FROM WHY TO WHY NOT: HOW CURIOSITY, INDECISIVENESS, AND A SENSE OF ADVENTURE CHANGED ME INTO A SCIENTIST

A Natural Sciences Seminar by Jennifer Palermo, MSc Candidate, Geological Sciences, California State University, Fullerton



DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

On her journey to a Master's Degree in Geology, Ms. Palermo has received several awards and scholarships, most recently the Pacific Section AAPG Society Scholarship. Ms. Palermo will share her experiences as a student in the geosciences, and how students may best prepare for careers in science. She will also present results from her Master's Degree thesis, Reconstruction of Late Holocene Hydrologic Variability in the Coastal Southwestern United States Using Lake Sediments from Crystal Lake, California, which she is completing with Professor Matthew Kirby in the Dept of Geological Sciences at CSUF. Students attending the seminar will gain valuable insights into becoming a scientist, and how to find your passion in any field of study.

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: 4:30-5:30 pm, Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

WHERE: Room 410, Natural Sciences Building, Fullerton College.



ABOUT Ms. Palermo

Ms. Palermo hails from Massachusetts where she completed a BS in Geological

Science at Salem State University (without seeing a single witch, she adds). She has extensive experience as a teaching assistant, undergraduate research mentor and tutor, and as an assistant to CSUF's STEM2 program. Jennifer also works as an assistant to the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at CSUF, and serves as Research Supervisor to Earth Science students at FC.

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