

Official Announcement

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

SAN DIEGO JUNE 2013

ANNUAL MEETING

WESTERN SOCIETY  
OF

MALACOLOGISTS

JUNE 23-26, 2013

SAN DIEGO, CA

MEETING WESTERN



<http://biology.fullerton.edu/wsm/>

**The meeting:** Contributed talks on all subjects malacological will take place Sunday – Tuesday with a symposium on *Moluscos y los Californios*, Molluscs and the Californians possible for Tuesday.

Registration packets may be picked up each morning during the coffee socializing between 8 AM and 30 minutes before the first talk of the day.

Evening activities:

*Sunday* - wine & cheese social hour (possibly with a reprint/shell sale to benefit the student grant fund)

*Monday* - poster session

*Tuesday* – Group picture, business meeting and banquet

Wednesday will be a field trip to either Birch Aquarium and Scripps Institution of Oceanography or the Natural History Museum and Balboa Park.

Attendee Type – become a member & save!	Price
Member	\$75
Non-member	\$100
Student Member	\$15
Student Non-member	\$30

**Merchandise:** Get your official meeting merchandise at CafePress. T-shirts, water bottles, oven mitts, clocks, you name it!

<http://www.cafepress.com/sk/2013wsm>

**The venue:** Courtyard by Marriott in San Diego (central):  
8651 Spectrum Center Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92123

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sancy-courtyard-san-diego-central/>

Courtyard by Marriott is offering a special WSM rate of \$165/night (taxes included) during the meeting. There is no occupancy limit in a room (and no extra person charge although there would be a charge for a cot) so if you're willing to be cozy, you can split that up. Be sure to mention WSM to get the rate and to get us credit for rooms booked.

**Other hotels nearby (within 1-3mi):**

[Residence Inn  
Motel 6](#)

[Four Points by Sheraton  
Best Western](#)

[Hampton Inn  
California Suites](#)

\*Ground transportation from the San Diego Airport may be available with prior coordination, contact Wendy Enright.

**Restaurants in the area – too many to list!**

Although the host hotel has a restaurant and vending machines on site (and coffee & snacks will be provided during talks), if you're in the mood for something more adventurous (or cheaper), choices abound. Within 2 miles are literally dozens of restaurants; from steakhouses (Butcher Shop) to Korean ([Buga](#)) to one of my favorite pubs in all of San Diego ([O'Brien's](#)). There's even a South African deli ([Deli SA](#)) where you can get amazing curried meat pies.



# Google Maps Restaurant Search example:

Google restaurant loc: 8651 Spectrum Center Blvd, San Diego, CA 92123

Get directions My places

- A Butcher Shop** ▾  
5255 Kearny Villa Rd, San Diego, CA 0.3 mi N  
(858) 565-2272  
Category: Restaurant  
25 ZAGAT · 65 reviews \$\$  
spinach salad · chicago style · garlic bread · fillet mignon · king crab legs  
"We have been dining here for several years and the quality is always ..." - opentable.com
- B 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant** ▾  
8885 Balboa Ave, San Diego, CA 0.5 mi SE  
(858) 560-8771 · signonsandiego.com  
22 ZAGAT · 94 reviews  
sunday brunch · french farmhouse · military memorabilia · happy hour · creamed corn  
"Food was very well prepared and suited our tastes - as always. ..." - opentable.com
- C Filippi's Pizza Grotto** ▾  
5353 Kearny Villa Rd, San Diego, CA 0.4 mi NE  
Kearny Villa Square Shopping Center  
(858) 279-7240 · realoheesepizza.com  
Category: Pizza Restaurant  
25 ZAGAT · 37 reviews  
"We ordered a pizza and it was delicious. Lots of toppings, great flavor and ..." -
- D Shogun Kobe Restaurant** ▾  
5451 Kearny Villa Rd, San Diego, CA 0.5 mi NE  
(858) 560-7399 · restaurantshogun.com  
22 ZAGAT · 30 reviews  
steak house · soup and salad · japanese sushi · shrimp tempura · teppanyaki  
"My family went here to celebrate my parents' 20th wedding anniversary. ..." -
- E Golden City Restaurant** ▾  
5375 Kearny Villa Rd #107, San Diego, CA 0.4 mi NE  
Kearny Villa Square Shopping Center  
(858) 565-6682  
17 ZAGAT · 24 reviews \$\$  
hot and sour soup · peking duck · steam  
"Outstanding authentic chinese food if you stay away from the Americanized dishes" -
- F Tajima Japanese Restaurant** ▾  
4681 Convo St, San Diego, CA 0.7 mi W  
(858) 576-7244 · tajimasandiego.com  
25 ZAGAT · 61 reviews \$  
try the okonomiyaki · ramen noodles · spicy ramen · thin noodles · good sashimi  
"This place has some very good japanese food, a lot of selection, and good prices" -

Done

Each of those red dots is a restaurant, the purple balloon is the site hotel. Google it & see the selection!

**Abstracts: Required for all talks and posters.**

**Deadline is May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

Your abstract should include a concise title, name and affiliation of each author, email addresses for at least one (preferably all) authors, and main text. If references are included, a list of cited literature should be added at the end of the abstract. References should be concise but provide all essential information. Please do not include figures or tables in the initial submission. Prepare the abstract with word processing software (save in Microsoft Word or “RTF” format only; please no pdf), and send it electronically as an attached document to: [wenright@sandiego.gov](mailto:wenright@sandiego.gov)

**Student Grants:** Click [HERE](#) for information on applying for student grants or see the announcement via Facebook or the WSM website. Awardees will be announced on Tuesday during the general business meeting prior to the banquet. Additionally, awards will be given for best student poster and best student presentation.

**Registration:** Please fill out the registration form [HERE](#) and mail with your check (made out to WSM) to:

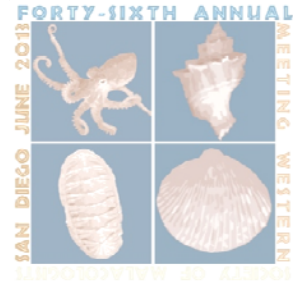
**Kelvin Barwick  
16391 Del Oro Circle  
Huntington Beach CA 92649**

You may also e-mail your registration form to [wenright@sandiego.gov](mailto:wenright@sandiego.gov) and make alternative payment arrangements if the US post office is not available.

**Tides:** There will be a few good low tides during the meeting for those hardy souls willing to rise before dawn.

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06/23	Sun	10:17	4.2 H
06/23	Sun	15:26	1.44 L
06/23	Sun	21:35	6.88 H
06/24	Mon	04:47	-1.64 L
06/24	Mon	11:04	4.33 H
06/24	Mon	16:17	1.45 L
06/24	Mon	22:23	6.65 H
06/25	Tue	05:32	-1.45 L
06/25	Tue	11:52	4.42 H
06/25	Tue	17:12	1.52 L
06/25	Tue	23:13	6.19 H
06/26	Wed	06:18	-1.07 L
06/26	Wed	12:42	4.49 H
06/26	Wed	18:11	1.64 L

As further information becomes available, it will be posted on the meeting's website (Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Mollusca2013](http://www.facebook.com/Mollusca2013) or <http://biology.fullerton.edu/wsm/> ).



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**46th Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Malacologists**  
**San Diego, CA, USA**  
**June 23-26, 2013**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION**

<input type="checkbox"/>	WSM Member	\$ 75.00 US
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-WSM Member	\$ 100.00 US
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Member	\$ 15.00 US
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Non-Member	\$ 30.00 US

I would like to present a:  Paper  Poster

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(for abstract preparation guidelines see the Web Site)

**For Students Only**

I would like to participate in the award for the best student presentation

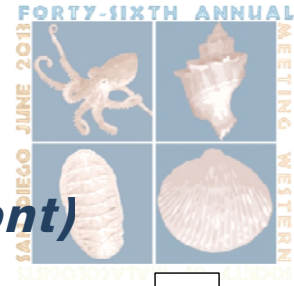
Main advisor \_\_\_\_\_



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**REGISTRATION FORM (cont)**



Tuesday banquet tickets \$ 30.00 US Vegetarian?

Wednesday field trips: (choose one or both; field trip with the most votes will be the one taken; fees to be collected at time of trip (<\$20); final announcement May 24)

Stephen Birch Aquarium; possible tour of SIO collections and lunch on the beach.

San Diego Museum of Natural History; possible tour of collections & lunch in Balboa Park.

**Please submit the registration form by *Friday May 17, 2013*.**

Mail to: Kelvin Barwick  
16391 Del Oro Circle  
Huntington Beach CA 92649OR

Email: [wenright@sandiego.gov](mailto:wenright@sandiego.gov)

**Make check payable to the WESTERN SOCIETY OF MALACOLOGISTS.**

**Please e-mail all abstracts no later than *Friday May 17, 2013* to:**

[wenright@sandiego.gov](mailto:wenright@sandiego.gov)

For housing, make arrangements directly with the hotel. Official WSM hotel is *Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Central*

8651 Spectrum Center Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 633-9002

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sancy-courtyard-san-diego-central>





Western Society of Malacologists

**The WESTERN SOCIETY OF MALACOLOGISTS  
announces a call for proposals for  
2013 STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS IN MALACOLOGY**

As part of their commitment to the continued study of mollusks, the Western Society of Malacologists is again pleased to announce the availability of grants to support student research in malacology. Funds are available for actual research costs, including but not limited to, field and laboratory equipment, chemicals, photographic supplies, computer time and supplies, microscope usage fees, and reasonable research travel costs.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicant must be a full time student in a formal graduate or undergraduate degree program. There are no citizenship or affiliation restrictions and students from all countries are eligible.

**PROJECT TOPICS:** The thesis, dissertation, or research project must be focused primarily on the systematics, biology, ecology, physiology, biochemistry, or paleontology of marine, terrestrial or freshwater mollusks in western North America. Projects dealing with cultural relationships, sustainability of resources, or conservation efforts are also appropriate. Research currently in progress or beginning in the 2013 academic year will be considered.

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**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Cover application page with the following information: proposal title, applicant name, addresses, contact numbers, etc, including a listing of no more than FIVE keywords that describe the proposed research.
2. The proposal, limited to two pages, which discusses the research project and its malacological significance including details of the work to be aided by this grant. It may be submitted in English or Spanish.
3. A budget that outlines how the grant funds will be used.
4. A resume or outline of the applicant's academic background.
5. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's research advisor (must be transmitted or mailed separately by advisor).
6. A list of grants and amounts that are currently being received and have been applied for in the 2013-2014 academic year.

**MEMBERSHIP** in the Western Society of Malacologists is not required but is certainly encouraged and students receive a discounted rate. Award recipients are also encouraged to present their research at a subsequent WSM meeting. Abstracts are published in the WSM Annual Report.

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS:** Applications can be submitted either as attached WORD documents or in PDF format. Email to: [swamprat@mosquionet.com](mailto:swamprat@mosquionet.com) (Nora Foster)

**AWARD:** Awards of up to \$1000.00 US are available.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received no later than May 1st, 2013. NO exceptions. Please apply early to avoid the deadline rush. For further information contact:

Nora R. Foster Chair, WSM Student Grant Committee  
[swamprat@mosquionet.com](mailto:swamprat@mosquionet.com)  
2998 Gold Hill Road  
Fairbanks Alaska 99709 USA

Western Society of Malacologists



**La WESTERN SOCIETY OF MALACOLOGISTS  
anuncia la recepción de propuestas para el  
FONDO ESTUDIANTIL DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN MALACOLOGÍA 2013**

Como parte de su compromiso con el estudio continuo de los moluscos, la Western Society of Malacologists nuevamente se complace en anunciar la disponibilidad del fondo de apoyo para proyectos estudiantiles de investigación en malacología. Los fondos están disponibles para contribuir a los costos de investigación propiamente, incluyendo equipo de campo y laboratorio, químicos, insumos fotográficos y de cómputo, tiempo de uso de computadora y de uso de microscopio, así como viáticos razonables para investigación.

**ELIGIBILIDAD:** El Solicitante debe ser estudiante de tiempo completo en un programa de Licenciatura o de Postgrado. No hay restricciones en cuanto a ciudadanía o afiliación, pueden solicitar estudiantes de cualquier país.

**TEMAS DEL PROYECTO:** La Tesis, disertación o proyecto de investigación debe enfocarse básicamente a la sistemática, biología, ecología, fisiología, bioquímica, o paleontología de moluscos marinos, terrestres o de agua dulce en el Oeste de América del Norte (Occidente Norteamericano). También son apropiados los proyectos que tengan que ver con las relaciones culturales, sustentabilidad de recursos o esfuerzos de conservación. Se considerarán los proyectos que estén actualmente en curso o que inicien durante el año académico 2013.

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**REQUISITOS:**

1. Carátula de la página de solicitud con la siguiente información: título de la propuesta, nombre del solicitante, domicilio, números de contacto, etc., incluyendo un listado de no más de CINCO palabras clave que describan la investigación que se propone.
2. La propuesta en sí, dos páginas máximo, que describe el proyecto de investigación y su relevancia malacológica, incluyendo los detalles del proyecto que recibirá el apoyo de este Fondo. Se puede remitir en inglés o en español.
3. Presupuesto que indique cómo se aplicará el fondo de apoyo.
4. Currículum o sumario de los antecedentes académicos del solicitante.
5. Carta de recomendación del Director de Proyecto del alumno solicitante (el director debe transmitir o enviar su carta por separado)
6. Lista de apoyos y montos que se estén recibiendo actualmente o que se soliciten para el año académico 2013-2014.

**NO SE REQUIERE SER MIEMBRO** de la Western Society of Malacologists, pero es muy recomendable hacerlo ya que la cuota es con descuento para estudiantes. Se invita a los beneficiados con el Fondo de Apoyo a que presenten los resultados de su investigación en la siguiente reunión de WSM. Los Resúmenes se publicarán en el Reporte Anual de WSM.

**ENVÍO ELECTRÓNICO:** Las Solicitudes se pueden enviar como documento WORD adjunto, o en formato PDF. Email a: [hansmarvida@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hansmarvida@sbcglobal.net).

**MONTO DE APOYO:** Se dispone de hasta \$1000.00 US.

**FECHA LÍMITE PARA SOLICITUDES:** Las solicitudes completas se reciben **a más tardar el día 1ro de Mayo, 2013, SIN EXCEPCIÓN**. Favor de enviar lo antes posible para evitar problemas de última hora. Se anunciarán los resultados durante la 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Malacologists, San Diego, California, del June 23 al 26 de Junio, (véase <http://biology.fullerton.edu/wsm/conferences.html> para información adicional).

Para mayores informes, dirigirse a:

Dr. Hans Bertsch

Moderador del Comité del Fondo Estudiantil, WSM.

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