, SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

Old San Miguel Mission lies along the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro in Socorro, New Mexico. It was founded in 1615 and was originally called Nuestra Senora del Perpetuo Socorro. Don Juan de Onate of Spain discovered the future site of this mission in 1598.

For more information, visit <http://www.sdc.org/~smiguel/> or email smiguel@sdc.org

From brochure, "Old San Miguel Mission," 2008, distributed by San Miguel Preserving Our History Ministry.

IN MEMORIAM - JERRY A. BAKER

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