



San Joaquin Geological Society

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Lecture

Place: Eagles Lodge
1718 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93302

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A History of the Geological Sciences at CSU Bakersfield

Presented by: Dr. Robert Negrini, Professor of Geophysics, CSU Bakersfield

Abstract: Throughout the 47-year history of CSU Bakersfield, the Department of Geological Sciences evolved from an Earth Sciences Department to a Geology Department (1981) to better fit the needs of graduates seeking employment in the local geological community.

Biography: Dr. Negrini was born in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts and earned his undergraduate degree (B.A. cum laude in Geology) nearby at Amherst College (1979). After attending UC Davis for a Ph.D. in Geology, he started as an Assistant Professor of Physics and Geology at CSU Bakersfield in the Fall of 1985. He along with his partner in crime, Bob Horton, were recruited by John Coash, a geologist and then Dean of the School Arts and Sciences, who promised that CSU Bakersfield was as close to a liberal arts teaching college as possible for a publically funded University. Promoted to Full Professor 8 years later, Rob taught ~30 different courses in Geology and Physics, published 33 peer-reviewed articles, many with his students, in journals such as the Journal of Geophysical Research, Geophysical Journal International, Quaternary Research, Quaternary Science Reviews, Earth and Planetary Science Letters, etc. To support this research he procured more than \$12M of grants from highly competitive sources like the National Science Foundation, the CA Department of Water Resources, the US Department of Agriculture, and local industry. His topics of research covered diverse areas such as the behavior of the Earth's Magnetic Field during polarity transitions, Quaternary paleoclimate and water resources of North and South America, stratigraphy and tectonics of the San Joaquin Valley and environs, tephrochronology, etc.

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