

# Western Association of Map Libraries Spring 2007 Meeting

February 15-18, 2007

Pasadena and San Marino, California

The Spring 2007 meeting will be held at Caltech and The Huntington Library.

Saturday's program will be a joint meeting with the California Map Society.

- Thursday, we'll have the Executive Board meeting in the afternoon, then a casual Early Bird dinner at my home.
- Friday, we'll do WAML business in the morning, grab lunch, then head off to the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, starting off with a Docent-led one-hour tour of the outdoors. Finally, we'll have our banquet that evening.
- Saturday, we'll be meeting at the Huntington with the California Map Society. Your WAML registration includes Saturday's program, so if you're a member of CMS, don't register twice.
- On our Sunday field trip, we will go to Descanso Gardens in La Cañada Flintridge, where the Camellia Forest should be in *scandalous* bloom. If we get at least 15 registrants, we will have a tour; otherwise, we'll just mosey around together for a couple of hours.

Hope you can make it. Parking, Travel, and Housing information is below. A separate map (in .jpg format) is available at the conference website.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Jim O'Donnell

## Schedule

Thursday, February 15	1 pm	Executive Board, Winnett Lounge, Caltech Registration materials will be available for pre-registered members
	6 – 9	Casual Early Bird dinner, home of Jim O'Donnell, 3233 Alaca Drive, Altadena (about 5.5 miles from campus)
Friday, February 16	8 - 8:30	Registration and coffee/pastries – Winnett Lounge
	8:30 – 9:15	Introductions and Business Meeting
	9:15 – 9:35	Sounding Board
	9:35 - 10	John Novack on Novacell's historical USGS maps
	10 – 10:30	Break
	10:30 – 12	Breakout Groups (Continuing Ed. Committee: more info below)
	12 - 1	Lunch on your own on campus
	1:15 (-ish)	Carpool (or walk – it's only a 15 minute stroll) to Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Parking is free. Docent tour at 1:30.
	6:30 – 9	WAML Banquet, Margarita Jones, 541 Arroyo Parkway Pasadena, California

<b>Joint meeting with California Map Society</b>		
Saturday, February 17		
	8:30—9	Coffee and registration – Huntington Library Friends Hall
	9—9:15	Welcome, Tom Worth, President, California Map Society and Wendie Helms, President, WAML
	9:15—9:45	Dr. Robert C. Ritchie, W. M. Keck Foundation Director of Research, Huntington Library, will welcome us and speak on <i>The Henry Morgan Deretero and the derivative Haack Atlas</i> .
	9:45—10:15	Bill Warren, Past CMS President, will give a presentation on <i>Bird's-eye views of California, the realtor's dreams</i> .
	10:15— 10:30	Break
	10:30—11:15	Philip Burden, noted British author and mapseller, will talk about <i>The Men Behind the Maps</i> .
	11:15—12	Tour of the Huntington's Preservation Laboratory, led by conservators Holly Moore, Joyce Ziman, and Marieka Kaye.
	12—1:30	Lunch (included in registration) and viewing some Huntington Maps
	1:30 -- 1:45	CMS Business meeting
	1:45—2:30	Dr. Kerry Sieh, Robert P. Sharp professor of Geology, Tectonic Observatory, Caltech, will speak on <i>The Intersection of Burgeoning Human Population and Natural Hazards—the Case of Sumatra</i> .
	2:30—3	Dr. Norman J. W. Thrower, UCLA Emeritus professor and First CMS President, will address the subject of <i>Physicians and Maps, an interesting connection</i> .
	3—3:15	Break
	3:15—4	Susan Caughey, CMS VP, will discuss <i>Vermeer's Maps</i> .
	4—4:30	Dr. David Y. Allen, Map Librarian, Stony Brook University, retired, and Member of both CMS and WAML will offer <i>The Comparative Analysis of Old Maps using digital raster imagery</i> .
	4:30	Adjourn. Post meeting reception at Bill Warren's Pasadena home, 1109 Linda Glen Drive, overlooking the Rose Bowl. Maps with directions will be available at the meeting.
	Evening	On your own. Restaurant suggestions will be provided
Sunday, February 18	9 -11	Field Trip: Visit to Descanso Gardens, La Cañada Flintridge. (Separate registration required.)

## **Breakout Groups, Friday morning**

The breakout sessions and reports will last for 1.5 hours. We'll probably do our chatting for about an hour and then have reports for the last 30 minutes.

There will be three to four breakout sessions for moderated discussion. You'll have time to attend one of the sessions as they will run concurrently. Topics scheduled to be discussed are:

1. Grant writing: What grants are in process? Types of grants available for library work. Gauging interest in having a full-scale workshop on how to write a grant.
2. Map discovery beyond the OPAC.
3. Innovative ways to use students for library projects.
4. Map theft in a non-special collections environment.

## **Banquet**

Our Banquet will be held at Margarita Jones, a large, good, Mexican restaurant in Pasadena. We will have a limited menu with a choice of entrees, including a vegetarian selection. (For those in the know, Margarita Jones is owned by the same folks who own Sonora Café and El Cholo.)

## **Housing**

The following motels are an easy walk to both Caltech and the Huntington. Saga Motor Hotel has a Caltech Rate: tell them you're attending the WAML Conference at Caltech, and they'll give it to you. The others are fine, too.

Saga Motor Hotel, 1633 E. Colorado Boulevard <http://www.thesagamotorhotel.com/>

Westway Inn, 1599 E. Colorado Boulevard <http://westwayinn.com/>

Vagabond Inn, 1203 E. Colorado Boulevard <http://www.vagabondinn.com/>

The following hotels are a longer distance away and require a car:

Hilton Pasadena, 150 South Los Robles Avenue

[http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/PASPHHF-Hilton-Pasadena-California/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/PASPHHF-Hilton-Pasadena-California/index.do)

Westin Hotel, 191 North Los Robles Avenue (formerly the Doubletree)

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1453>

Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel, 1401 South Oakland Avenue

<http://www.ritzcarlton.com/hotels/huntington/>

## **Parking**

\$5 a day, in Parking Garage 4. Buy a permit when you arrive. Parking at the Huntington is free.

## **Travel**

If you're driving, take the Hill Avenue exit from the 210 Freeway, and go south (away from the mountains). Turn right on San Pasqual St., then right again onto Holliston. Parking Garage 4 is clearly marked, as is the permit vending machine.

If you're flying, Burbank (BUR) is the nearest airport. SuperShuttle to Pasadena is around \$26.

If you fly into Los Angeles (LAX), there's a Caltech SuperShuttle deal that provides a steep discount. When you're picking up a shuttle at LAX, tell the Super Shuttle attendant that you want to go to Caltech. Go to <http://www.housing.caltech.edu/undergrad/supershuttle.asp> for details, and a map indicating where the stops are.

### **Directions to Early Bird, 3233 Alaca Drive in Altadena (626/398-1115)**

Take Lake Avenue north to Altadena Drive. Turn left (west) on Altadena to Marengo (the first traffic signal). Turn right (north again). Drive about a half mile. The road narrows, and just past there you'll see, on the left, a sign for Alaca Drive. (It looks like a driveway -- don't despair: it's really a lane with 8 houses on it.) If you have mobility difficulties, please call or email Jim ([jimodo@caltech.edu](mailto:jimodo@caltech.edu))

Parking is limited in the lane, so please park on Marengo and walk in. My house is the yellow one at the end of the street.

### **Directions to Margarita Jones, 541 Arroyo Parkway**

Drive west on Del Mar Blvd to Arroyo Parkway (1.3 miles, per Yahoo!). Turn left. Drive another .3 miles. Margarita Jones is on your right, before California Blvd.

### **Directions to Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens**

Walk or drive south on either Arden Road or Hill Avenue to Lombardy Road. Turn left, to Allen, then turn right into the Huntington's gates. A nice person will probably wave you in, but you won't be asked for any money.

### **Contacts:**

For Registration questions, contact Deborah Schaeffer, [dschaef@calstatela.edu](mailto:dschaef@calstatela.edu), (323) 343-3961.

For other questions, contact Jim O'Donnell, [jimodo@caltech.edu](mailto:jimodo@caltech.edu), 626/395-2199

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## Registration Form

If you want to go on the Field Trip, we need to receive your registration by **Friday, January 26.**

Name	Name on Badge, if different	
Affiliation		
WAML Member? Yes No	Email	Phone
Mailing Address		

I will attend the Early Bird dinner at Jim's house, Thursday, 6-8 pm

		<b>Amount enclosed</b>
Registration (received on or before February 9)	\$60	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Late Registration (received after February 9, and onsite)	\$70	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Banquet	\$27	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Field Trip	\$7	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Total enclosed		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Saturday lunch choice (price included in Registration). Choose one:

**Grilled Rosemary Chicken Sandwich** (grilled chicken breast, cheese, ripe tomato, red onion, romaine lettuce, served on a baguette with mayo & dijon) with pasta primavera & lemon bar

**Grilled Veggie Sandwich** (grilled eggplant & yellow peppers, ripe tomatoes, fresh chèvre & fresh basil, served on a baguette) with potato salad & lemon bar

Please send a copy of this completed form, plus payment (made out to WAML) to:

Deborah Schaeffer  
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Los Angeles, CA 90032-8306

Questions re: Registration, to Deborah: (323) 343-3961 or [dschaef@calstatela.edu](mailto:dschaef@calstatela.edu)