



**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

ANNUAL BANQUET – SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

**sponsored by the
SDSU GEOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

This year's banquet will be held at the “**Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Central**”. The Courtyard by Marriott is located at 8651 Spectrum Center Boulevard in San Diego, approximately 9 miles northwest of SDSU (map link below). Onsite hotel parking for the event is free.

The **Baylor Brooks Honored Alumni Award** will be presented to **Dave and Joan Kimbrough**. Dave has been a professor at SDSU since 1989. Joan (Calhoun) has been with the department since about 1979 as a student and then instructional/analytical support coordinator. Joan and Dave first met.... *with loving glints in their eyes....* when Dave applied for his SDSU professorship. They are awesome!

The **SATURDAY** evening event begins with a social hour at 6pm (no-host cash bar), then dinner at 7pm. The meal will be followed by the evening's program which will include an overview of the department by the Interim Chair and Professor, Dr. Stephen Schellenberg.

The dinner selections include Chicken Puttanesca (chicken), or Vegetable Baked Pasta (vegetarian). More details on the next page. Please indicate your selection on the reservation form.

As a fund-raiser to partially fund students' banquet meals and other SDSU Geology Alumni Association activities, the silent auction will be set up at the beginning of the evening and will conclude after the evening's program. If you have any items to donate to the auction, please bring them at 6pm and/or contact Sue at s.tanges@att.net **Remember to bring cash/check for your silent auction “wins”!**

CURRENT SDSU GEO-STUDENTS - At least 50 percent of your banquet fee will be reimbursed if you make a reservation by the deadline AND show up at the banquet! And, remember, SDSU geo-alumni may be your future employers and are a great bunch of people!

If you have questions about the banquet, contact Sue Tanges at 619-922-9539 or s.tanges@att.net

Link to Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Central hotel location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Courtyard+by+Marriott+San+Diego+Central/@32.8259002,-117.1425616,17.5z/data=!4m9!3m8!1s0x80dbffb8e4237717:0x8a704320492d7ba8!5m2!4m1!1i2!8m2!3d32.8>

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BANQUET RESERVATION FORM – RSVP DUE by April 20th!

NAMES (with Meal Choices – see descriptions below)	CHICKEN	VEGGIE

Email _____ Phone _____

HOW MANY?

_____	Alumni/Faculty/Guest	@\$65 each	_____
_____	Current Students	@\$40 each	_____
_____	Additional Donation to SDSU Geology Alumni Association		_____
		TOTAL	_____

Please send check payable to SDSU Geology Alumni Association
1465 E Lexington Ave Unit 7A
El Cajon CA 92019

Costs have escalated since the last banquet in 2019, and these increases are reflected in this year’s prices. In addition, the venue has a maximum seating capacity.

Please make your reservations EARLY as we likely will SELL OUT and NO WALK-INS allowed. An accurate count is due to the hotel caterer 9 days prior to the event! RSVP by April 20th.

MEAL CHOICES:

Chicken Puttanesca

boneless chicken breast sauteed with tomatoes, capers, olives and garlic, served with linguine and roasted vegetables

Vegetable Baked Pasta

roasted pepper, broccolini and tomatoes baked with pesto cream sauce and parmesan

MEALS INCLUDE: Mixed green salad with lemon herb vinaigrette, rolls/butter, dessert (red velvet cake or chocolate fudge cake), freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot tea, brewed iced tea, and water.

To accommodate the maximum number of attendees in the banquet room, the social hour and silent auction will be in the OUTSIDE COURTYARD, which is immediately adjacent to the INSIDE BANQUET ROOM. A no-host, cash bar with house red/white wine and domestic/imported beer will be in the courtyard – please help meet our minimum \$ at this bar. For other beverage options, the hotel has a bar in the lobby. The meal and evening program will be in the banquet room. Questions? Contact Sue