Please join us throughout the Spring 2018 semester to learn more about a variety of topics in the areas of geology, environmental science and more!

Tues Feb 6: Kurt Burmeister, Associate Professor, University of the Pacific

*Showing the basis for understanding the timing and mechanisms of Granitic rocks from igneous activity built in the Sierra Nevada batholith.*

Tues Feb 13: Randy Dahlgren, Professor, University of California, Davis

*From Subduction to Salmon: Geologic Subsidies Drive High Productivity of a Volcanic Spring-Fed River*

Tues Feb 27: Melanie Michalak, Assistant Professor, Humboldt State University

*The Klamath Mountains: why so high?*

Tues March 13: Howard Stensrud, California State University, Chico, Emeritus

*The Geologist as an Expert Witness: A Case Study from an Abusive Tax Shelter involving placer gold deposits.*

Tues March 27: Vic Fisher, California State University, Chico, Emeritus

*Plate Tectonics, Astronomical Perturbations, and Continental Glaciation*

Tues April 3: Karen Grove, Emeritus, San Francisco State University

*Sea level and tectonic controls on coastal sediment accumulation in the San Andreas fault zone, Pleistocene Merced Formation, San Francisco Peninsula*

Tues April 10: Eric Dinger, Ecologist, National Park Service

*The National Park Service Inventory and Monitoring Networks, Work as a Federal Employee, and a Trip Down Stromatolite Lane.*

Tues April 17: Kaite McPherran, PhD student, University of Delaware in the School of Marine Science and Policy

*SEASONAL CHANGES IN GEOMORPHOLOGY AND SEDIMENT VOLUME OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEACHES: Insights into a Highly-Engineered, Paraglacial, Bedrock-Influenced Mixed Sand and Gravel Coastal System*

Tues April 24: Robert Liptrap, Director of Research and Development, Agromillora California

*Genesis of California’s Central Valley Soils and Parent Material Geology*

Tues May 1: Lisa White, Assistant Director (Education and Public Programs), UC Berkeley

*To be Determined*

Tues May 8: Graduate Students, Graduate Students, California State University, Chico

*Thesis Proposals*

**Location:** CSU Chico, Physical Sciences Room 202  
**Time:** 5:00-5:50 PM
Everyone is welcome to attend!

*Title of talks are TBD*