

# NEWSLETTER

May 2023

Our newsletter provides an opportunity to catch up on some of our organizational highlights.

# **COMING THIS MONTH: BUBBLE UP! REIMAGINED 2023**

MAY 20th @ 6 PM PARY HYATT AVIARA, GOLF CLUB & SPA

One of the primary ways we raise critical funds for our rigorous science programming is through our annual *Bubble Up!* gala. This elegant, black-tie optional event features amazing food and cocktails, a distinctive program, a live auction, and paddle raise.





The event will be attended by over 150 leaders in the San Diego business, philanthropic, and scientific communities, and this year we have some big changes in store. Don't miss out on an opportunity to come together, celebrate all our students' accomplishments, and support 100% tuition-free programming.

CLICK HERE TO GET YOUR TICKETS.

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# SCIENTIST-IN-RESIDENCE DR. NATALIA RODRIGUEZ REVELO



This month we hosted our annual Alumni Social at the Living Lab. It was an excellent opportunity for younger alums to network with older alums, reconnect, share stories from the past, and celebrate new life milestones. Several local alums were in attendance, and we even had a surprise visit from alumna Amina all the way from North Dakota. Thank you to all our alums who attended.

Originally from Mexico City, Dr. Natalia Rodriguez Revelo is a professor at the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California and a Research Associate in the Department of Entomology at the San Diego Natural History Museum. She studies the coastal dunes ecosystem in the Baja Peninsula.

This past month she spent the week with our 3rd-grade students and afterschool programs sharing her experience growing up in Mexico City while inspiring students to become the next generation of science leaders.

## **ALUMNI SOCIAL**





## **PROGRAM FIELD TRIPS**



## TORREY PINES NATURAL RESERVE

This month's In-School Program field trip was for our 9th-grade students- a group we are engaging for the first time ever during the school day. Most of our students never had the chance to visit Torrey Pines State Beach before. Students learned about the Torrey Pine, mapped out trees using GPS, and learned about tree growth. The field trip also ended with a gorgeous hike.

## SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Our Ocean Leaders went on a visit to the Natural History Museum this month! The visit was hosted in partnership with our partners at San Diego Gas & Electric and KP Environmental, and it was an incredible experience for our Ocean Leaders to learn about all the work that goes on behind the scenes.



Through hands-on and interactive rotations, our Ocean Leaders learned about careers in Paleontology, Zooarchaeology, Herpetology, and Entomology. And many were surprised by how fun these careers can be!

Thank you Natural History Museum, KP Environmental and SDG&E for a fantastic trip!

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## PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



#### MAY SIX O'CLOCK

PARK HYATT AVIARA, GOLF CLUB & SPA 7100 AVIARA RESORT DRIVE, CARLSBAD, CA 92011

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

TJCKET - \$500 HOST COMMITTEE - \$5000 (10 TICKETS) SUPPORT A STUDENT AMBASSADOR WITH A \$500 DONATION

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