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GULF OF CALIFORNIA CONSERVATIONISTS TO MEET AT USD

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--An organization of scientists, students, and laymen interested in the conservation of Gulf of California ecology will meet Saturday, May 3, at the University of San Diego.

The meeting of the Sea of Cortez Biological Institute (SCI BR) at 8 p.m. in Room 227 of the USD College for Men will be open to the public.

The topic for the evening will be estuarine biology, with Dr. John S. Bradshaw, USD assistant professor of biology, as the speaker. Dr. Bradshaw will illustrate his talk with colored slides of his work at Torrey Pines State Reserve Marsh and Yavarros, Sonora, Mexico.

The meeting will be followed by a short tour of the USD biology facilities, said Dr. Ross Dingman, chairman of the USD biology department. The SCI BR meeting was arranged by Dingman and Jack Andersen, SCI BR president.

SCI BR is particularly interested in the conservation of the life in the Gulf of California and the study and preservation of the unique flora and fauna of the gulf and its adjacent areas, Dingman said.

The San Diego meeting will be the first for SCI BR held outside the Long Beach-Los Angeles area. SCI BR members at Palomar College, San Diego State College, and USD hope to form a local chapter, Dingman said.

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