

General-interest programs will resume at Scripps

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The Sumner Auditorium series of general-interest programs will resume at Scripps Institution of Oceanography/UC-San Diego on Thursday, October 3. Each Thursday at 12:30 p.m. during the academic year, Scripps will present special activities of interest to both campus and community. The public is invited and welcome to bring a sack lunch.

During the first session, Dr. M. N. A. Peterson, principal investigator and project manager of the Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP), will discuss recent developments of the project, including its International Program of Ocean Drilling (IPOD).

Discussion of DSDP and IPOD will continue the following Thursday, October 10, with films, slides and blackboard drawings presented by Stanley T. Serocki, DSDP development engineer. Serocki will explain the operation of a newly installed heave-compensation system aboard the drilling vessel Glomar Challenger, and its affect on the life of drill bits and the recovery of sediment core material.

October 17 visitors can "shoot" river rapids in rubber rafts and kayaks through films and slides presented by DSDP staff members Bernie Hamlin, Ted Gustafson, and Ms. Barbara Long. They will share their adventures from a 130-mile trip down the rugged river from Ouray to Green River, Utah, and the Colorado River cataracts.

The scene changes to Antarctica on October 24, when DSDP laboratory technician Victor S. Sotelo shows slides of the Glomar Challenger's work in Bellingshausen Sea.

The more-than-71-year history of Scripps Institution will be traced by Assistant Director Jeffery D. Frautschy on October 31. His presentation will include a slide show with some rare pictures of the institution.

All of the programs will be presented in Sumner Auditorium, which is near Scripps's Aquarium-Museum. The facility is only one-half block from a La Jolla "R" bus stop.

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