



## Museum of Natural History Weekly Buzzz... (February 19-26, 2010)

**Sentinel Column** Check out our latest column, on Ohlone history, in the Santa Cruz Sentinel:

[http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/localnews/ci\\_14452780](http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/localnews/ci_14452780)

**Taxidermy trip** On Monday, a group of Museum docents took a field trip to Richard Gurnee's Freeze-Dri Taxidermy Workshop in Watsonville. It is in this workshop that Richard prepares no-longer-living animals for display at our Museum, as well as at many other museums and nature centers. Richard explained his freeze-dri technique, showed us around the workshop, and shared with the group the story of his long career.



**Job opening at the Museum** As mentioned in an earlier Buzz, Mary Goldman has joined the Genome Browser Project at UCSC. We are looking for an outreach coordinator to replace her. If you are interested, please check out the details at

<http://www.santacruz museums.org/getinvolved/Employment.htm>

**Tidepooling trip** Heavy rains this week cancelled our February foray for new touch tank residents. The next trip is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10 from 12:30-3:00 PM. If you are available to help, please e-mail [garrett@santacruz museums.org](mailto:garrett@santacruz museums.org). This project does call for some heavy lifting.

**Museum conference** Next week, members of the board and staff of the Museum will attend the annual conference of the California Association of Museums (CAM), held this year in San Jose.