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TOM DIBBLEE CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Celebrating the scientific and historic legacy of Tom Dibblee and the completion of publishing the Dibblee Map Collection at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is hosting a luncheon on Saturday, November 21st to celebrate Tom Dibblee's legacy and the completion of publishing the Dibblee Map Collection.

Keynote speaker Dr. Tanya Atwater, retired UCSB Professor of Geosciences, will be presenting on the plate tectonic history of western North America and the San Andreas Fault system.

The lunch is \$50 per person and begins at 11:00 AM in Fleischmann Auditorium at the Museum.

For more information or to make a reservation please contact Nicole at 805-682-4711 ext. 110 or e-mail nketterer@sbnature2.org.

About the Dibblee Geological Foundation

The Dibblee Geological Foundation was created as a non-profit California education organization by those who admire the quality and quantity of Tom Dibblee's geologic mapping. The Foundation's mission was to help preserve the scientific, technical, educational and economic values of Dibblee's life work through timely publication. In 2002 the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum partnered with the Dibblee Geological Foundation to create the Dibblee Geology Center. The initial goal of the Dibblee Geology Center was to complete the publication of all of Tom Dibblee's 550 quadrangles as 419 maps. That goal has been reached.

About the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

Founded in 1916, the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History was the first museum in Santa Barbara. For nearly 100 years, the Museum has collected, studied, preserved, and displayed the region's biological, anthropological, and archeological heritage to inspire a passion for the natural world. The Museum also owns and operates the Ty Warner Sea Center located on Stearns Wharf featuring the engaging, interactive exhibits where visitors can experience hands-on science and discover the wonders of the marine world.