



The Bren School of Environmental Science and Management  
cordially invites you to attend

***The Master of Environmental Science & Management  
Class of 2009  
Group Project Final Presentations***

***Friday April 3, 2009  
3:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.***

***Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort\*  
633 E. Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara***

*Program*

*3:00 – Group Project Presentations (various rooms)  
6:45 – Reception, no-host bar, and poster session*

**Group Project Presentation Schedule**

<b>3:00-3:30</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>3:30-3:45</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>Anacapa/Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Cumulative Impacts of Large-scale Renewable Energy Development in the West Mojave: Effects on Habitat Quality, Physical Movement of Species, and Gene Flow</b>
<b>Sierra Madre North</b>	<b>Investing in Responsible Tourism and Conservation in Mexico</b>
<b>3:50-4:15</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>4:15-4:30</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>Anacapa/Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Development of a Sustainable Community in Santa Paula, California</b>
<b>Sierra Madre North</b>	<b>Impacts of Rising Sea Level on Coastal Communities: A Santa Barbara Case Study</b>
<b>Santa Rosa/San Miguel</b>	<b>Strategies for Measurement and Reduction of the Carbon Footprint of Zurich Financial Services</b>
<b>4:35-5:00</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>5:00-5:15</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>Anacapa/Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Management Recommendations for Piute Ponds, Edwards Air Force Base, California</b>
<b>Sierra Madre North</b>	<b>Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) in the Cofán Bermejo Reserve, Ecuador</b>
<b>Santa Rosa/San Miguel</b>	<b>Lowering Barriers to Alternative Stock Assessments and Collaborative Fisheries Research</b>
<b>5:20-5:45</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>5:45-6:00</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>Anacapa/Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Post-fire Sedimentation and Flood Risk Potential in the Mission Creek Watershed of Santa Barbara</b>
<b>Sierra Madre North</b>	<b>Sustainable Property Rewards Initiative: A Corporate Strategy for Greening Property Management</b>
<b>Santa Rosa/San Miguel</b>	<b>Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) of Overhead versus Underground Power Distribution in Southern California</b>
<b>6:05-6:30</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>6:30-6:45</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>Anacapa/Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Conservation Assessment for the Cuyama Valley: Current Conditions and Planning Scenarios</b>
<b>Sierra Madre North</b>	<b>Pathway to Self-Funding: A Case Study on the California Spiny Lobster Commercial Fishery</b>
<b>Santa Rosa/San Miguel</b>	<b>Green Footwear Manufacturing in China for Deckers Outdoor Corporation: An Internal Business Plan to Reduce the Environmental Impact of Manufacturing Facilities</b>

**\*Please note:** The Doubletree now charges for parking. Parking rates are \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for each additional hour. Carpooling is encouraged!

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