



San Diego State
University

Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences

ANNUAL BANQUET – SATURDAY, MAY 11, 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 parking is free for the event.

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 Department Chair, **Dr. Jessica Whiteside**.

The **Baylor Brooks Honored Alumni Award** will be presented to this year's two deserving alumni, **Robert Hawk** and **Pia Parrish**. Both have been dedicated to maintaining close connections between the department and the alumni. Rob received his BS and MS degrees in Geology from SDSU, and he is dual registered as a Professional Engineer and Engineering Geologist in the State of California. Pia received her Anthropology degree from SDSU, and she served many years as the administrative coordinator in the Department of Geological Sciences.

The dinner will **NOT** be buffet-style. The plated selections include Grilled Chicken with Chimichurri Sauce or Mahi Mahi with a Lemon & Citrus Chardonnay Sauce. 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 activities, there is a silent auction that 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-EES 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!

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

Link to 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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Saturday, May 11, 2024

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM – DUE by May 2

NAME (with Meal Choice – descriptions below)	CHICKEN	FISH

Email _____ Phone _____

HOW MANY?

_____ Alumni/Faculty/Guest @\$70each _____

_____ Current Students @\$40 each _____

Additional donation supporting
Student meals and department activities _____

TOTAL _____

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

The costs of the facility, staff, and the meals have been passed along (bummer). Please make your reservations EARLY as we likely will SELL OUT – the venue has a maximum seating capacity. We also must have an accurate count for the hotel caterer 9 days prior to the event!

MEAL CHOICES:

Grilled Chicken with Chimichurri Sauce

Mahi Mahi with a Lemon & Citrus Chardonnay Sauce

MEALS INCLUDE: Mixed green salad with lemon herb vinaigrette dressing, rolls/butter, roasted seasonal veggies, rice pilaf, dessert, freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, hot tea, iced tea.

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