



## **Annual Meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences**

**California State University, Dominguez Hills May 2–3, 2008**

### **FIRST CALL FOR SYMPOSIA AND PAPERS**

The Southern California Academy of Sciences will hold its annual Meeting for 2008 on the campus of California State University, Dominguez Hills Friday and Saturday May 2–3.

Presently the following symposia are in the planning stages. If you would like to organize a Symposia for this meeting, or have suggestions for a symposia topic, please contact John Roberts at [jroberts@csudh.edu](mailto:jroberts@csudh.edu) or Brad Blood at [bblood@psomas.com](mailto:bblood@psomas.com). Organizers should have a list of participants and a plan for reaching the targeted audience.

**Note: Abstracts will be due on March 24, 2008. Check our web page for further information (<http://scas.jsd.claremont.edu/>)**

### **Proposed Symposia for 2008**

**Deep Sea Biology:** Kent Trego ([nautilusocianic@gmail.com](mailto:nautilusocianic@gmail.com))

**Phylogeography of the American Southwest;** Darren Sandquist ([dsandquist@fullerton.edu](mailto:dsandquist@fullerton.edu))

**Climate change:** M. James Allen ([Jima@sccwrp.org](mailto:Jima@sccwrp.org))

**Restoration and Native Plants:** Connie Vadheim ([cvadheim@csudh.edu](mailto:cvadheim@csudh.edu))

**Reef Biology:** Bob Grove ([grovers@sce.com](mailto:grovers@sce.com)) and Dan Pondella ([pondella@oxy.edu](mailto:pondella@oxy.edu))

**Coastal Sage Scrub Ecology:** Darren Sandquist ([dsandquist@fullerton.edu](mailto:dsandquist@fullerton.edu))

**Threatened and Endangered Species of Southern California:** Brad Blood (bblood@Psomas.com)

**Runoff and Pollution Control:** John Dorsey (jdorsey@lmu.edu)

**Southern California Archaeology:** Andrea Murray (apmurray@pasadena.edu)

**Contributed papers:** Sessions of Contributed Papers will occur both days.

**Contributed Papers and Posters:** Both professionals and students are welcome to submit abstracts for a paper or poster in any area of science. Abstracts are required for all papers, as well as posters, and must be submitted in the format listed on the society webpage. Maximum poster size is 32 × 40 inches.

In addition **Junior Academy members** will submit papers for Saturday sessions.

**Abstracts of presented papers and posters will be published as a supplement to the August issue of the Bulletin.**

**Student Awards:** Students who elect to participate are eligible for best paper or poster awards in the following categories: ecology and evolution, molecular biology, genetics and physiology, and physical sciences. In addition the American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists will award best paper and poster in fisheries biology. A paper by any combination of student and professional co-authors will be considered eligible provided that it represents work done principally by student(s). In the case of an award to a co-authored paper, the monetary award and a one year student membership to the Academy will be made to the first author only.