



# Sebastopol's Penny University

Widen your horizon: Discover the scientist within!

**While you partake of a snack or a drink you can indulge yourself in the social brew that is science.**

## *Spring Science Series 2009*

**Bringing science and curiosity back into culture!**



The Science Buzz Café is dedicated to the night science tradition. It is for professional scientists who do it for money and for the *amateurs* who do it for love. Professionals have science for their spouses. The *amateurs* have it for their lovers. The Science Buzz Cafe honors both species.

**6:30 to 8:00 pm**  
Sebastopol Events: \$4

**7:30 to 9:00 pm**

Sonoma Events: \$5

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| <u>Thur - March 26</u><br>Coffee Catz                      | <b>The Science of Healing</b><br><i>Colette Bizal, ScD</i>   |
| <u>Thur - April 2</u><br>Coffee Catz                       | <b>Practical Organic Fuels</b><br><i>Jim Hester, Combustion Research Scientist</i>   |
| <u>Thur - April 9</u><br>Sonoma Community Center @ 7:30 pm | <b>A Jolt From the Blue!</b><br><b>Shocking Revelations: Creatures Great &amp; Small</b><br><i>Robert Porter, PhD - Physicist</i>                                |
| <u>Thur - April 16</u><br>Coffee Catz                      | <b>Leporidology: The Science of Rabbits</b><br><i>Maya B. Hack, Chemistry Student</i>  |
| <u>Wed - April 22</u><br>Café Ekonomia<br>French Garden    | <b>Mondragon in the Basque Region of Spain:</b><br><b>Six Decades of Cooperative Economics!</b><br><i>Georgia Kelly, Chris Lindstrom &amp; Philip Beard, PhD</i> |
| <u>Thur - April 23</u><br>Coffee Catz                      | <b>Benign by Design: Green Chemistry Revolution</b><br><i>Karen Frindell, PhD - SRJC Professor</i>   |
| <u>Thur - April 30</u><br>Coffee Catz                      | <b>Out of Our Heads:</b><br><b>The Biology of Consciousness</b><br><i>Alva Noe, PhD - UCB Prof. &amp; Author</i>   |
| <u>Thur - May 7</u><br>Coffee Catz                         | <b>Alternative Fuels and Transportation</b><br><i>Scott Mathieson, Laguna Farms CSA</i>  |
| <u>Thur - May 14</u><br>Sonoma Community Center @ 7:30 pm  | <b>The National Ignition Facility:</b><br><b>Stellar Science and a Fusion Future?</b><br><i>Richard Boyd, PhD - Director NIF, LLNL</i>                           |
| <u>Wed - May 20</u><br>Café Ekonomia<br>French Garden      | <b>The Heart and Soul of Money</b><br><i>John Bloom, Rudolf Steiner Foundation</i>   |
| <u>Thur - May 21</u><br>Coffee Catz                        | <b>Science &amp; Adventure in the Galapagos Islands</b><br><b>The 1905 California academy of Sciences Trip</b><br><i>Mathew J. James, PhD</i>                    |
| <u>Thur - May 28</u><br>O'Reilly Media                     | <b>Meet Lunacy: Your Local Robot!</b><br><i>Tech Robotics Team - Rohnert Park</i>  |
| <u>Thur - June 4</u><br>Coffee Catz                        | <b>The National Ignition Facility:</b><br><b>Stellar Science and a Fusion Future?</b><br><i>Richard Boyd, PhD - Director NIF, LLNL</i>                           |
| <u>Thur - June 11</u><br>Sonoma Community Center @ 7:30 pm | <b>Ancient Cities of Turkey</b><br><i>Richard Ely, Geology Dude</i>  |
| <u>Thur - June 18</u><br>Coffee Catz                       | <b>Impact of the Bark and Ambrosia Beetles</b><br><i>Stephanie A. Dole, PhD</i><br><i>California Academy of Science</i>  |

**“Play seems to be an essential feature of scientific thought.”**

*Albert Einstein*

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