

Lecture series, "Adventures in Research" continues with Gilbert Hegemier discussing building safety in earthquakes

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Engineering Professor Gilbert Hegemier will discuss building safety in earthquakes at the next "Adventures in Research" lecture at the University of California, San Diego at noon, Wednesday, May 13, in Conference Room 111A.

The illustrated talk, "When the Walls Come Tumbling Down: Structural Safety in Earthquakes," will focus on Hegemier's research interests for the past decade.

Hegemier, a professor of Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences, has been an outspoken critic of current building construction codes. His research has taken him to Managua, Nicaragua, and the San Fernando Valley to observe firsthand destruction wrought by major earthquakes in those locales.

The "Adventures in Research" lectures, sponsored by the Council of Provosts, the Public Information Office and Third College, are designed to better acquaint the university community and the general public with current research by UC San Diego faculty members.

The final lecture in the series will be Wednesday, May 27, when anthropologist Shirley Strum discusses her work with baboons in Africa in a talk entitled "Sexual Politics in Baboon Society."

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