



The University of California, Berkeley, presents the A. Starker Leopold Lecture

Origins and Innovations of Science in the U.S. National Parks

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UC Botanical Garden, Julia Morgan Hall
5:30 PM

Conservation writer Jerry Emory (MA '85 Geography) will recount the origins of scientific management of wildlife in the U.S. national parks through the history of George Meléndez Wright (B.S. 1927 Forestry), who, at the age of 25, led the first scientific survey of wildlife across the western U.S. national parks. Alison Forrestel (PhD '13 Environmental Science, Policy, and Management), Chief of Natural Resources and Science for Golden Gate National Recreation Area, will illustrate innovations in science for natural and cultural resource management in U.S. national parks today.

Patrick Gonzalez (PhD '97 Energy & Resources), climate change scientist and Executive Director of the Institute for Parks, will moderate.

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