

## Talk at La Jolla on "The Social Life of Baboons"

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Sherwood L. Washburn, anthropologist from The University of California's Berkeley campus who has recently returned from a six-month field trip to Africa, will speak on "The Social Life of Baboons" at Sherwood Hall, La Jolla Art Center, Monday evening, April 18, at 8:00 p.m.

The talk is one of the Faculty Lectures jointly sponsored by The University of California's La Jolla campus and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free. Seating is available for 500 persons.

Working at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro, on the Kenya game reserve, Dr. Washburn and one of his students spent a total of sixteen months gathering information on the daily behavior of the baboons and the other animals. They conducted a baboon census and found there were over 1700 in the region. "I think this is the first time anyone has had enough data to be able to generalize with confidence or some of the behavior patterns of these animals," Dr. Washburn says. Their behavior may shed light on some problems in human evolution.

Dr. Washburn will illustrate his lecture with colored, slides he took of baboons and other animals of the area.