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DINNER MEETING

- Tuesday, August 9, 1988 • The Quiet Cannon Restaurant
 - 901 N. Via San Clemente Montebello. CA
- \$20.00 (includes tip)
- For reservations call Jerry Treiman (213) 620-3560

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

• 5:30 Social Hour 6:45 Dinner 7:30 Announcements 8:00 Speaker 9:00 Section Affairs

PROGRAM

Joint meeting with the South Coast Geological Society featuring:

a short topic by Mike Reader: The Turnagain Heights Landslide

and

a discussion of the probability of a major earthquake on the San Andreas fault in Southern California by a seismologist from Caltech (speaker unknown at press time)

2550 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90057

Short Topic Mike Reader, Geotechnical Engineer Baseline Consultants THE TURNAGAIN HEIGHTS LANDSLIDE

As land values rise in southern California with the burgeoning population, and new, outlying areas are developed, increasingly these new areas consist of oceanside property consisting of generally level terraces situated at the top of steep (100'+) high bluff slopes. In many cases these bluff slopes are composed of flat lying deposits of sands silts and clays. Of concern is whether these materials are subject to landsliding during earthquake generated strong ground motion events. A good example to study, where bluff slopes consisting of sands silts and gravels failed during a strong ground motion event, is the Turnagain Heights Landslide in Anchorage, Alaska in 1964. An examination of this landslide reveals that it had many of the same topographic, morphologic, material composition and seismic setting characteristics as many of the bluff slope areas of Southern California. The Turnagain Heights Landslide encompassed 8500 feet of ocean front and extended up to 1200 feet inland, causing the loss of 75 homes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM YOUR HARD WORKING CHAIRMAN

Questionaires and photos for the directory are continuing to trickle in. To encourage your participation the member (or associate member) with the most professional socity memberships and the most bizarre membership will receive a special prize. The results of this contest, so far, are: Number of Societies:

Robert Sydnor: 21*
James Slosson: 15
Eldon Gath: 15**
Howard Pincus: 13
Richard Proctor:12

*Although Bob Sydnor has moved from Southern California, He still pays dues to receive our newsletter.
**Eldon includes "Friends of the Pleistocene" on his list, I'm not sure this group is organized enough to qualify as a society.

Most Bizarre Society:
Richard Proctor: British Tunneling
Society

Donald Lamar: Meteoritical Society Eldon Gath: The Planetary Society

MEMBER NEWS

Dr. Noori Alavi doesn't think his future is in plastics. Dr. Alavi has a PhD from the University of Saarbruken, W. Germany and 16 years of experience with the Geological Survey of Iran. He is now in Southern California working as a Quality Control Manager for a plastics firm in Santa Ana. He would welcome a chance to apply his geological knowledge and extensive field experience to Southern California Engineering Geology. Contact Dr. Alavi at (714) 778-5669

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Economics, finance	\$23,136
Accounting	
Chemistry	
Marketing, sales	
Mathematics	\$21,246
General business administration	\$20,335
Journalism	
Social science	\$19,672
Agriculture	\$19,401
Personnel administration	\$19,319
Liberal arts, arts and letters	\$19,213
Advertising	\$18,983
Education	\$18,850
Hotel/restaurant management	\$18,693
Communications	\$18,120
Human ecology, home economics .	\$17,398
Natural resources	\$17,271
Retailing	\$17,035
Geology	\$16,649
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Master's degrees

M.B.A. with technical B.S	\$38.412
M.B.A. with nontechnical B.A	\$36,120
Engineering	\$34,776
Other technical fields	\$30,936
Other nontechnical fields	\$30,840
Accounting	\$29,700

Doctorates, other advanced degrees

M.D.'s	\$85.630
D.D.S.'s	
J.D.'s. LL.B.'s	
Ph.D.'s	

Note: Figures are 1988 projections except those for M.D.'s, O.D.S.'s and J.D.'s, which are actual 1986 averages. USMBWR—Basic data: Northwestern University Lindquist-Endicott Report 1988; Michigan State University Recruiting Trends 1987-88: Medical Economics, Sept. 7, 1987; National Association for Law Placement; American Dental Association

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Awards, Honors and whatever

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