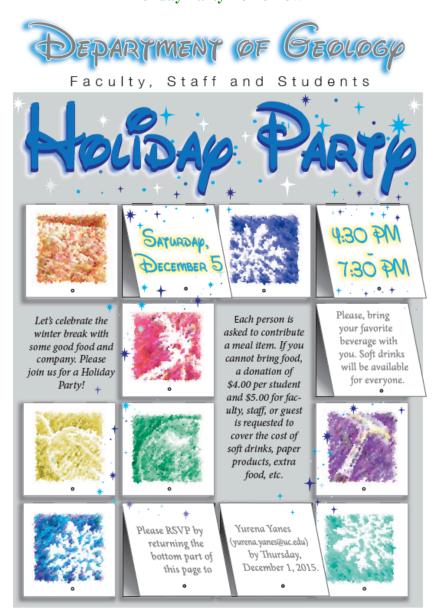# *Rolling Rocks*

Today's Colloquium

Today's colloquium will be given by Professor Thomas Rockwell from San Diego State University. His talk starts at 3:30 pm in Braunstein 201 and is titled: "Is the Southern San Andreas fault really overdue for a large earthquake of just late in the cycle?" There will be coffee and tea set up outside 201 Braunstein 10-15 minutes before the talk starts and refreshments in the Rug Room following talk.

Kate Hedrick's Defense

Kate Hedrick will defend her doctoral thesis today at 1 pm in Room 527. All welcome.

Holiday Party Tomorrow

New Babies and Granddads

Mike is happy to announce the arrival of his granddaughter, Penelope Ann Shaw, born November 10. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and 20 3/4 inches long. Mom and daughter are doing well.

Carl's new granddaughter, born November 12, is named Aurora (Rorie) Annalee Hess, weighing in at just 4 pounds 10 oz and 18 inches long. Mom and daughter are doing well.

New Papers
Several new papers were published over the past few weeks. Check them out:

Gnezdilova, V.V., Ruban, D.A., Bruno, D.E., Perrotta, P., **Crowley, B.E.,** Oheim, K.B., and Zayats, P.P. (2015) Geological heritage sites with palaeogeographical value: some geotourism perspectives. Submitted to Annales Géologiques de la Péninsule Balkanique 76:93-104. doi: 10.2298/GABP1576093G.

Crowley, B.E., Melin, A.D., Yeakel, J.D. and Dominy, N.J. (2015) Do oxygen isotope values in collagen reflect the ecology and physiology of neotropical mammals? *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution.* 12 (3)**:** 127.

Pastor, A., Babault, J., **Owen, L.A**., Teixell, A., and Arboleya, M.-L. (2015) Extracting dynamic topography using river longitudinal profiles in the Middle Atlas and the High Plateaus of Morocco. *Tectonophysics*, 663, 95-109.

New Grant
Congratulations to Liz Orr who just received another grant to help her with her research. This one was from PRIME Lab for $10,810 to help her analysis her glacial samples. Well-done Liz.

Please keep sending me your news.

Cheers,

Lewis