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# Cataloging-the-archives project reaches a milestone and looks to the future By David K. Smith

Though the UCMP collections are mainly focused on the fossil relics of Earth's deep history, the institution also houses many "specimens" from the recent past. Because the collections date back to 1869 and beyond, they include many documents relevant to the history of California and of paleontological research-dig photographs, field notes, and a wide variety of material revealing fascinating connections between the process of science and its social and cultural milieu. However, this archival material had never been formally cataloged and was left in further disarray after the move from McCone Hall to the Valley Life Sciences Building in 1995. The Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation aimed to change that.

Now, after three years of grant support, more than 80% of the archival material has been cataloged and is ready to reach a broader audience. One of the primary goals of the grant was to create online finding aids to allow researchers and other interested parties to easily search for and locate any of the thousands of items housed in the UCMP archives. This historical treasure trove includes detailed field notes, annotated papers and maps, original drawings, scientific illustrations, newspaper clippings, collections ledgers, photographic documentation of specimens and field sites (16 mm film, lantern slides, glass negatives, 35 mm slides, and prints), professional and personal correspondence, research notes, administrative documents, manuscripts, and more. Check it out for yourself at http://ucmpdb. berkeley.edu/archon/index.php.

The project was eye-opening to UCMP workers because no one realized quite how many historical records had been squirreled away over the years, and they number in the thousands. For anyone interested in University of California history, digging into the archives was an exciting experience. You never knew what you were going to find next!

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# **USGS** project update

The Mesozoic portion of the former USGS Menlo Park Invertebrate Collection, now housed in UCMP's off campus Regatta Collections Facility, required extensive reorganization. After assigning stratigraphic ages to each locality this past summer, we have spent the fall rehousing these fossils into new archival specimen boxes arranged in steel museum drawers and cabinets. Approximately 17,000 specimens from a collection of over 100,000 have been rehoused, resulting in ten cabinets full of spectacular Jurassic and Cretaceous fossils collected from the San Francisco Bay Area to the southern coast of England. Along the way, we have reunited many "stray" fossils stored in separate drawers, moved Alaskan fossils back to UCMP on campus, and continue to be impressed with the diverse and abundant fossils collected at many localities and their stunning degree of preservation.

One exception to the UCMP's stratigraphic arrangement of localities and fossils are the systematic collections, such as Cliff Nelson's Ph.D. thesis collection of *Neptunea* (see also http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/ archives/3407). Other systematic collections include Mesozoic taxa such as *Buchia*, *Trigonia*, and *Inoceramus*, as well as ammonites.

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# **2013 UCMP publications**

Communicating science to both colleagues and the general public is an essential ingredient of the UCMP mission. Through journals, presentations at professional meetings, articles in the popular press, interviews, workshops, lectures, and even science cafés, members of the UCMP community share their research that ultimately contributes to a greater understanding of the history of life. This list of 2013 peer-reviewed articles represents a portion of that effort. UCMP alums are indicated by asterisks; † indicates a deceased alum.

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# Congratulations to our new Ph.D.s!

Jean Alupay completed her dissertation (Caldwell Lab) on "Characterization of Arm Autotomy in the Octopus, *Abdopus aculeatus*" (d'Orbigny, 1834) and is now a postdoctoral scholar at the University of Southern California. Supported by an NSF INSPIRE grant, Jean joins a collaborative project with linguists, biologists, and engineers to investigate dynamical principles animal movement.

**Theresa Grieco**, has moved on to a postdoctoral position in Joy Richman's lab in the Department of Oral Health Sciences at the University of British Columbia Dentistry School. Theresa's dissertation (Hlusko Lab) title is "The Developmental Basis of Variation in Tooth and Jaw Patterning: Evolved Differences in the *Silurana (Xenopus) tropicalis* Dentition."

Kaitlin Maguire accepted a postdoctoral position in Jessica Blois' lab at UC Merced. Kaitlin's dissertation is titled "Understanding the Paleoecology and Niche Dynamics of Mammals in the Mascall Fauna (Middle Miocene), Oregon."

Joey Pakes is now a lecturer in the Department of Integrative Biology at UCB and her dissertation (Caldwell/ Lindberg Labs) is "Anchialine Cave Environments: A Novel Chemosynthetic Ecosystem and its Ecology."

## Welcome!

To new UCMP Research Associate **Susumu Tomiya,** Postdoctoral Scholar, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

To new UCMP Museum Associates Anne Boersma, a volunteer assisting with the curation of the Texas slide collection of foraminifera, and Nan Xin, a volunteer translating the Evolution 101 section of the *Understanding Evolution* website into Mandarin.

## Other News A celebration of science!

For the third consecutive year, UCMP joined Science@Cal as one of 150 interactive exhibitors in the **2013 Bay Area Science Festival** at AT&T Park. The November 4 event capped a 10-day celebration of science in the Bay Area drawing more than 30,000 people to AT&T Park. UCMP Assistant Director for Education and Outreach Lisa White, graduate student **Tripti Bhattacharya**, and volunteer C.J. Dunford highlighted fossils that lived at the Park way before the Giants!



Staffing the UCMP table at the Bay Area Science Festival are (from left) Tripti Bhattacharya, CI Dunford, and Lisa White.

# How Science Works hits 10,000 downloads!

In 2013, UCMP partnered with the California Academy of Sciences to develop a new method for delivering content from the Understanding Science website. How Science Works, an iTunes U course designed for the iPad, was launched in August 2013. An important milestone was reached in January 2014: 10,000 downloads! The course is designed primarily for middle and high school science educators to broaden their own knowledge and understanding of science, and to provide resources for their students. One of the contributors to the course is Betsy Barent, a middle school teacher in Omaha, Nebraska and frequent user of How Science Works on both iPad and iPhone devices in her 8th grade science classes. Students are finding it to be a new and exciting way of engaging in science. Barent was featured in her local



Middle school teacher Betsy Barent demonstrates how to use the iTunes U course on her smart phone.

newspaper, the Beatrice Daily Sun, describing how she uses embedded videos, PDFs, and related assets in the iTunesU course to encourage students to collect evidence and practice strategies leading to testable hypotheses.

Barent states "In small groups they discussed what the current hypothesis is and what evidence led them to that hypothesis. They had to use skills that scientists use when they can't see what is happening in real time—use what they know to figure out what they don't know!"

## Web notes

UCMP launched a new web feature, "The geology and paleontology of the Caldecott Tunnel's Fourth



**Bore**." With funding provided by an agreement between the UCMP and Cal-Trans, the website (designed by UCMP graphic artist **Dave Smith**) features the geologic and tectonic settings, engineering challenges, and the fossil preparation and curation process done by UCMP staff and students.





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the project manifested itself in several ways that went above and beyond the original requirements of the grant:

- In the museum's specimen database, more than 71,000 links were added that connect our specimen database to our archival database. For example, a researcher searching the specimen database for a specific UCMP fossil can use these aids to learn where field notes or other information pertaining to that specimen exist in the UCMP archives.
- Dave Strauss, our volunteer photographer, photographed all of paleobotanist Ralph W. Chaney's hundreds of lantern slides and glass negatives. These can now be viewed on CalPhotos at http://calphotos.berkeley.edu. From the "Type of Photo" menu, select "Landscape--Habitat" (the majority of the Chaney images can be found in this category); in the "Collection" menu, select "UCMP;" and then click "Search." Dave is currently preparing to photograph select examples from the Samuel P. Welles collection of an estimated 6,000 negatives. These too will be added to CalPhotos.
- For particularly important or interesting topics, the museum has elected to provide even more detailed online descriptions than usual. For example, for the correspondence of vertebrate paleontologist Ruben A. Stirton—see

http://ucmpdb.berkeley.edu/archon/index.php?p=collections/ controlcard&id=627&q=Stirton—rather than give a simple list of correspondents, there is a short description of every document. In addition, many of the field notes descriptions will be expanded in the future.

Most of the labor needed to create the finding-aids and rehouse archival holdings was performed by six graduate students, 12 undergraduates, and two non-student volunteers. Graduate student support was provided by the Mellon foundation, while most of the undergraduates were hired through the University Research Apprentice Program (URAP), which provides students with opportunities to work on campus research projects for academic credit. We'd like to thank all the students and volunteers who worked on this project:

- Grad students: Lucy Chang, Sarah Werning, Susumu Tomiya, Kaitlin Maguire, Jeff Benca, and Liz Ferrer
- Undergraduates: Jessica Jedvaj, Dana Riess, Elizabeth



An assortment of items from the UCMP archives that all relate to the Black Hawk Ranch Quarry in Danville, CA. The items include photos from the earliest excavations in the late 1930s; two pages from King Arthur Richey's scrapbook chronicling the excavation of the quarry from 1937 to 1940; quarry photos from the 1970s and 1980s; a portrait of quarry discoverer Bruce Clark; a photo of Ruben Stirton, who began the first serious excavations at Black Hawk in 1937; a July 1992 newspaper article about opportunities for the public to work at the quarry; a sketch of a proposed shelter for the quarry; a topographic map showing the plot of University land on which the quarry is located; a cross-sectional sediment distribution map of the quarry made by Ted Daeschler for his Masters thesis; a student paper on the history of the quarry; an exhibits brochure from the Museums at Blackhawk dating from the early 1990s; and the blueprints of the paleontology wing at the Museums at Blackhawk.

#### Childs, Amanda Burtt, Alexandra Schwarz, Carly Tribull, Cindy Kok, Kathryn Rieck, Kevin Phan, Julie Ding, Min-Sun Jun, and Anoop Mannan

 Volunteers: Doug Clarke, Dave Strauss (photography), and Claire Englander (Claire passed away in 2013 after a long battle with cancer—see www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/about/ucmpnews/13\_09/memoriam13\_09.php)

Though we've made significant progress in improving the accessibility and searchability of our archives, there is much left to do. Future work on the archive project will rely on URAP students and volunteers, and will aim to complete the online finding aids as well as to organize and consolidate all the cataloged material in designated storage areas. This project marks yet another new chapter in the storied UCMP history and one that bridges invaluable written and photographic material with our fossil collections providing a richer context of the UCMP for our users.



To learn more about the archiving grant, check out these links.

## Grant-related blog posts on the UCMP website:

- Jan 19, 2011: UCMP awarded three-year grant to catalog our archives—http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/archives/1029
- Dec 15, 2011: *The Amber Files*—http://www.ucmp.berkeley. edu/blog/archives/2210
- Jan 24, 2012: *The Amber Files: Words from the University Explorer*—http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/archives/2223
- Mar 9, 2012: *Cataloging the archives: Unearthing a type* http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/archives/2505
- Apr 17, 2012: *Cataloging the archives: Geology camp 100 years ago*—http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/archives/2711
- Aug 6, 2012: Cataloging the archives: Chaney, the Emperor and Metasequoia—http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/archives/3063
- Feb 8, 2013: *Cataloging the Archives: Three Fine Trikes*—http:// www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/archives/3147
- Sep 4, 2013: Cataloging the archives: Paleontology specimen exchange—http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/blog/archives/3614

## Grant-related articles appearing in UCMP News:

- January 2011: The Mellon Foundation CLIR grant—http:// www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/about/ucmpnews/11\_01/clir11\_01. php
- May 2011: Cataloging the archives: Update I—http://www. ucmp.berkeley.edu/about/ucmpnews/11\_05/clir11\_05.php
- May 2012: Saluting our volunteers—http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/about/ucmpnews/12\_05/volunteers12\_05.php



Home page for UCMP's archival collections searchable database.

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Some specimens from the USGS collection. Top: Inoceramid from Luna County, New Mexico, collected in 1976. Bottom: Trigoniidae specimen from Shasta County, California, collected in 1893.

Many of our student workers have returned from last year, and the new students working on the project are a tremendous asset! UCMP volunteers Kathy Zoehfeld and Don Pecko continue to enthusiastically assist with tasks large and small, and always contribute great ideas!

All of the Mesozoic localities are now available in the UCMP locality database and the Cenozoic localities will soon follow. Please check out the new Researcher's Guide to the USGS Collection at www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/science/usgs\_menlopark. php for more information!





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#### UCMP's impact on the literature

One measure of the significance of an institution is its contribution to the scientific literature. By this measure, use of our collections by past students, visitors and other scientists is truly impressive—in 2013 UCMP played a role in some 280 publications. Current UCMP students, postdocs, Museum staff, and faculty produced 53 peer-reviewed publications (listed in this newsletter), and some 82 publications in all. In fact, the list of UCMP publications is so long this year that the production team asked me to reduce the length of my letter!

As we start the New Year, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to UCMP this past year. Your contributions make a big difference to what we can do, and help make UCMP the vibrant community that it is.

On behalf of all UCMP, best wishes for 2014!

Sincerely, Charles Marshall

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