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Why You Can't Stand with One Foot on the Pacific Plate and One Foot on the North American Plate

Zev Brook, San Diego Natural History Museum
Adventures in the Eocene: paleoclimate and paleoecology in a greenhouse world

David M. Miller, Ph.D.
Exploring Lake Cahuilla's Much Larger Predecessor Lake: Shorelines at 50m Elevation

Jenny Ross, Research Affiliate, Stout Research Center
The Salton Sea: Past, Present, and Future

Lyndon K. Murray, Ph.D., District Paleontologist
TBD: The Big Ditch

Monte Marshall, Ph.D., Emeritus SDSU
The Evolution of our Understanding of the San Andreas Fault

James W. Cornett, Desert Ecologist
Climate Change and the California Deserts: repeat photography and vanishing keystone species

Steve Holen, Ph.D., President and Director of Research at the Center for American Paleolithic Research
The Search for the Earliest Americans: An Old Archaeological Controversy

Annalisa Berta, Ph.D., Emeritus SDSU
Sea Mammals, Past and Present

Regan E. Dunn, Ph.D.
Harbinger of the Future: Drought, Fire and Extinction in the latest Pleistocene at Rancho La Brea

Fred Croxen III, Professor of Geosciences, Western Arizona University
The El Golfo Project: 30 Years of Collecting and Research

Jessie Atterholt, Ph.D.
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Diana Lindsay
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Jason Collins
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The Earth's Magnetic Field - Past and Present

Eric Scott, Ph.D.
Ice Age Horses of Western North America

Kathleen Holen, Ph.D.
Women in Archaeology

David M. Miller, Ph.D.
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Jack Horner
The Real Jurassic Park
Building a Dinosaur

Tom Demèrè
Whales and Baleen: How the largest animals on Earth evolved to feed on some of the smallest

William Stout
Dinosaurs, Penguins and Whales: Wildlife of Antarctica

Greg McDonald
Smilodon: The Iconic Sabre-Tooth

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Jenny Ross
The Island of California: Is there a scientific explanation for the 17th century myth?

Ron Blakey, Jorge Ledesma, Monte Marshall, George Morgan and Pat Abbott
Geologic Change in Western North America Since the Age of Dinosaurs

Pat Abbott
Sturzstroms: Large Volume, High Velocity Killer Debris Flows