

## 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

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY  
Faculty, Staff and Students

# HOLIDAY PARTY

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|                           |  <p>SATURDAY,<br/>DECEMBER 5</p> |   |  <p>4:30 PM<br/>7:30 PM</p> |
| <p>Let's celebrate the winter break with some good food and company. Please join us for a Holiday Party!</p> |                                  | <p>Each person is asked to contribute a meal item. If you cannot bring food, a donation of \$4.00 per student and \$5.00 for faculty, staff, or guest is requested to cover the cost of soft drinks, paper products, extra food, etc.</p> | <p>Please, bring your favorite beverage with you. Soft drinks will be available for everyone.</p>                |
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|                           | <p>Please RSVP by returning the bottom part of this page to</p>   | <p>Yurena Yanes<br/>(yurena.yanes@uc.edu)<br/>by Thursday,<br/>December 1, 2015.</p>  |                             |

## **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**