

Extreme Weather: How do we plan? How do we cope?



The Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence-West invites you, your colleagues and students, family and friends, to learn more about hurricanes, consequences and policy. Admission is free.

“Hurricanes and Climate: Risky Business and Shattered Lives”

Dr. Anthony Michaels

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& Professor of Biology, University of Southern California

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2006

in Room 159/173, Boyer Hall
University of California, Los Angeles

405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095

6:00-7:00 pm: Public lecture

7:15-8:15 pm: Educators' session

Since receiving his Ph.D. at UC Santa Cruz, Dr. Anthony ("Tony") Michael's primary research interests have involved how the ecology of the open ocean influences the carbon cycle in the ocean and how this, in turn, influences the amounts of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. In recent years his research has expanded to include feedback cycles that can amplify the impact of some unique biological processes in the sea on climate. He is also interested in relationships between environmental science and the ways decisions are made by businesses, community groups and government. He has worked with insurers and reinsurers to find ways to use climate science for a better understanding of hurricane risks and to find better ways to cover losses that hurricanes cause. Dr. Michaels and his colleagues in the Wrigley Institute also work to create links between university scholarship and environmental decision-making for other issues.

Parking for the lecture is free. Tell the attendant at any campus information kiosk that you are attending the COSEE lecture. Get a gate card and parking sticker, and park in Lot 2 on the east side of campus. The sidewalk to Boyer Hall is across Young Dr., opposite the south end of Lot 2.

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K-12 teachers may get documentation for Professional Development hours upon request.
This event counts toward credit for COSEE-West UCLA Extension course and LAUSD salary point courses.

Eligible pre-registered participants will be paid a stipend. Additional content information and classroom materials will be provided and refreshments will be served in the educators' session.

Teachers & other educators:

Preregister for the post-lecture educators' session to receive content materials, stipend &/or course credit. Contact Peggy Hamner at UCLA, **tel:** 310-206-8247, **fax:** 310-206-3987, **e-mail:** cosee.west@gmail.com

For more information about COSEE-West programs for teachers and to register for other events, please visit our web site, <http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west>.

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