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Three Lectures on Geology

Presented by Robert Gray, Ph.D.

Three Thursdays, 1:30-3:30pm

May 2, 9 & 16

Goleta Branch Library

500 North Fairview

(please park in church parking lot next door)

1. The Last Great Extinction

Saber-tooth cats, exiled mammoths, dire wolves, giant ground sloths!! Where are they? What happened to them? Totally gone!

2. Feathered Dragons

The Great Extinction!! End of the dinosaurs or maybe not? Perhaps the mistaken extinction?

3. A paleontologic reconnaissance survey of the marine/continental terraces along the Santa Barbara Coast near Vandenberg Air Force Base

Recent Exploration has led to discovery of ice age mammoths, camels, giant ground sloths, mastodon, horses and bison in our backyard (think Los Angeles Tar Pits).



This is a drawing by John Iwerks who documented several of Bob's field trips with his sketches.

ENROLLMENT FORM: Lectures in Geology

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Please enroll by April 28, 2013

BIOGRAPHY

Robert Gray, Ph.D. received his bachelor's degree from the University of Idaho and a masters and Ph.D. in geological sciences from the University of Arizona. He has taught at SBCC for almost 50 years and is now professor emeritus. In 1998 the Pacific Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists selected him as the Distinguished Educator of the Year, the only community college professor ever to win the award. The National American Association of Petroleum Geologists selected him for its 2008 Grover E. Murray distinguished educator award, again the only community college professor ever selected for this award. In 2010 he was the SBCC Faculty Lecturer of the Year, the highest award of the college, and the lecture drew 675 people.

Bob also received the SBCC Faculty Excellence Award of the Month in November 2003, the first time it was given. His nominator wrote that he "has a combination of enormous breadth and depth of knowledge and passion for geology that is rare... For many, many years Bob has been the kind of teacher that most of us would like to be but few of us achieve as completely or consistently as he has. He is an extraordinary mentor who never seems to get weary of his students or his field, and continually maintains a high commitment to SBCC."

VISTAS Winter/Spring 2013 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club	Thurs, April 18	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
Folk Music Nationalism, & Modernism in Europe	Wed, April 3, 17 & 24	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Clubhouse
The Bible in Ancient Near Eastern Context	Wed, April 10	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Clubhouse
Supreme Court Issues	Wed, April 24	9:00am-Noon	SB Courthouse, Dept. 1
Lectures in Geology	Thurs, May 2, 9, 16	1:30-4:30pm	Goleta Library



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