

Science Teachers Association of New York State
Mohawk Valley

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Spring Dinner Meeting
Thurs., May 7, 2009
Casa Too Mucha
13 Genesee St., New Hartford, NY
733-2183



Volcanic Mysteries

Karen Harpp

Associate Professor of Geology at Colgate University

Dr. Harpp was at the Galápagos Islands on October 22nd, 2005 as Sierra Negra volcano erupted. The last time this volcano erupted was in 1979. Karen was there, and her research focused on determining the evolution of the Galápagos Islands and the Cocos and Carnegie Ridges, along with studying the evolution of mantle plumes via geochemical analysis of oceanic basalts, including high precision trace element analysis, isotopic analysis, and geochemical modeling.

Time: 5:30 Cash Bar with appetizers of spinach and cheese dip, quesadillas, mushroom caps & salsa with chips

6:30 Buffet: Chicken and Biscuits, Pasta in marinara sauce, Chimichangas with beef, Japanese Fried and Broiled Haddock with coleslaw & rice pilaf, Choice of strawberry shortcake or hot fudge sundae

7:15 Introductions and Subject Area Rep's Reports

7:30 Speaker

Price: \$ 13.00 members and \$15.00 non-members (Spouses invited.)

Please make checks to Mohawk Valley Science Teachers Assoc. (MVSTA)
and return the reservation form by **Mon., May 4** to:

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