

## **Adrian Wenner, last in Nonverbal Communication Series**

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The final program in the University of California All-University Faculty Lecture series on Nonverbal Communication will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 5 in Sumner Auditorium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Dr. Adrian M. Wenner, Assistant Professor of Biology at the Santa Barbara campus of the University will give the sixth lecture in the series speaking on "Communication in Lower Animals." The lecture is free and open to the public.

According to Dr. Wenner, "Exchange of information among members of the same species in the so-called 'Lower Organisms' appears to be more complex than heretofore thought possible." He said that through careful experimentation in this area of animal behavior, scientists have disclosed ever more interesting and refined patterns of communication.

Born in Minnesota in 1928, Dr. Wenner attended Gustavus Adolphus College where he received a B.S. degree in mathematics. He did graduate work at Oregon State College, Fresno State College, Chico State College, and the University of Michigan. He received an M.S. degree in biology from Chico State and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in zoology from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Wenner has worked as a beekeeper, a photographer, a timber cruiser, an electronics technician for the Navy, a teacher and principal in an elementary school district, and a high school teacher in mathematics. He was appointed to the UCSB faculty in 1960.

Dr. Wenner's work has been in the direction of animal behavior. His chief contributions have been in the study of social organization and communication among honey bees. He has had several short scientific papers published, including papers in *Scientific American*, *American Midland Naturalist*, and *Bee World*.