The 30th Annual Desert Symposium
April 15-18, 2016 at the Desert Studies Center, Zzyzx CA

Theme: Evolution of the Lower Colorado River System

Trip: Bouse Beginnings: Searchlight, Needles, Chemehuevi, Vidal Junction, Earp, Parker, Vidal, Blythe, Cibola, Palo Verde & Milpitas Wash

The 30th Annual Desert Symposium will be held at California State University’s Desert Studies Center at Zzyzx on the shores of Soda Lake south of Interstate 15 between Barstow and Baker, California. This historic site includes meeting rooms, overnight dormitories, catered meals, and showers: all these amenities are included with registration. This year’s Desert Symposium is presented by the Desert Studies Consortium, California State University.

30th Annual Desert Symposium:
The symposium organizers request presentations on current research in archaeology, history, paleontology, geology, ecology, biological sciences, and environmental issues. The proceedings volume will be published with the field guide, associated papers, and abstracts.

Information for Authors
Abstracts & Posters
We allow 15-minutes for your oral presentations in multidisciplinary studies in or related to California deserts and surrounding desert provinces. Abstract and paper information can be found at http://nsm.fullerton.edu/dsc/desert-studies-center-additional-information.

Student Awards
The Bob & Bobbe Adams Student Research Paper/Poster award is presented for the outstanding student presentation or poster (undergraduate/graduate students). The presentation must have a student as first author on paper or poster. A cash award of $50 is presented at the banquet.

Symposium Schedule
Friday, April 15 Desert Studies Center
- Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
- Registration 8:00 a.m.
- Papers start at 9:00 a.m.
- Lunch 12:00 p.m.
- Poster session/Symposium Social 4:30 p.m.
- Symposium Banquet 6:00 p.m.
- Special Evening Lecture, 7:30 p.m.: Dr. Rebecca M. E. Williams,
  - Roving the Red Planet: A Field Geologist Explores Gale Crater

Saturday, April 16, Desert Studies Center
- Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
- Papers start at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday April 17, Desert Studies Center
  • Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
  • Field Trip: Leave Desert Studies Center at 8:30 a.m.
  • Day 1, Sunday: to Needles, Chemehuevi Valley, and Parker
Catered Dinner: You must register by April 8 and pay $10.00 cash at DSC April 15.
  • Day 2, Monday: to Blythe , Cibola, Palo Verde and Milpitas Wash.

Abstracts and papers
Send your research contribution to Bob Reynolds (rreynolds220@verizon.net) as an MS Word attachment to your email. Abstracts and papers will be reviewed. Abstracts for poster presentations are required and will be published after review. Include the following information in your email:

☐ I plan to give an oral presentation and submit an abstract or short paper.

☐ I plan to submit a short paper, but no oral presentation.

☐ I need space for a poster presentation.

☐ This student first-author paper is to be considered for the Adams Award

Title of paper/poster

Name, Affiliation:

Address with City/State/Zip:

Email:

Cell Phone number (for Field Trip)