

UCSC LIFELONG LEARNERS

General Meeting, May 31st Stevenson Event Center

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Guest Speaker
Frank A. Perry,
Santa Cruz Museum of
Natural History

Lime Kiln Legacies:
The History of the Lime Industry
in Santa Cruz County

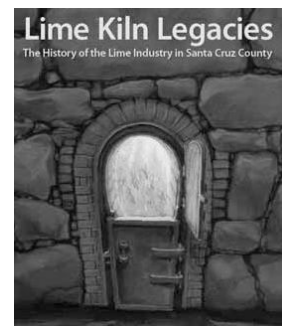
Frank A. Perry is a Research Associate at the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History and author of several books on natural sciences and regional history, including "Lime Kiln Legacies: the History of the Lime Industry in Santa Cruz County."

In the late 1800's and early 1900's, lime was essential for masonry construction, and Santa Cruz lime was used extensively in building California's cities. The lime industry also helped shape Santa Cruz history; without it, there would be no Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, no Pogonip

greenbelt area, even no UCSC as we know it.

Two years ago, about 30 acres around the main entrance to the campus, called the UCSC's Cowell Lime Works Historic District, was approved for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mr. Perry is President of the Friends of the Cowell Lime Works Historic Dis-



trict, a group working to restore the historic buildings and kilns on campus and develop educational programs about them. He knows this history well and will describe what went on in the century-old buildings we now see every time we come on campus.

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Fiesta Luncheon

Sunday, May 31st, 12:30 - 2:30, Stevenson Event Center

Come to the party! A buffet luncheon with wine and great music will take place after the May 31st meeting. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please use the coupon to send your reservation to

Florence. Don't miss out on some great fun. Questions? Contact Florence Orenstein, santacruzflor@aol.com, 427-2380, or Inga Hoffman, ingahoff@cruzio.com, 457-8824.

Lifelong Learners Fiesta Luncheon Registration

Please use this form to register for our May 31st Luncheon at Stevenson.

Name(s)

Phone

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Cost is \$15 per person.

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President's Message

The Quarter Century of Lifelong Learners

by Mark Gordon



Twenty five years is a long time. Yet years fly by, and events of twenty five years ago seem way too close at hand for it to be that long ago. So when we realized a few months ago that Lifelong Learners was about to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary, it really gave me pause. I've only been a member for five or six years. This organization has an amazingly long and stable history. And many hundreds of people over the years have been members and leaders.

History fascinates me. How did this all start? Who were the pioneers? What kinds of activities did Lifelong Learners have over the years? What impelled the earliest members to organize and how do they feel about what Lifelong Learners has become?

Fortunately we have active members who have been a part of Lifelong Learners from the start, and we have discovered a treasure trove of artifacts of LLL's existence in folders lovingly maintained by our UCSC Liaison, Corinne Miller, and housed at STARS.

Recently I had the privilege of dipping into those files and my eyes popped. Newsletters! Photographs! Articles! For example, some of you must know, but I didn't, that Lifelong Learners once sponsored travel to far away places (I found mention of one trip to China). A donation was made in the name of each participant to the Silvia Miller Book Scholarship Fund.

Next year, 2009–2010, we're planning to celebrate our history and longevity. We'll kick the year off at our Fiesta Luncheon, which will occur on May 31, after our final spring meeting, by inviting each of our interest groups to present a display poster illustrating their activities.

Over the next months a group of us, led by Alverda Orlando will sift through the archives, interview long standing members and prepare an illustrated narrative detailing the highlights of our history that we can publish and share. If you'd like to be part of this effort, please let us know.

It's no small thing for an organization to prosper over a quarter century. We LLL'ers are people who think, and act, and share, and our organization encourages and supports these aspirations. I am proud to be listed with those who have served as LLL President over the years, but I know that whatever we have done to help LLL thrive has been small compared to the everyday efforts of so many members, who have served as board members, officers, committee chairs, interest group leaders and participants in various capacities over the years.

The next 25 years? Hopefully more of the same, while adapting and responding to and engaging with the fascinating ever changing world we live in.

We have good reason to feel proud and celebrate this wonderful vibrant history with optimism for the future. See you at the Fiesta!

Interest Group News & Activities

Upcoming Interest Group Events

Events are listed on our online calendar. See "Interest Group Contacts" on pages 3 and 4 for leaders' names, phone numbers, and email addresses. Upcoming interest-group events follow.

- **Art & Architecture:** Fri., May 8th. 11:00 a.m. Pajaro Valley Gallery to see works of four of our members: Judy Anton, Kristin Hayward, Susan Hillyard, and Mary Warsaw. Meet at Gallery, 37 Sudden St., Watsonville, at 11 a.m. To car-pool from Nob Hill, Capitola, meet at 10:30. Lois Widom.
- **Dining Out:** May venue will be announced by e-mail. Chris Le Maistre.
- The **Film Group** currently has no wait list. A new series starts May 12th. Send \$7 to UCSC using the coupon printed on page 4, and e-mail jefaris@cruzio.com to inform Jim of your enrollment. Also, please let Jim know if you have never been in the film group before (first-time enrollees get preference if the series fills up). Jim Faris.
- **Great Books:** Thurs., May 7th, Joseph Conrad, "The Secret Sharer." June 4th, Thorstein Veblen, "Theory of the Leisure Class." We invite interested members



to come and observe. Meets at 1:15 p.m. Clubhouse of Brookvale Terrace Mobile Home Park, 300 Plum St., Capitola. Faye Alexander.

- **Horticulture Group:** A dedicated group of LLL Horticulture Interest Group participants has been working since fall at Cabrillo College. The big event of the year is the May Mothers' Day plant sale, May 9th and 10th. Please stop by to visit, walk the gardens, or buy plants. Many of us will be working there and happy to show off the results of our loving labor. Pat McVeigh.
- **Linux Group:** May 5th. Members who have tried Linux will report on their findings and experiences. Details by e-mail. Robert Lewis.
- The **Play Reading** group's members choose the plays. Each month a different member is the director. Meets on Mondays. May 4th: *All My Sons* (A. Miller); June 1st: *Promises, Promises* (Neil Simon). Interested? Call Shirley Forsyth.
- **Reading Circle:** Mon., May. 18th, 1:30 p.m. Bo Caldwell's "The Distant Land of My Father." Irene Lennox.
- **Singing the American Classics.** Last meeting before summer break, Tues. May 5th, 1:30 p.m., 112 Tree Frog Lane. Eda Balsam.
- **Wine Tasting:** Our June event will be a party at Brooke's house. Each person is asked to bring a bottle of wine purchased from a winery we

visited. Members who do not taste wine can bring another drink. More details later. Brooke Ewoldsen.

Interest Group Contacts

The active interest groups for 2009 are listed below. For details, consult our website. Groups with an asterisk (*) are full.

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Dining Out

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Great Books

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Hiking/Walking group

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Horticulture

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Linux

Robert Lewis, rll123@sbcglobal.net,
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Literature Discussion (Tues)*

Virginia Law, 425-5453
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Literature Discussion (Thurs)*

Joan Rose, 477-0360
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Memorial Writing Group

Bill Patterson, 479-3729
wilderwill@comcast.net

Opera*

Alice Miller, 661-0398
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Play Reading

Shirley Forsyth, 477-1796
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Reading Circle (books)

Irene Lennox, 457-2690
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Science Study Group*

Judy Wollowitz, judyl@ebold.com, 464-3068, or Kathy Brooks, 684-2929,
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Singing the American Classics

Eda Balsam, ebalsam@cruzio.com,
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Volunteers in Action

Bill Patterson, 479-3729
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Wine Tasting

Brooke Ewoldsen, 475-6188
Marilyn Wingfield
marilynw2@netzero.net

LLL Scholarship Recipients Thrive at UCSC

The Scholarship Committee would like to report that all 19 of our scholarship recipients have attained excellent grades, we have had no drop-outs, and they have all received their Spring awards! We will be sharing some of their "Thank You's" at the next meeting.

Thanks to LLL members and participants in interest-group and winter

courses, we are looking forward to increasing our awards in the fall. This is especially important because the economy is making it more difficult for our students to survive!

Good work, members!

Shirley Forsyth, Chair.

New LLL Members

UCSC Lifelong Learners welcomes these new members:

Peter Spofford, Lou Ann Linford, Peter Belew, Virginia Draper, Bob and Donna

Lester, Linda Pope, Donna Brough, Ray and Marian Disperati, Judy Geer, Judy Reveaux-Wright, Don Hoernschemeyer, Jerry Dubin, Vera Joan Hodgson.

Interest Group Mail-In Registration

If a group has limited enrolment, please check with the group leader first. For more information see

<http://lifelong-learners.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>

Please make checks to **UC Santa Cruz Foundation** and mail to:

UC Santa Cruz Lifelong Learners
University Relations,
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

A tax-deductible contribution of \$7.00/person is expected for each interest group joined. Please pay by check.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

After you have mailed your check to the University, please contact the leaders of the groups you are joining to let them know that you have joined.

Group leaders' contact information, p 3, 4, here, and on web:
<http://lifelong-learners.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>

To contact group leaders, e-mail is preferred.

LLL Group Visits Pinnacles National Monument

About 20 Lifelong Learners had a peak experience recently when we visited the Pinnacles National Monument. Some walking brought us to spectacular scenery, at which the photos here only hint. Some completed the 2.4-mile round trip through the Balconies Cave. Those without flashlights retraced from the cave entrance.

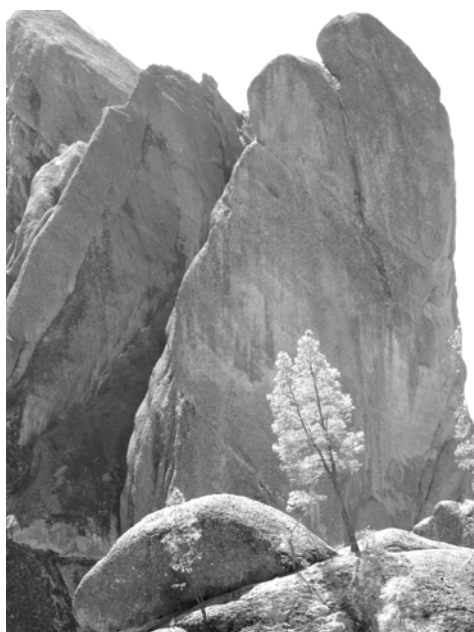
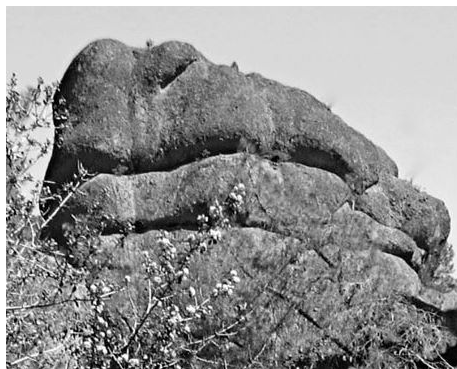


Trip co-leader Robert Franson was struck by large, fantastic rock formations with names like *Machete Ridge*, *Elephant Rock*, *Toogs*, *Osiris*,

and *Flumes Formation*. Robert can be seen, far right, with our other trip leader, Craig Miller, moving boulders off the trail. Hiker Anatoly Blumen imagined natural petroglyphs, and came back with photos like the one of a camel's or tiger's head shown to the right.



The group gathered forces on an ideal cool and sunny day. Early spring flowers painted and perfumed the landscape. Color photos can be seen on the digital photography webpage.



Winter Classes

We want to express our appreciation to Michal Aizenman, Miriam Ellis, Bob Goff, and Todd Newberry. They shared their knowledge, their wisdom, and in each case, their passion, with us, making our winter classes a great success. All of us who were lucky enough to enroll in the classes now have new insights into dreams, Faust, religion, and birds, truly a varied collection of subjects. All of the teachers taught without compensation.

Next winter there will be a new group of classes, some with the same teachers and also some new ones. You will be glad to know that John Dizikes has said he will teach another class. We are sure there are Lifelong Learners members who themselves could teach classes for us. So, if you would like to give a class or want to suggest someone who might be interested, please let Lois Widom know.

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Use this form to join Lifelong Learners or renew your membership.

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mail to UC Santa Cruz Lifelong Learners, University Relations,
1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064*

Enclosed is my membership contribution: \$30 Individual; \$50 Couple at same address.

I want to help LLL provide more book scholarships! I've enclosed an additional contribution of: \$ _____

Thank you!

Unsure of your 2008–2009 membership status? If this Newsletter came addressed to you, you're a member.
Questions? Contact Dusty Miller, 426-0835, hndmiller@hotmail.com.

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