

## Sumner Series of general-interest programs

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Programs on plankton, Australia, gardening, and the lure of American cities will be presented at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, during March.

The illustrated lectures are part of the Sumner Series of general-interest programs held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays in Scripps's Sumner Auditorium. The public is invited, without charge, and welcome to bring a sack lunch.

On March 4, Elizabeth (Betsy) Stevens, a biological technician at Southwest Fisheries Center in La Jolla, will discuss plankton and show a film entitled, "Plankton: Life in the Sea."

"Australia and its Culture" is the title of an illustrated talk to be given March 11 by Dr. Ester W. Nesbin, dean of library services at Palomar College.

On March 18, James Nelson, of Nurseryland, presents an illustrated talk, "The Joys of Gardening," which had been scheduled earlier but was postponed.

Color slides will be shown March 25 by Eugene and Martha Congress, of La Jolla, to illustrate their talk, "The Lure of the City." Congress is a member of the Photographic Society of America.

The Congress presentation includes highlights of a re-visit to Washington, D.C., New York City, and Albany, N.Y. it will feature art, architecture, a colonial estate, medieval cloisters, former New York Governor Rockefeller's legacy in Albany, and scenes of buildings and streets in New York City.

Slides of art treasures in the National Gallery of Art, the Hirshhorn Museum, the Phillips Collection, all in Washington, will be shown. Among the New York slides will be views of the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with its exhibit of Scythian gold artifacts from the Soviet Union.

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