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World Explorations Lecture Series



Free lectures; First Sunday of the Month
4:00-5:00 p.m. Ayers Hall #106
Travel the World without Leaving Home.

February 1, 2009

Monitoring Hydrothermal Systems of Volcanoes

Dr. Rachel Teasdale, professor of vulcanology at CSU, will take us on a whirlwind tour of the techniques currently being employed in the field of vulcanology. We will journey with her from Iceland to Mexico, and from Mount Lassen to Costa Rica.

March 1, 2009

Ancient Earthworks: Native American Mounds and Monuments

Tom Patton, Professor of Art and Art History will unveil his photographs of mounds sites throughout the US. Using a camera as his excavation tool, through the earthworks he photographs Patton portrays the confluence of contemporary American culture with prehistoric Native American and historic European-American societies. All of these peoples have had an influence in the way these sites currently appear.

April 5, 2009

Don't Sweat the Technique

Dr. Tracy Butts, professor of English and director of Multicultural and Gender Studies at CSU, Chico, discusses her current research project, which shares her approaches to educating the Hip Hop generation by making 18th and 19th century works of literature by African American writers accessible to students by using contemporary Rap music and Hip Hop culture as a lens through which to analyze these texts.

May 3, 2009

The Many Faces of Pakistan

Delania Cavaness spent seven years teaching geography in an American middle school in Pakistan. Her students were both American and Pakistani. Her time included pre 9/11 and post 9/11 years. She will talk about her experiences with Pakistani culture, the power structure and tribalism from her personal perspective.

