



SYNTHESIS UNIT – FALL 2004

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 8:00 a.m. Erik Aschehoug, Island Restoration Manager, The Nature Conservancy
The Importance of Island Ecosystems in Preserving Biodiversity: The Channel Islands and California's Coastal Heritage
- 9:00 a.m. **FIELD TRIP TO SANTA BARBARA MARITIME MUSEUM**
- 9:15 a.m. Marla Daily, President, Santa Cruz Island Foundation
The Ranching History of Santa Cruz Island
- 10:15 a.m. Mike McCorkle, Commercial Fisherman, Operator of the *Pie Face*
The Fisheries of the Santa Barbara Channel
- 11:15 a.m. Robert Schwemmer, Maritime Heritage Coordinator, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
Shipwrecks in the Santa Barbara Channel and Channel Islands
- 1:00 p.m. Jan Timbrook, Curator of Ethnography, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
The Chumash Indians: Strategies for Island Living
- 2:00 p.m. Ricardo Menendez, Ph.D., Community Outreach Coordinator, Wishtoyo Foundation and Ventura Coastal Keepers
California's Maritime People
Paulette Cabugos, Barbareños Chumash Council; Co-Founder, Chumash Maritime Association
The Chumash: A Maritime People and Their Ancestral Connection to the Channel Islands

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 8:00 a.m. Laura Francis, Education Coordinator, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
Discover the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Jessica Dooley, Field Manager, Institute for Wildlife Studies
Bald Eagle Reintroduction on the California Channel Islands
- 10:00 a.m. Russell Galipeau, Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park
Islands in Time—Making Difficult Land Management Decisions
- 11:00 a.m. Gary Davis, Visiting Chief Scientist, Oceans Programs, National Park Service
The Channel Islands: A Special Place in the Sea
- 1:00 p.m. Mary Carroll, Botanist, White Sage Associates
The American Galapagos—Plant Diversity on the California Islands
- 2:00 p.m. Ann Huston, Chief, Cultural Resources, Channel Islands National Park
The Ranching Heritage on the Channel Islands

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 8:00 a.m. Mike Edwards, Vice President, Venoco, Inc.
The History of Oil in the Channel
- 9:00 a.m. William Halperin, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, The Environmental Company, Inc.
Analyzing Noise Effects of Military Operations on Marine Mammals in the Santa Barbara Channel
- 10:00 a.m. Steve Schwartz, Environmental Protection Specialist, Naval Air Weapons Center, Weapons Division
Living with Nature—The Navy's Stewardship Efforts at San Nicolas Island
- 11:00 a.m. Peter Schuyler, Island Restoration Ecologist
Endangered Species and a Million Visitors: The Challenge of Managing Catalina Island's Natural Resources
- 1:00 p.m. Lois Capps, Congresswoman, 23rd Congressional District
An Overview of the Federal Government's Role in Managing the Channel Islands