



**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**ANNUAL BANQUET – APRIL 6, 2018**

**sponsored by the  
SDSU GEOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

This year's banquet will be held at the "**Hilton Garden Inn/San Diego Mission Valley/Stadium**". The Hilton Garden Inn is located at 3805 Murphy Canyon Road in San Diego, approximately 6 miles west of SDSU (map link below). Onsite parking for the event is free.

The Friday evening event begins with a social hour at 6pm (no-host cash bar), then dinner at 7pm. The meal will be followed by the evening's program which will include an overview of the Department by the Department Chair, Dr. Allen Gontz.

The **Baylor Brooks Honored Alumni Award** will be presented to this year's deserving alumnus, **Dr. Jorge Ledesma Vazquez**. Jorge received his MS degree from SDSU and PhD from UABC. He is a Professor Emeritus with the Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC) in Ensenada. Over the years, Jorge has fostered cross-border collaboration of geologic and marine scientists, and he has championed cross-disciplinary studies of the Baja Peninsula and Gulf of California.

The dinner will NOT be buffet-style. The plated selections include marinated flank steak, oven roasted herb marinated chicken breast, or wild mushroom ravioli (vegetarian). More details on the next page. Please indicate your selection on the reservation form.

As a fund-raiser to partially fund students' banquet meals and other SDSU Geology Alumni Association activities, there is a silent auction that will be set up at the beginning of the evening and will conclude after the evening's program. If you have any items to donate to the auction, please bring them at 6pm and/or contact Sue at [s.tanges@att.net](mailto:s.tanges@att.net) **Remember to bring cash/check for your silent auction "wins"!**

**CURRENT SDSU GEO-STUDENTS** - At least 50 percent of your banquet fee will be reimbursed if you make a reservation by the deadline AND show up at the banquet!!! And, remember, SDSU geology alumni may be your future employers and are a great bunch of people!

If you have questions about the banquet, contact Sue Tanges at 619-442-8022 or [s.tanges@att.net](mailto:s.tanges@att.net)  
Link to hotel location: <http://www.hgimissionvalley.com/directions.php>

**SDSU Department of Geological Sciences – Annual Banquet**

**Hilton Garden Inn/San Diego Mission Valley/Stadium – Friday, April 6, 2018**

**BANQUET RESERVATION FORM – DUE by MARCH 29th!**

Name and Meal Choice	Marinated FlankSteak	Herb Chicken	Ravioli (Veggie)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY?

_____	Alumni/Faculty/Guest	@\$45 each	_____
_____	Current Students	@\$20 each	_____
_____	Additional Donation to SDSU Geology Alumni Association (to fund student meals)		_____
TOTAL			_____

Please send check payable to SDSU Geology Alumni Association  
1465 E. Lexington Ave, Unit 7A  
El Cajon CA 92019

**Please make your reservations EARLY as we often SELL OUT.  
We also must have an accurate count for the hotel caterer a week prior to the event!**

MEAL CHOICES:

**Marinated Flank Steak**

*caramelized onions, cabernet demi glace*

**Oven Roasted Herb Marinated Chicken Breast**

*tomato olive relish*

**Wild Mushroom Ravioli**

*parmigiano-reggiano, san marzon tomatoes*

MEALS INCLUDE: Salad, artisan rolls/butter, seasonal veggies, potatoes/rice, dessert, fresh brewed regular and decaffeinated Lavazza coffee, hot tea, brewed iced tea