

**San Francisco State University**  
**Geography Department**  
**Fall 2009 Wednesday Forum**  
**5:30 to 7:00 in HSS 272**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 9 Grad welcome
- 16 Marilyn Hope Smulyan: From Whitefish, Montana to Anchorage, Alaska: Highlights of a 2,800 mile solo bicycle tour
- 23 Barbara Holzman: The good, the bad and the ridiculous. A look at Tropical Biogeography and how to put it all in one book. With book signing, *Tropical Forest Biomes*
- 30 Thesis proposal presentations #1

**OCTOBER**

- 7 Thesis workshop (faculty moderated)
- 14 Cyndy Comerford: Environmental Policy and Public Health
- 21 Nancy Cave: The legal challenges and successes of protecting the California Coast
- 28 Sara Press: From Urban to Open Space Planning; a geographer's perspective

**NOVEMBER**

- 4 Thesis proposal presentations #2
- 11 *No forum—Veteran's Day holiday*
- 18 Elizabeth Brown: Legal Geographies of Mass Incarceration
- 25 *No forum—Thanksgiving break*

**DECEMBER**

- 2 Trish Foschi: AVHRR-Derived Time Series to Study Vegetation & Hydrologic Change in the Bay-Delta Watershed
- 9 End of Term Party: Come celebrate the Fall 2009 Geography graduates! Refreshments provided.